

# International Sugar Organization



## **33<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**

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

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

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# 33<sup>rd</sup> ISO SEMINAR

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.

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## 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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## **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

- 08:00 - 09:15**      **REGISTRATION**
- 09:15 - 09:20**      **OPENING REMARKS FROM JOSE ORIVE**
- José Orive, Executive Director, ISO
- 09:20 - 09:30**      **REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR**
- Luis Miguel Paiz, Chairman
- 09:30 - 10:45**      **SESSION 1: INDIA: THE CHALLENGES AHEAD**
- **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 - 11:00**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00**      **SESSION 2: FRANCE...AND BEYOND**
- Stanislas Bouchard, CEO CristalCo, France
  - Olivier Leducq, Managing Director, TEREOS, France
  - Nicolas Riolland, Director General, CGB, France
  - Thierry Songeur, Managing Director, SUCDEN, France\*
- 12:00 - 12:30**      **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Günter Tissen**, Managing Director, **German Sugar Association, WVZ**

**12:30 - 14:30**

**LUNCH - Church House – Hoare Memorial Hall and Bishop Partridge Hall**

**14:30 - 15:30**

**SESSION 3: BRAZIL PANEL**

- **Roberto Perosa**, Secretary of Commerce and International Relations, **Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock & Supply**, Brazil\*
- **Guilherme Nastari**, Director, **DATAGRO**, Brazil
- **Mario Campos**, President, **BIOENERGIA**, Brazil\*
- **Ricardo Mussa**, CEO, **RAIZEN**, Brazil\*

**15:30 - 17:00**

**SESSION 4: PANEL EUROPE: PLANNING AHEAD**

- **Alessandro Beninca/Giovanni Tamburini**, **CoProb**, Italy
- **Paul Mesters**, CEO, **COSUN Beet Company**, Netherlands
- **Lars Gorissen**, CEO, **NORDZUCKER**, Germany
- **Rainer Schechter**, CEO, **SÜDZUCKER Sugar Division**, Germany

**17:00 - 17:45**

**SESSION 5: KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

- **Simon Taurins**, Head of EMEA consumer and retail, **UBS**, London\*

**18:00 - 20:00**

**EVENING RECEPTION – Church House, Hoare Memorial Hall**

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**09:00 - 10:00**

**SESSION 6 LATIN AMERICA – HOW TO DO THINGS RIGHT**

- **Alvaro Ruiz**, CEO, **Ingenio La Unión**, Guatemala
- **John Carty**, CEO, **COAZUCAR**, Perú
- **Tania Marcela Guapacha**, Gerente General, **Ingenio Pichichi**, Colombia

**10:00 - 10:30**

**Coffee Break**

**10:30-11:10**

**SESSION 7: TECHNOLOGY: KEEPING UP WITH DIVERSIFICATION**

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

**11:10 - 12:00**

**SESSION 8: 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

**12:00 - 12:30**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: REDUCTION OF CARBON EMISSIONS**

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

**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**, Deputy Director, **VSZ**, Germany
- **Andrew Russell**, Chairman, **South African Cane Growers Association**
- **Dan Galligan**, CEO, **CANEGROWERS**, Australia

**15:30-16:00**

***CLOSING ADDRESS***

- **DOLORS MONTSERRAT**, *Member European Parliament\**

**16:15**

***END***

***Conclusions & wrap-up***

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

**\*invited speakers**

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