



The Cuban Research Institute on Sugarcane Derivatives (ICIDCA), the Sugar Companies Group (AZCUBA), the Association of Sugarcane Technologists (ATAC) and the Latin America Association on Weeds (ALAM) invite you to the XIV International Congress on Sugar and Sugarcane Derivatives, **DIVERSIFICACIÓN 2017**, to be held at PABEXPO Exhibitions Center in La Habana, Cuba, in **June 26 to 30 this year**.

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The topics of this congress are:

- Sugar technology advances
- Industrial efficiency
- Energy from biomass
- Alcohols and beverages
- Animal feeding
- Sugarcane agriculture
- Sugarcane payment systems
- Quality management
- Environmental management
- Experiences on productive and value chains
- Business and technological management.
- Products for agriculture (bio-stimulants, ripeners, bio-fertilizers, bio-plaguicides)

Papers should be delivered or sent by e-mail before **March 30, 2017**.

The Scientific Committee will notify acceptance before April 20, 2017.

Presentations can be done as conferences, oral communications and posters.

Papers should be sent to:

Lic. Grizel Delgado Arrieta, MSc.

Scientific Secretary

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SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS

**XXIII LATIN AMERICAN AND III IBEROAMERICAN
CONGRESSES ON WEEDS**

These congresses are the main scientific-technical meetings of the year in this specialty in Iberoamerica, giving the possibility of exchanging experiences about the last contributions in these topics oriented to the agriculture production with specialists of recognized international prestige.

The participants could present papers related with the following general topics:

- Biology and eco physiology of weeds (BE).
- Weeds handling (WH).
- Technologies of chemical control of weeds (CC).
- Resistance to herbicides (RH).

Interested on presenting a paper, as oral communication or poster, should send it to the President of Scientific Session on Weeds before **March 30 2017**, following the instructions to authors.

The acceptance or not of the papers will be informed before April 20, 2017.

Papers should be sent to:

Ing. Rafael Zuaznabar, MSc.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Papers should be a short communication of no more than 4 pages, including charts and tables. No typographic corrections will be done. The papers will be published in the Congress Proceedings as sent by authors. Official languages are Spanish and English. Paper file must be a Word document. It will be named with the first author's surname (**Example:** Delgado.doc).

Letter-sized sheets must be used with upper and lower margins of 2.8 cm, right and left of 2.3 cm. Font: Times New Roman, 11, single-spaced.

The title (in Spanish and English) will be written in Capital letters, starting from the second line of the first page and being centred. Authors name, left-justified, will be located in the second line after the title. Affiliations and mailing addresses must be at the second line below the author's line, left-justified.

The papers should begin with a short abstract in English and Spanish languages with a maximum length of 150 words and should state the most outstanding results. Next, three to five key-words (in Spanish and English respectively) will identify the work contents.

The text should include the sections: Introduction, Material and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions and References. Each section title should be spaced by one line above and below it.

Tables should be included in their corresponding places in the text. They should be numbered consecutively in Roman with centred upper heading. Images should be included in their corresponding places in the text. They will be consecutively numbered in Arabic with centred lower heading. Besides, they should be handed in a separate jpg format file following their order of appearance within the paper.





References should be consecutively numbered according to order of appearance within the text and they will have the following format according to the type of document

Serial publishing articles (magazines, bulletins, etc.)

Surname(s), Name. Title of Article. Title of serial publishing, year, volume, number, pages. ISSN

Monographs (books, brochures)

Surname(s), Name. Title of book. Number of edition. Place of edition: publishing house, year of edition. Nb. of pages. ISBN.

Parts of monographs (Book chapters)

Author of the part. Title of the part. In: Responsibility of full work. Title of work. Edition. Place of edition: publishing house, year of edition. Nb. of pages in chapter. ISBN

E-texts

Surname(s), Name. Title [type of support]. Edition. Publishing place: publisher, publishing date, update/revision date. Pages. <Availability and access> [reference date].

Parts of e-texts

Author of the part. Title of the part. [type of support] In: Author of the source document. Title of the source document . Edition. Publishing place, Publishing house, publishing date, update/revision dates. Part pages within the source document. <Availability and access> [Reference date].

Articles in e-magazines

Surname(s), Name. Title of Article. [Type of support] Magazine. First page-last page of article. Volume, number, month, year. <Availability and access> [Reference date].

Databases

Main Responsible. Name of database. [Type of support] Edition. Publishing place: Publishing house, year. < Availability and access > [Reference date].

Software application

Main Responsible. Name of software application. [Type of support] Version. Publishing place: year.

The types of support may be the following: on-line, CD-ROM, e-mail, DVD and video-recording. Availability and access will refer to information that identifies and allows finding the document consulted as well as the web site where it can be found. (Ex. [http//...](http://...)).

