

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

75th Anniversary International Coffee Collection

Join the celebration of the 75th anniversary of CATIE's International Coffee Collection!

Register here:



December
3, 4, and 5, 2024
CATIE Campus, Turrialba,
Costa Rica



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\$600
(includes coffee breaks and materials)

AGENDA

First day: Tuesday, December 3

Henry A. Wallace Building, CATIE Campus, Turrialba

8:00 – 9:00 AM | Registration and Welcome

9:00 – 9:30 AM | Opening Ceremony

9:30 – 10:15 AM

The Importance of Conserving Plant Genetic Resources to Feed Humanity.

Dr. Geoffrey Hawtin,
World Food Prize Laureate, 2024

10:15 – 10:45 AM

Global Food Security: Who Ensures It?

Dr. Víctor Villalobos,
Former Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development, Government of Mexico

10:45 – 11:00 AM | Coffee Break and Sponsor Booth Visit

Genetic Improvement Section

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Perspectives of Genetic Improvement for Feeding 9 Billion People by 2050

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Rodomiro Ortiz,
Head of the Department of Genetics,
Uppsala University, Sweden

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Challenges and Opportunities for Participatory and Inclusive Crop Improvement in the 21st Century

Prof. Dr. Stephen Kresovich, Professor and Director of the Feed The Future Innovation Lab for Crop Improvement, Cornell University, USA

12:15 – 12:45 PM

Sustainable Grains: Connecting Data and Farmers in Central America's Coffee Revolution Public-Private Work for Inclusive Compliance with EUDR

Dr. Kathrin Renner, European Union Officer for Central America, in Costa Rica

12:45 – 2:00 PM | Lunch

Production Systems Section

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Current Status and Prospects of Coffee Production Systems in the Tropics of America, Asia, and Africa

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Philippe Vaast,
CIRAD Director for Mexico, Central America, and Andean Countries

2:45 – 3:15 PM

Research and Results on Coffee Studies at CATIE: Lessons Learned on Soil Health and Sustainable Coffee Production

Dr. Elías de Melo, Lead Coffee Researcher at CATIE

3:15 – 3:45 PM

Studies on Pesticide Reduction in Central American Coffee Production: Challenges and Opportunities

Dr. Luc Villain, CIRAD Scientist Seconded to CATIE

3:45 – 4:15 PM | Coffee break and sponsor stand visit

4:15 – 4:45 PM

Evaluation of Agronomic Performance of CATIE's Esperanza Hybrid at 43 Meters Above Sea Level at EARTH University

Prof. Víctor Morales, EARTH University

4:45 – 5:30 PM

Panel of Producers on Varieties and Hybrids: Advantages and Disadvantages

Moderator: MSc Roberto Naranjo, Coordinator of the Center for the Development of Organic Alternatives of CoopeTarrazu

5:30 PM | End of the day



Second day: Wednesday, December 4

8:30 – 10:30 AM

Visit to CATIE's International Coffee Collection and unveiling of the 75th Anniversary plaque

Led by M.Sc. William Solano, Curator of the International Coffee Collection Cabiria Farm, CATIE Campus, Turrialba

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Visit to CATIE's International Cocoa Collection and Unveiling of the 80th Anniversary Plaque Explanation of the Flavor Wheel of Cocoa Clones and Tasting of Derived Products

M.Sc. Adriana Arciniegas, CATIE Researcher La Montaña Farm, Turrialba

12:30 – 2:00 PM | Lunch

2:00 – 2:10 PM

Introduction of Mr. Young Jun and logistics of the Coffee Cupping Competition

Led by Dr. Marlen León, Principal Researcher, Laval University, Canada

2:10 – 3:00 PM

Lecture: Coffee Cupping Competition

Led by Mr. Young Jun Cho, South Korea

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Producer Panel on Coffee Cupping and Tasting

Moderator: Dr. Marlen León, Principal Researcher, Laval University, Canada

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Central American Coffee Tasting

Led by Ricardo Azofeifa, Hall of the Henry A. Wallace Building, CATIE Campus

5:30 PM | End of the day

Third day: Thursday, December 5

Pest and Disease Management Section

8:30 – 9:15 AM

Using Genetic Resistance for Rust Management in Coffee Cultivation

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Francisco Anzueto, International Consultant

9:15 – 9:45 AM

Evaluation of CATIE's Coffee Hybrids: Challenges and Opportunities

Dr. Rolando Cerda, Coordinator of CATIE's Coffee and Cocoa Genetic Improvement Unit
M.Sc. William Solano, Plant Genetic Resources Specialist at CATIE

9:45 – 10:15 AM

Management of Nematodes in Coffee Cultivation in Latin America and the Caribbean

Dr. Mario Araya, Principal Researcher at Amvac LATAM

10:15 – 10:45 AM | Coffee break and sponsor stand visit

10:45 – 11:30 AM

Biological Control of Coffee Borer

Dr. José Marcondes de Almeida, Scientist at the Biological Institute APTA/SAA São Paulo, Brazil

11:30 – 12:00 PM

Study of the Coffee Value Chain in Latin America and the Caribbean

Dr. Layla Zaglul Ruiz, Researcher at the London School of Economics (LSE), London

12:00 – 12:45 PM

Producer Panel on the Value Chain: Challenges and Opportunities

Moderator: Dr. Layla Zaglul and Four Producers from LAC

12:45 – 2:00 PM | Lunch

Processing and Marketing Section

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Opportunities in Coffee Processing and Marketing.

MBA Carlos Brando, International Coffee Consultant

2:45 – 3:30 PM

Opportunities to Improve Coffee Cup Quality in Latin America and the Caribbean

Mr. Young Jun Cho, International Coffee Taster

3:30 – 4:00 PM | Coffee break and sponsor stand visit

4:00 – 4:45 PM

Panel: Experience with CATIE's F1 Coffee Hybrids in the Trifinio Region: An Opportunity to Strengthen Climate Resilience and Specialize Production (ESCALAR Project).

Moderator: Dr. Leida Mercado, ESCALAR Project Leader, CATIE

4:45 – 5:05 PM

Towards 2030: PROMECAFE's New Value Proposition.

Mr. Daniel Dubón
Executive Secretary of PROMECAFE

5:05 – 5:20 PM

Closing of the Scientific Congress

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Congress Closing Dinner and Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of CATIE's International Coffee Collection



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