

ISSCT XIV Pathology & XII Entomology Joint Workshop
15 to 19 March 2027
Le Récif Hotel, Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, Réunion Island
SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



Pushing the frontiers of agroecological management strategies of sugarcane pests and diseases in the context of climate change

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

☐ **Management**

Integrated pest and disease management using both conventional and advanced technologies.

☐ **Diagnosis and forecasting**

Advances in diagnosing and forecasting the impacts of pests and diseases.

☐ **Resistance Screening**

Application of conventional and cutting-edge technologies for screening and selecting resistant varieties.

☐ **Biosecurity and Emerging Threats**

Strengthening global and regional biosecurity systems through innovative technologies and protocols.

☐ **Interaction**

Exploring the interactions between:

- *Agroclimatic conditions*
- *The biology of pests and pathogens*
- *Host resistance mechanisms to develop more resilient pest and disease management strategies.*

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Sunday, 14 March 2027

- Welcome Cocktail and participant registration at Le Récif Hotel

Monday, 15 March 2027

- Oral presentations/poster sessions at Le Récif Hotel

Tuesday, 16 March 2027

- Field and laboratory visits in Southern Réunion:
 - eRcane experimental station at Étang-Salé (smut screening trials)
 - CIRAD research facilities (laboratories, Plant Health Clinic, vanilla germplasm collection)
 - La Coccinelle (biological pest control company): biofactory of beneficial insects

Wednesday, 17 March 2027

- Oral presentations/poster sessions at Le Récif Hotel

Thursday, 18 March 2027

- Field and laboratory visits in Northern Réunion:
 - eRcane experimental station at La Mare (leaf scald/gumming screening trials)
 - eRcane headquarters and research facilities
- ISSCT Workshop Farewell Dinner

Friday, 19 March 2027

- Oral presentations/poster sessions at Le Récif Hotel

KEY DATES

- **June 2026:** Registration opened & Abstract submission
- **31 October 2026:** Deadline for abstract submission
- **15 December 2026:** Notification of acceptance for oral and poster presentations
- **15 February 2026:** Deadline for workshop registration

REGISTRATION

The workshop registration fee is **€280** per participant and includes participation in all workshop activities, lunches, coffee breaks, goodies and transportation.

Accompanying partners may attend the Welcome Cocktail and the Farewell Dinner for a fee of **€120** per person.

Please register on the workshop webpage at <https://www.ISSCTReunion2027.com>

All workshop participants must be ISSCT members and the dues of **USD150** may be settled through the online payment system at https://members.issct.org/appform/issct_guatemala_2028.aspx

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be submitted to the chairs of each section:

- Pathology Section Chair: SBhuiyan@sugarresearch.com.au
- Entomology Section Chair: nalini.beharyparay@msiri.mu

Abstracts should include the title, author(s), affiliation(s), presenter's email address, keywords, a body text of no more than 300 words, and an indication of whether the submission is for an oral or a poster presentation.

Abstract submission, communication, & presentation will be in English

HOTEL RESERVATION

Preferential rates were negotiated for participants at Le Récif Hotel (<https://www.hotellerecif.com/en>) for stays between 14 and 19 March 2027 (5 nights).

Bed & Breakfast Rates

- €160 per night for a Standard Double Room, including breakfast (2 occupants).
- €145 per night for a Standard Single Room, including breakfast (1 occupant).

Half-Board Rates (Including breakfast and dinner, beverages not included)

- €220 per night for a Standard Double Room (2 occupants).
- €175 per night for a Standard Single Room (1 occupant).

To benefit from these preferential rates, please use the following booking code: **TEREOS27** (*Offer valid for 50 rooms, until 14 February 2027*).

Should you experience any difficulties during the booking process or have any questions, please contact the hotel directly:

Phone: +262 262 70 01 00

Email: reception.hlr@hotellerecif.com

Please note that there is no need to book the half-board option for Thursday, 18 March 2027, as the ISSCT Workshop Farewell Dinner will be provided that evening.

For the other days, the half-board option remains entirely optional. Participants may also choose from several restaurants and dining options located within approximately 5 to 20 minutes' walk from the hotel.

VISAS

La Reunion is not part of the Schengen area. You can check on the Visa Wizard to see if you need a visa to travel to Réunion Island (REUNION). If you need a visa, please follow the instructions described on [France-Visas](#).

A short-stay visa is also required for simple transit through mainland France, once outside “international zone” at any airport:

- If you need to transfer between airports (for example, between Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport and Paris Orly Airport) to continue your journey
- If you need to stay overnight in a hotel while waiting for a connecting flight

In this case, please ask for **two separate visas**:

- 1 visa for France mainland
- 1 visa for Réunion Island (REUNION, overseas department)

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