

- **2 delegate badges** with free access to all conference sessions, tours, accommodation at the official hotels (twin-room stay), welcome & farewell dinners, lunches & coffee breaks during the conference period
- **4 exhibitor badges** with free access to welcome & farewell dinners, lunches & coffee breaks during the conference period

Silver Sponsor - USD 7,000

- Acknowledgement as the “**Silver Sponsor**” and third priority location of prominent corporate logo on all printed materials
- **Third Priority location** of prominent corporate logo on the conference website, including the link to the sponsor’s homepage
- **Third priority choice** of position in the technical exhibition area of **9 sq.m.**
- **1 delegate badge** with free access to all conference sessions, tours, accommodation at the official hotels (twin-room stay), welcome & farewell dinners, lunches & coffee breaks during the conference period
- **2 exhibitor badges** with free access to welcome & farewell dinners, lunches & coffee breaks during the conference period

Exhibition Stall details

Raw Space USD 280 /sq.m.

Shell Scheme booth USD 330 /sq.m.

Note:

- **Free exhibitor badges** (2 badges / 9-sq.m.) with free access to welcome & farewell dinners, lunches & coffee breaks during the conference period)

Term of payment

- 1) First payment of 50% within 30 calendar days after confirmation
- 2) Second payment of 50% before 1 December 2017

Payment of Registration/Exhibition/Sponsorship charges

Name of Bank: Bangkok Bank PCL.

Bank branch: Kasetsart University Branch

Bank branch No.: 1081

Account name: Thailand Society of Sugar Cane Technologists (TSSCT)

Account No.: 043-7-41131-7

SWIFT code: BKKBTHBK

The account is under Thai Baht (THB), amount transferred should be made in Thai Baht equivalent to the stipulated amount using transfer day’s exchange rate.

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6th IAPSIT International Sugar Conference

**Sugar Crops Improvement, Biotechnology, Bio Refinery
and Diversification : Impacts on Bio-based Economy**

March 6-9, 2018

Venue : Charoen Hotel, Udon Thani, Thailand

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About the Conference

In the present era where environmental sustainability need to go hand in hand with economic opportunity and food and nutritional security, bio-based technologies have a significant role in sugarcane and sugar industry too, as in other areas of agriculture. Sugarcane improvement, production and other management aspects, both at the field and mill levels, including diversification options contribute to the overall canvas of bio-based economy. The bio-economy with respect to sugar industry focuses on new growth opportunities related to bio-based products, and energy sector and will involve application of research, development and innovation in all the related areas. The move towards a bio-based economy also offers opportunities to address challenges such as sustainable use of resources, climate change mitigation, diversification and other sustainable and profitable production practices to feed the global population, ensuring nutritional security. All these will be possible with collaborative efforts involving multiple stakeholders across the various sectors of the sugar industry. Not only the technological solutions *per se*, but profound changes in the related areas are needed, with an integrated approach, and that too, taking into account the different sugar crops. Achieving these goals requires a transformation of the sugar sector, through a coordinated effort of all stakeholders, including farmers, sugar mill personnel, researchers, government, and the civil society. The latest technological interventions in sugar crops improvement, production and management, nano/biotechnology to enhance the production with profitability and sustainability, diversification and other aspects related to post-harvest handling and processing, green energy and co-generation, ancillary industries like jaggery, paper, pulp, bio-chemicals, all should find a place in the bio-based economy.

The IAPSIT, through IS 2018, aims to facilitate such an integration and exchange of ideas among the researchers, planners and stakeholders, to transform the sugar and integrated industries.

The conference will be arranged in five Technical Sessions.

The conference would cover

- Green technologies to enhance sugar, energy, value added products and chemicals from sugar crops, experience of developed countries.
- Carbon, energy and water footprints in sugar crops production, LCA, processing and value addition, resource & energy management in sugar industry, mechanization of small farms.
- Sugar crops based integrated industries, optimal utilization of sugar crops value chain, bio-fuels, bio-plastics, bio-chemicals for a sustainable bio-based economy,
- Eco-friendly low cost technologies for sustainable sugarcane production, protection, crop improvement, climate change and crop productivity
- Sugar-energy matrix in developing countries: challenges, barriers, trade opportunities, sustainability issues of bio-based economy, key drivers of the world sugar economy.

