

International Sugar Organization



33rd INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

***"SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR
SUGAR & ENERGY"***

Tuesday 26th - Wednesday 27th November 2024

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The Chairman this year is Luis Miguel Paiz, CEO of ASAZGUA, who is widely known in today's sucro-energetic world. Luis Miguel has been very active in sustainability and has spearheaded the initiatives to potentialize the sugar sector's efficient use of water in consonance with the UN framework and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). His efforts to project astute and accurate communication have positioned UNALA (the Latin American Union of Beet & Cane Producers) as an effective interlocutor to have the facts about sugar & biofuels permeate at all levels.

Interpretation will be available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

<https://www.isosugar.org/event/49/33rd-iso-international-seminar-2024>

Individual registration fee: £1,350 [US\$ 1,775. €1,600].

Group rate (three or more individuals from the same company): £1,200 [US\$1,575. €1,425]

Registration this year includes lunch and evening reception on Day One.

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| 08:00 - 09:15 | REGISTRATION |
| 09:15 - 09:20 | OPENING REMARKS FROM JOSE ORIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• José Orive, Executive Director, ISO |
| 09:20 - 09:30 | REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luis Miguel Paiz, Chairman |
| 09:30 - 10:45 | SESSION 1: INDIA: THE CHALLENGES AHEAD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KEYNOTE: Sanjeev Chopra, Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, India• PANELLISTS:• Ankita Patil, Director, Indreshwar Sugar Ltd, India• Gautam Goel, Vice President, Indian Sugar & Bio-Energy Manufacturers Association (ISMA), India• Samir Somaiya, Chairman, GODAVARI Biorefineries, India |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | SESSION 2: FRANCE...AND BEYOND <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stanislas Bouchard, Directeur Général Adjoint, Cristal Union, France• Olivier Leducq, CEO, TEREOS, France• Nicolas Rialland, Director General, CGB, France |

12:15 - 12:45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**
Günter Tissen, Managing Director, **German Sugar Association**,
WVZ, Germany

12:45-13:00 **PRESENTATION OF THE ISO SUGAR EXCELLENCE AWARD**

13:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH - Church House – Hoare Memorial Hall and Bishop Partridge Hall**

15:00 - 16:30 **SESSION 3: BRAZIL PANEL**

- **Julio Forte Ramos**, Deputy Secretary, Secretariat of Commerce and International Relations, **Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock**, Brazil
- **Guilherme Nastari**, Director, **DATAGRO**, Brazil
- **Paulo Sérgio de Marco Leal**, President, **FEPLANA**, Brazil
- **Jose Guilherme Nogueira**, Executive Director, **ORPLANA**, Brazil

16:30 - 18:00 **SESSION 4: EUROPE PANEL: PLANNING AHEAD**

- **Giovanni Tamburini**, Vice-President, **CO.PRO.B.-ITALIA ZUCCHERI**, Italy
- **Paul Mesters**, CEO, **COSUN Beet Company**, Netherlands
- **Lars Gorissen**, CEO, **NORDZUCKER AG**, Germany
- **Rainer Schechter**, CEO, **SÜDZUCKER Sugar Division**, Germany

18:00 - 20:00 **EVENING RECEPTION – Church House, Hoare Memorial Hall**

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09:00 - 10:00 **SESSION 5: LATIN AMERICA – HOW TO DO THINGS RIGHT**

- **Alvaro Ruiz**, CEO, **Ingenio La Unión**, Guatemala
- **Tania Marcela Guapacha**, Gerente General, **Ingenio Pichichi**, Colombia
- **Juan Eduardo Interiano**, CEO, **Grupo CASSA**, El Salvador

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-11:10 **SESSION 6: TECHNOLOGY: KEEPING UP WITH DIVERSIFICATION**

- **Bernd Langhans**, Head of Sales F&B Projects, **SIEMENS AG**, Germany
- **Arend Wittenberg**, CEO, **BMA GmbH**, Germany
- **Alex Battù**, Global Licensing Manager, **SULZER Chemtech**, Switzerland

11:10 - 12:00 **SESSION 7: PRODUCING CLEAN ENERGY**

- **Jacqueline Hazbun**, Executive Director, **Association of Independent Cogenerators (ACI)**, Guatemala
- **Dr Nonn Panitvong**, Chairman, Working Group on Biomass Cogeneration, **Thai Sugar Millers Corporation**, Thailand
- **Nick Jackson**, Managing Director, **Royal Eswatini Sugar Corporation**, Eswatini

12:00 - 12:30

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: REDUCTION OF CARBON EMISSIONS

- **Keith Packer**, Managing Director, **British Sugar**, UK

12:30 - 14:30

LUNCH – Delegates own arrangements

14:30 - 15:30

SESSION 8: THE VIEW OF THE GROWERS: DIFFERENT REGIONS, DIFFERENT CHALLENGES

- **Ida Lindell**, General Secretary, **BETODLARNA**, Sweden
- **Paul-Martin Pfeuffer**, Director, **VSZ and SZVG**, Germany
- **Andrew Russell**, Chairman, **South African Cane Growers Association**, South Africa
- **Dan Galligan**, CEO, **CANEGROWERS**, Australia

15:30-16:30

SESSION 9: FOCUS ON AFRICA

- **Kamar Bakrin**, Executive Secretary, **National Sugar Development Council**, Nigeria
- **Jim Kabeho**, Director, **Madhvani Group**, Uganda
- **Jude Chesire**, Director, **Sugar Directorate, Agriculture & Food Authority**, Kenya

16:30

END

Conclusions & wrap-up

For reasons not under the organizers' control, this agenda may be altered until the date of the event.