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.

## Workshops

Within the framework of the Congress, 3 workshops will be held:

1. The circular economy as an approach to sustainable development of the sugarcane agroindustry in the context of climate change.

Organizers: IRIS Unidos por el Clima Foundation, CITMA and the AZCUBA Sugar Group.

Objectives: Exchange science results, new technologies and good practices to strengthen the circular model in the agroindustrial process.

Promote a dialogue of experts on sustainability indicators with a circular economy approach and the estimates and measurements of greenhouse gas emissions in the sugar agroindustrial process.

Promote the International Alliance for the circularity of a resilient and low-carbon sugarcane agroindustry launched within the framework of COP28 and identify interests, actions and projects that strengthen it.

2. Workshop: "Bio-energy in the sugar cane agroindustry".

Organizers: ICIDCA, CENICAÑA, EEAOC.

Objectives: exchange on the state of the art, research results and international industrial experiences in the creation of energy carriers and extension of the use of renewable energy sources in the sugar cane agroindustry. In topics associated with: cogeneration schemes, energy integration, increase in the quantity and density of biomass, second generation ethanol, mixtures of gasoline with ethanol, biogas and bio-methane, photovoltaic solar energy, "green" hydrogen, and others. Identify joint collaboration projects between participating institutions.

# **About sending contributions**

The works will be sent by email, WhatsApp or delivered on magnetic media before April 15, 2024. The Scientific Committee will have until May 20, 2024 to report the acceptance of the works. The presentations will be made in the form of a conference, oral presentation and poster, which will be duly informed by the Committee. These works may be published according to the author's interest. Shipping must be made to:

Eng. Sara Mendoza Ferrer. Scientific Secretary

e-mail: evento@icidca.azcuba.cu

If you send your work from a non-corporate address such as gmail, yahoo, hotmail, etc., you must also send it to the WhatsApp number +5352631374, and you will receive a confirmation of receipt and follow-up to the process.

### Way to Pay

By check or bank transfer as agreed between the parties, to account No.0300000005803717 of the Banco Financiero Internacional, with address 1st and Ø Street, Sierra Maestra Building, Playa, in the name of: S. HAVANATUR T. AND T. LA HABANA.

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### **Trade Fair**

A Trade Fair will be held within the framework of the Congress, for more details contact:

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#### **Registration fee**

Fair 1200 EUR
Delegate 500 EUR
Commercial Conference 500 EUR

National delegates approved by the Organizing Committee – 9000 CUP

The registration fee includes:

For Delegates (and Business Forum participants)

- · Credential
- · Participation in all scientific and commercial sessions of the Congress
- · Scheduled social activities
- · Participation certificate
- · Working lunches

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