



International Congress on Sugar and Sugarcane Derivatives

**DIVERSIFICATION 2024**

Hotel Nacional de Cuba, La Habana, June 24 to 28, 2024

## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The AZCUBA Sugar Group, the Association of Sugar Technicians of Cuba (ATAC) and the Cuban Research Institute of Sugar Cane Derivatives (ICIDCA), are pleased to invite you to the XVI International Congress on Sugar and Sugar Cane Derivatives (DIVERSIFICATION 2024), to be held at the National Hotel of Cuba, from June 24 to 28, 2024.

### SCIENTIFIC EVENT

In this opportunity the event will be focused on the following topics:

- New technologies in sugar cane agriculture
- Technological advances in the sugar industry
- Agribusiness 4.0 and digital transition
- Circular economy in agroindustry, bio-refinery and diversification
- Energy from biomass and other renewable sources, biogas, bio-methane
- First and second generation ethanol
- Animal feeding
- Bio-products for agriculture
- Alcoholic beverages
- Quality and environmental management
- Environmental technologies

Papers should be sent by e-mail or delivered on magnetic support before April 15, 2024. The Scientific Committee will have until May 20, 2024 to inform the acceptance of the papers. Presentations will be in the form of lectures, oral presentations and posters, and will be duly informed by the Committee. These papers may be published according to the author's interest.

The submission should be made to:  
Ing. Sara Mendoza Ferrer. Scientific Secretary  
e-mail: [evento@icidca.azcuba.cu](mailto:evento@icidca.azcuba.cu)

We are facing problems receiving e-mails from Gmail addresses; that is why, the papers sent by that way will not arrive. They can be sent by WhatsApp to the number +5352631374 or e-mail [diversificacion2022@gmail.com](mailto:diversificacion2022@gmail.com)

### INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

The paper will be a short communication no longer than 4 pages (it is suggested to use the attached template), including graphs and tables. No typographical corrections will be made; papers will be published in the Congress Proceedings as submitted by the authors. The official languages will be Spanish and English.

The file will be a Word document. It will be named with the first author's last name. Example: Cruz. doc.

Size pages: Letter with top and bottom margins: 2.5 cm right and left: 2.3 cm.

Font: Times New Roman, 11 point. Single spacing

The title (in Spanish and English) should be written with capital letters, starting from the second line of the first page, center justified. The authors' names should be placed on the second line after the title, left justified. Affiliations and e-mail addresses should be written left justified on the second line after the authors.

The paper should begin with a brief abstract in Spanish and English, with a maximum of 150 words and should reflect the most important results. This should be followed by 3 to 5 key words (in Spanish and English respectively) that identify the content of the paper.



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The text should include the sections of: Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions and References and should be left one line before and one after the title of each section.

Tables should be inserted in the text and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals and with the title centered at the top of the tables. Figures should be also inserted in the text and will be numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals and with the title centered at the bottom of them. They should also be submitted in a separate file in jpg format, following the order of appearance in the paper.

References will be numbered consecutively according to the order of mention in the text and will have the following format according to the type of document:

Articles of serial publications (journals, bulletins, etc)

Last name(s), Name. Title of the article. Title of the serial publication, year, volume, number, pages. ISSN

Monographs (books, pamphlets)

Last name(s), Name. Title of the book. Number of edition. Place of edition: publisher, year of edition. Number of pages. ISBN.

Parts of monographs (book chapters).

Author of the part. Title of the part. In: Responsibility for the complete work. Title of the work. Edition. Place of edition: publisher, year of edition. Pages of the chapter. ISBN

Electronic texts

Last name(s), Name. Title [Type of support]. Edition. Place of publication: publisher, date of publication, date of update/revision. Pages. <Availability and access> [Date of Consultation].

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Author of the part. Title of the part. [Type of support] In: Author of the source document. Title of the source document. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication, date of update/revision. Pages covered by the part within the source document. <Availability and access> [Date of Consultation].

Articles in electronic journals

Last name(s), Name. Title of the article. [Type of support] Journal. Start page-end page of the article. Volume, number, month, year. <Availability and access> [Date of consultation].

Databases

Main responsibility. Name of the database. [Type of support] Edition. Place of publication: Publisher, year. <Availability and access> [Date of Consultation].

Computer program

Main responsibility. Name of the computer program (software). [Type of support] Version. Place of publication: year. The types of support may be the following: online, CD-ROM, e-mail, DVD and video recording. The availability and access shall refer to information that identifies and allows locating the consulted document as well as the web address for its location (e.g. http//...).

In case of the document has more than three authors, only the first author will be cited and the abbreviation et al. will be used. **BUSINESS FORUM**

In the **BUSINESS FORUM**, the Portfolio of Opportunities for foreign investment in the sugar sector will be presented and business meetings will be organized.



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**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

Interested participants should contact:  
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**COMMERCIAL PRESENTATIONS**

There will also be the possibility of commercial presentations, where companies can promote their products, services and technologies related to the topics of the event and will last 30 minutes. If your company is interested in this modality, you may send it to:

Ing. Sara Mendoza Ferrer. Scientific Secretary  
e-mail: [evento@icidca.azcuba.cu](mailto:evento@icidca.azcuba.cu)

**CO-SPONSOR OR SPONSOR**

Your company can be co-sponsor or sponsor of our event. We would be pleased to count on your participation. For more information please contact the Organizing Committee.

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**Registration Fee (in EUR)**

Delegate	500 EUR
Business Conference	500 EUR

**The registration fee includes:**

- For Delegates (and Business Forum participants).
- Credential
- Participation in all scientific and commercial sessions of the Congress
- Programmed social activities
- Certificate of Participation
- Working lunches

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