In case the document had more than three authors, the name of the first author will be only quoted and the phrase et al will be used.



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International Congress on Sugar and Sugarcane Derivatives **DIVERSIFICATION 2017**

COMMERCIAL FAIR

A Commercial Fair will be an opportunity that companies can use to exhibit, promote and market their products, services and technologies related to the sugar agro-industry.

Minimum space to be contracted is 3 x 3 m for a total area of 9 m².

BUSINESS FORUM

In this forum, the Opportunities Folder for Foreign Investment in Cuban Sugarcane Agro-industry Sector will be presented. Business meetings will be organized on request.

Interested on commercial fair and business forum should contact:

Eng. Bárbara González, MSc., Business Director
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COMMERCIAL PRESENTATIONS

Commercial presentations for promoting your products, services and technologies related with the topics of the congress, with 30 minutes duration, can be delivered. They should be sent to:

Lic. Grizel Delgado Arrieta, MSc.
Scientific Secretary
e-mail: evento@icidca.azcuba.cu

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You can sponsor the congress, and so receive additional promotion, by supporting us in financing participation of recognized experts and personalities of the international sugar sector.

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ANNOUNCEMENT 6 RELEVANT INFORMATION



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COLLATERAL ACTIVITIES

GUIDED VISITS

- Visit to the Animal Science Institute where the strategy on integral weeds handling in tropical conditions will be presented.
- Visit to the “Miguel Soneira” Agriculture and Cattle Production Enterprise, where a demonstration of activities for weeds handling will be done.
- Visit to sugarcane and other crops producer cooperatives. Presentation of herbicides application and the “crop-application” technology.

PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

ON DISEASES, INSECTS AND INVADING WEEDS.

Topic 1. Hosting weeds for diseases and insects in economic interest crops.

Topic 2. Global invading weeds biology and handling.

ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN SUGAR AND SUGARCANE DERIVATIVES INDUSTRY.

Topic 1. Environmental Management Systems under NC ISO:14001:2015.

Topic 2. Tools for Life Cycle Analysis in sugar industry.

More information will be delivered in next announcements.





Registration fee (CUC)

	Before 1-06-2017	After 1-06-2017
Delegate	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Business Forum	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00
Commercial presentation	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00
Commercial Fair	\$ 167.00 (por m ²)	
Pre-congress courses	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00
Guided visits	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00

Cuban delegates approved by Organizing Committee - \$ 350.00 CUP

HOW TO PAY

You can pay the registration fee by bank transfer or nominative check using the following information:

Beneficiary: EES Diversificación 2017 ICIDCA

Account number: 0626127000190124

Swift code: BDCRCUHHXXX

Bank: Banco de Crédito y Comercio

Bank address: CALLE 23 NO 171 E/ N Y O VEDADO, PLAZA, La Habana, Cuba

PAYMENT FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES CANNOT BE DONE IN USD. FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES THE PAYMENT MUST BE DONE IN EUROS OR OTHER CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY; PLEASE CONTACT US BEFORE PAYING.

Credit cards: VISA International, MASTERCARD, CABAL and BFI.

Credit cards issued by USA banks are not allowed.

The CUC is the Cuban convertible currency. When doing the payment, please check the exchange rate visiting Banco Central de Cuba website:

http://www.bc.gob.cu/Espanol/tipo_cambio.asp.

(Use exchange rates of BANCO METROPOLITANO and CADECA).



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Registration fee, for different kinds of participants, includes:

Delegate

Badge, participation in scientific sessions, conferences, congress materials and documents, lunches, social activities.

Commercial Fair

- Stand
- Two (2) badges (participants) per stand
- Two (2) single power supply sockets, 110V
- Two (2) lamps
- One (1) table with four (4) chairs
- Name of the company in front of stand
- Stand cleaning
- Security service after daily fair closing
- Participation in all congress activities
- Participation certificate
- Lunches

Business Forum and commercial presentations

- Participation in all congress activities
- Participation in social activities
- Participation certificate
- Lunches

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For more information you can also visit:
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ACCOMODATION FEES

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HOTEL FOUR POINT *****	\$ 222.00	\$ 150.00
HOTEL PALCO ****	\$ 98.00	\$ 83.00
HOTEL H10 PANORAMA ****	\$ 208.00	\$ 150.00
HOTEL MEMORIES MIRAMAR ***	\$ 193.00	\$ 136.00
HOTEL STARFISH MONTEHAHABANA ***	\$ 150.00	\$ 122.00

Price per person per night in CUC (Cuban convertible currency)

Services included:

- Accommodation per night with breakfast
- Transfer airport/hotel/airport
- Daily transfer (go and return) to sessions
- Transfer to all the official activities
- Personalized assistance

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