

# 60<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SUGAR ORGANIZATION

# VIRTUAL WORKSHOP AND COUNCIL MEETING

# Hosted by the Government of FIJI

# "Resilience – a way for a sustainable Sugar Industry"

# Virtual Draft Program

# 15 - 19 August 2022



OPENING CEREMONY						
TIME FIJI	TIME LONDON/UK	Activity Host/Speaker		Venue		
<i>(Tuesday,</i> <i>16 August)</i> 07:45 - 08:00	20:50 – 21:00	Registration (locals – about 80 participants)	Secretariat to facilitate	Waterfront Hotel, Lautoka, Fiji		
08:00 - 08:05	21:00 - 21:05	Welcome of participants and workshop brief	MC – Reshmi Kumari, Director Policy, Planning & Research, Ministry of Sugar Industry, Fiji	Present from Fiji, Waterfront hotel		
08:05 - 08:10	21:05 - 21:10	Welcome Address	H.E. Jitoko Tikolevu, High Commissioner, Fiji High Commission, London	Virtual		
08:10 - 08:15	21:10 - 21:15	Opening Address	José Orive, Executive Director, ISO	Virtual		
08:15 - 08:25	21:15 - 21:25	Inaugural address	Hon. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister, Fiji	Present from Fiji Waterfront hotel		
08:25 - 08:35	21:25 – 21:35	Video local	MC	Virtual		
08:35 - 08:40	21:35 – 21:40	Photo Session	MC	Virtual/ local participants		
08:40 - 08:55 21:40 – 21:55 <i>Short Break</i>						

## Monday 15, August 2022 (UK)

### WORKSHOP

"RESILIENCE – A WAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE SUGAR INDUSTRY"

## **TECHNICAL SESSION 1**

#### Sugar Production – Current Status, Constraints and Challenges in the Post-Pandemic Era

MC: Ms. Reshmi Kumari, Director, Ministry of Sugar Industry, Fiji Moderator: Mr. José Orive, Executive Director, ISO

TIME FIJI	TIME LONDON/UK	Panel	Торіс	Speaker	Comments
<i>(Tuesday,</i> <i>16 August)</i> 09:00 - 09:30	22:00 - 22:30	Speaker 1	UK/Global Outlook	John Ireland, Director Czarnikow	Virtual
09:35 - 10:05	22:35 - 23:05	Speaker 2	South Pacific Region Situation	Dr S. Mahimairaja, CEO, Sugar Research Institute of Fiji	Present from Fiji Waterfront hotel
10:10 - 10:40	23:10 - 23:40	Speaker 3	Brazil Situation	Dr Plinio Nastari, President, DATAGRO, Brazil	Virtual
10:45 - 11:15	23:45 - 00:15	Panel Discussion & Close of Session			

## Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (UK)

## WORKSHOP (Continued) "RESILIENCE – A WAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE SUGAR INDUSTRY"

## **TECHNICAL SESSION TWO**

#### **Climate Change: Impacts and Mitigation Strategies**

MC: Ms. Reshmi Kumari, Director, Ministry of Sugar Industry, Fiji Moderator: Mr. José Orive, Executive Director, ISO

TIME FIJI	TIME LONDON/UK	Panel	Region, Topic	Speaker	Comments	
<i>(Wednesday</i> , <i>17 August)</i> 08:00 - 08:30	21:00 - 21:30	Speaker - 1	<i>Climate change impacts and climate resilient practices</i>	Dr Alex Guerra, Director, ICC- Guatemala	Virtual	
08:35 - 09:05	21:35 - 22:05	Speaker - 2	The FIJI example: Fiji speaker to speak on what the country has done to mitigate impact of climate change	Prof. Paresh Kumar Narayan, Professor, Monash University, Australia	Present from Fiji Waterfront hotel	
09:05 - 09:20	22:05 – 22:20	Panel Discussion & Close of Session				

## **TECHNICAL SESSION 3**

#### **Resilience – for Sustaining Sugar Industry**

MC: Ms. Reshmi Kumari, Director, Ministry of Sugar Industry, Fiji Moderator: Mr. José Orive, Executive Director, ISO

TIME FIJI	TIME LONDON/UK	Panel	Region, Topic	Speaker	Comments	
09:25 - 09:55	22:25 - 22:55	Speaker 1	<i>Scope and prospects of resilient farming technologies</i>	Dr. Govind Hemaprabha, Acting Director, Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore India	Virtual	
09:55 - 10:25	22:55 - 23:25	Speaker 2	Industrial perspectives, the Fiji reality	Bhan Singh, CEO, Fiji Sugar Corporation	Present from Fiji Waterfront hotel	
10:25 – 10:55	23:25 - 23:55	Speaker 3	Energy production/ Bio-fuel (Ethanol)	Eduardo Leão Sousa, UNICA, Brazil	Virtual	
10:55 - 11:20	23:55 - 00:20	Panel Discussion				
11:20 - 11:30	00:20 - 00:30	Remarks and conclusion by ISO ED				

# Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (UK)

TIME FIJI	TIME LONDON/UK	Panel	Venue	Speakers	Comments	
<i>(Friday, 19</i> <i>August)</i> 00:00 - 03:30	13:00 - 16:30	Market Evaluation, Consumption &	Virtual	Pedro Arruda Senior Economist	Virtual Open to non-ISO Members	
		Statistics		Peter de Klerk		
		(MECAS) Meeting		Senior Economist		
		ISO		Lindsay Jolly Consultant, ISO		
	Break					
04:00 - 05:00	17:00 - 18:00	ISO Administrative Committee Meetings	Virtual	ISO Administrative Committee Members only	Chair, Dominican Republic	

# Friday, 19th August 2022 (UK)

TIME FIJI	TIME LONDON/UK	Activity	Venue	Participants	Comments
<i>(Friday, 19</i> <i>August)</i> 23:30 - 23:45	12:30 - 12:45	Credentials Committee Meeting	Virtual	Credentials Committee Members only	ISO to facilitate
(Saturday, 20 August)	13:00 - 15:00	60 <sup>th</sup> ISO Council Meeting	Virtual	ISO Members only	Chaired by H.E. Jitoko Tikolevu
00:00 - 02:00		Close of the event and 60 <sup>th</sup> ISO Council Meeting	Virtual	ISO Members only	<i>Chair H.E. Jitoko Tikolevu and ISO Executive Director José Orive</i>