Who should attend

- Sugar-ethanol and integrated industries, Manufacturers of chemicals & value added products
- Cane managers, Marketing Staff and Sugar Technologists
- Managers, Sugar crops researchers/Crop management and Agribusiness personnel
- Plant and farm machinery manufacturers/Research and Development institutions
- Environmental engineers & Carbon project developers, Farm and process technology personnel
- Suppliers/Manufacturers of Power and Energy companies and Consultants.

Language: The official language of the conference is English.

Udon Thani, a famous tourist place is approximately 560 km from Bangkok. Udon is a major official and commercial center in northern Isan, Thailand, and the gateway to **Laos, northern Vietnam, and southern China**. An important gateway to Laos as well as Thailand's northeast, Udon is easily reached by air, rail and car. Thai Airways as well as budget airlines Nok Air and Air Asia operate daily flights from Bangkok to Udon Thani Airport. An important gateway to Laos as well as Thailand's northeast, Udon is easily reached by air, rail and car. Flights to Bangkok take about one hour.

Submission of Paper

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Last date of paper submission: 30th October, 2017

Registration package for International Delegates

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| • Early bird registration (up to 30 th November 2017) | US\$ 1,150 |
| • Standard registration | US\$ 1,250 |
| • On-site registration | US\$ 1,350 |
| • Accompanying person | US\$ 650 |
- IAPSIT Membership Fee included (USD 50/ delegate)*

For registration and other details visit: www.iapsit2018.com/ www.iapsit.net

Registration package includes

- Hotel accommodation (Twin sharing) on the night of March 5-9, 2018 (5 nights), including breakfasts
- All lunches and coffee breaks on 6, 7, 8, 9 March 2018.
- One Gala reception party and a grand dinner during the event
- Conference kit
- One day field trip to a sugar factory/and research facilities
- Transportation from UdonThani airport to hotel on 5 and 6 March, 2018
- Transportation from Hotel to UdonThani airport on 8, 9 and 10 March, 2018

Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities

Opportunities exist to participate as a sponsor of the 6th IAPSIT International Sugar Conference (IAPSIT 2018) which will be held at Charoen Hotel, Udon Thani, Thailand during 6-9 March 2018.

IAPSIT 2018 offers an excellent opportunity for your organization to develop a strong corporate presence and public consciousness, market products, services and reinforce your company's image with specialized and highly influential group of sugar and sugarcane technologists.

There are several sponsorship opportunities available, offering unique benefits to your organization, which are as follows:

☞ Platinum Sponsor - USD 40,000

- Acknowledgement as the “**Platinum Sponsor**” and first priority location of prominent corporate logo on all printed materials
- **First priority location** of prominent corporate logo on the conference website, including the link to the sponsor's homepage
- **Priority location** of prominent corporate logo on the conference decorations e.g. backdrop in the plenary session room, boards, counters, etc.
- **First priority choice** of position in the technical exhibition area of **36 sq.m.**
- **4 delegate badges** with free access to all conference sessions, tours, accommodation at the official hotels (twin-room stay), welcome & farewell dinners, lunches & coffee breaks during the conference period
- **6 exhibitor badges** with free access to welcome & farewell dinners, lunches & coffee breaks during the conference period
- **One full-page colour advertisement** in the program book (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- **Brochure insertion** (double-sided/ A4 size) in conerence bags

☞ Gold Sponsor - USD 20,000

- Acknowledgement as the “**Gold Sponsor**” and second priority location of prominent corporate logo on all printed materials
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- **One half-page colour advertisement** in the programme book (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- **Second priority choice** of position in the technical exhibition area of **18 sq.m.**