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## **ISO Zoom Conferences**

### **"HARVEST IN" SERIES**

**March – June 2021**

The Executive Director wishes to inform you about the exciting new Zoom conference series that will be launched in March; entitled "Harvest In", we will have reports on the 2020-21 harvest from the key sugar producers in the world, including yields, performance and availability for exports. You will be the first to know how increases or shortages will affect the world sugar balance and be able to assess the real impact of weather phenomena such as "La Niña".

These events will be held virtually using the Zoom platform. As last year, the announcement for each event will be sent one week prior to the Zoom conference and you are asked to inform the Secretariat of your wish to join the event. On the day of the meeting the Zoom link will be circulated (30 minutes ahead of the start time) to all those who have registered so they can log in and participate. It is expected that each conference will last approximately one hour.

The ISO hopes as many contacts as possible can join these Zoom conferences, which the Secretariat trusts will bring added value to understanding the current situation and future challenges and opportunities for our industry.

Please note these Zoom events are free for ISO Members and cost £10.00 for Non-Members.

**ISO "HARVEST IN" SERIES OF ZOOM CONFERENCES  
MARCH-APRIL-MAY-JUNE, 2021**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 15:00 BST**  
***HARVEST IN CENTRAL AMERICA: The 2020-21 Crop Season"***

Juan Carlos Fernandez, Executive Director of AICA, along with leaders from the sector in the region, will provide a projection of the current harvest in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama, including the key windows for export, ethanol and molasses.

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**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April @ 14:00 BST**  
***HARVEST IN BRAZIL***

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to hear from UNICA about the results of Brazil's harvest and the effect its totals will have on world markets. As a global leader, Brazil's export volumes can swing international prices and its sugar-ethanol mix will be key to determine potential impacts. Eduardo Leão and Luciano Rodrigues, Executive Director and Economic Manager of UNICA, will share with us their experience and address some elements that will influence future production.

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**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 14:00 BST**  
***HARVEST IN SADC: ESWATINI***

To kick off our Zoom series on the "Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)", we will have the privilege of hearing about ESWATINI from the best and most reliable sources. Eswatini has established itself as a leader in cane sugar production, consistently achieving high yields and performing amongst the best in the world. The Eswatini Sugar Association (ESA) will present the various elements that come together to reach a solid level of competitiveness and offer projections for the upcoming harvest, including potential scenarios for international and intra-regional trade.

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**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 11:00 BST**  
***HARVEST IN SADC: MAURITIUS***

Devesh Dukhira, Chief Executive Officer of the Mauritius Sugar Syndicate, will give an insight on the upcoming harvest and prospects for production, export and specialization, including the opportunities opened by recent trade agreements with key consumer countries.

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April/May/June (dates to be determined): SOUTHERN AFRICA

Key reports from the SADC region will convey a clear perspective of the 2021 harvest for South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi and Zambia, including the availability of specialty sugars for export.

**TO BE CONFIRMED:**

- India
- Egypt
- Andean Region (Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia)
- Thailand
- Eurasian Economic Region (Russian Federation, Belarus, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan).