

## VIIITH ISSCT PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP

Guadeloupe, 23 - 27 January 2006

"Advances and challenges in Sugar Cane Pathology"

### • Programme

### • Abstracts

The subtopics covered in five sessions were:

- Session 1: Pathogen variability
- Session 2: Disease diagnosis and new diseases
- Session 3: Disease impact on the sugar cane crop
- Session 4: Disease management and plant resistance
- Session 5: Epidemiology and disease spread

There was also a short **Poster Session**.

Details of the presentations in each session and the Abstracts of the Communications are available on this website.

The Workshop was followed by a two day tour in Barbados on 30 and 31 January, to visit the West Indies Central Sugar Cane Breeding Station.

### PROGRAMME

The workshop sessions were held at INRA (Insitut National de la Recherche Agronomique) in Petit-Bourg.

Sunday afternoon	
	Workshop registration (Canella Beach Hotel)
Monday, January 23	
8h30 - 9h30	Opening ceremony and guest speaker
9h30 - 10h30	Disease situation and research programmes in each workshop participating country
10h30 - 11h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h00 - 13h00	Disease situation and research programmes in each workshop participating country
13h15 - 14h15	<i>Lunch</i>
14h15 - 17h15	<b>Session 1:</b> Pathogen variability
Tuesday, January 24	
8h30 - 10h30	<b>Session 2:</b> Disease diagnosis and new diseases
10h30 - 11h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h00 - 13h00	<b>Session 3:</b> Disease impact on the sugarcane crop
13h15 - 14h15	<i>Lunch</i>
14h15 - 14h30	<b>Poster session</b>
14h30 - 17h00	Visit to INRA research Center
19h30	Welcome diner (casual dressing, departure from Hotel on foot)
Wednesday, January 25	
8h30 - 10h30	<b>Session 4:</b> Disease management and plant resistance
10h30 - 11h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h00 - 13h00	<b>Session 4 (cont.):</b> Disease management and plant resistance
13h15 - 14h15	<i>Lunch</i>

14h15 - 17h15	<b>Session 5:</b> Epidemiology and disease spread
<b>Thursday, January 26</b>	
7h30 - 12h00	Sightseeing tour Field tour Visit to distillery
12h00 - 14h00	<i>Lunch (Domaine de Valombreuse)</i>
14h00 - 17h00	Visit to CIRAD's Sugarcane Research Station
<b>Friday, January 27</b>	
7h30 - 10h30	Visit to the Rain Forest
11h00 - 12h00	Visit to CIRAD's Banana germplasm collection
12h00 - 12h30	Workshop wrap-up and recommendations
12h30 - 14h30	<i>Lunch (Plantation Grand café)</i>