

**XIII International Congress of Silvopastoral Systems**  
**III Congress of the Global Network of Silvopastoral Systems**  
**VIII International Congress on Tropical Animal Production**

The Institute of Animal Science of the Ministry of Higher Education of the Republic of Cuba (ICA), the Cuban Association of Animal Production (ACPA) and the General Directorate of Livestock of the Ministry of Agriculture (MINAG), together with other Institutions, Universities, Business Groups, economic actors and civil organizations that contribute to agricultural production, have the great pleasure of inviting you to participate in our Congress.

The event brings together researchers, professors, specialists, students, producers, entrepreneurs, financiers and decision-makers from various latitudes, related to animal production and the development of sustainable livestock systems, resilient, diverse and equitable, that contribute to the food and nutritional security of society, livelihoods, economic growth, animal health and welfare, in a stable climate with efficient use of natural resources. At the center of the debates and screenings will be silvopastoral alternatives and the role of trees in natural and productive ecosystems.

From science and innovation we call for a dialogue of knowledge and collaborative actions to address the challenges and opportunities facing the livestock sector with innovative solutions that contribute to food production, the development of value chains, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, local food systems and to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The occasion will be an opportune occasion to conclude the program of activities commemorating the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Institute of Animal Science, a leading center for livestock in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**ORGANIZE**

Institute of Animal Science (ICA) / Global Silvopastoral Network / Cuban Association of Animal Production (ACPA) / Indio Hatuey Pasture and Forage Experimental Station (EEPFIH) / Institute of Pasture and Forage Research (IIPF) / Agroforestry Research Institute (INAF) / Cuban Association of Agricultural and Forestry Technicians (ACTAF) / livestock Business Group (GEGAN) / Agroforestry Business Group (GAF) / State Forestry Service (SEF) / Ministry of Higher Education (MES) / Ministry of Agriculture (MINAG) / Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CITMA) / Center for Research in Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems (CIPAV), Cali, Colombia / National Institute of Agricultural Technology of the Argentine Republic, INTA / Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE), Costa Rica

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**GENERAL TOPICS**

Axis 1: Development of equitable and sustainable value chains associated with silvopastoral and food systems

Axis 2: Biodiversity, mitigation, and adaptation to climate change

Axis 3: Ecosystem services (hydrological, soil, pollination, and others) in agricultural landscapes

Axis 4: Food production with a "One Health" approach

Axis 5: Generational Exchange: Youth and Women in Rural Development

Axis 6: Innovation and knowledge dialogue for sustainable and climate-smart livestock farming: the voice of producers

The three Congresses will meet in a combined format, and general topics will be addressed in symposia, workshops, panels, and roundtables. Short presentations will be presented in poster format in virtual spaces, and a day of farm visits will be included to showcase sustainable and resilient technological alternatives using silvopastoral arrangements.

**All submissions will be accepted by July 15, 2025.**

The Scientific Committee will request keynote speakers from leading specialists in the various topics and workshops. Those interested in contributing to a specific topic can submit a request to the Organizing Committee, which will evaluate the proposal and respond as quickly as possible.

Submissions must be submitted in accordance with the event's publication guidelines. Submissions will be managed through the event's platform, available on the event's website <https://www.silvopatcuba2025.com>. The Scientific Committee will review the papers and decide whether they will be accepted and how they will be presented. For any questions, please contact the Scientific Committee at: [silvopat2025@gmail.com](mailto:silvopat2025@gmail.com)

### ASSOCIATED EXHIBITION

In parallel to the conferences, research, teaching, and production entities, as well as specialized firms, both national and international, will have an exceptional opportunity to showcase products and services related to the event.

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### CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES

	Before August 15, 2025	After August 15, 2025
<b>Delegates</b>	250.00 USD / 7000.00 CUP	300.00 USD / 8000.00 CUP
<b>Companions</b>	100.00 USD	150.00 USD
<b>Students*</b>	150.00 USD	200.00 USD

\*It is essential to present a student ID card or a letter from the Rector or Dean of the Faculty confirming this status. Graduate students are not included in this payment method.

Payment of the registration fee for foreign participants will be made online, through the official Congress website: <https://www.silvopatcuba2025.com>. This transaction will be arranged with the event's inbound travel agencies, Solways Cuba and Havanatur Cuba. The portal also offers the option of booking accommodations at the event's hotels and medical insurance. Other tourism products will be offered to participants.

### ACCOMMODATION

For delegates, Havanatur Travel Agency, the Official Host of the Congress, offers attractive service offers:

#### Accommodation in Varadero hotels during the event

Hotel	Single room (USD)	Double room (USD)
<b>Meliá Las Américas (5*)</b>	178.00	118.00
<b>Sol Palmeras (5*)</b>	146.00	110.00
<b>Meliá Varadero (5*)</b>	146.00	103.00
<b>Los Cactus (4*)</b>	108.00	86.00
<b>Tuxpan Varadero (4*)</b>	96.00	78.00

All prices are expressed in freely convertible currency (USD), referred to people (pax) per night and include accommodation in an all-inclusive plan (room, breakfast, lunch, dinner, cafeteria services and all drinks included at the selected hotel).

Additional options will be offered to foreign delegates in the days leading up to and following the event.

For more information or to make a reservation, please contact:

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### Necessary clarification

Event participants may choose alternative accommodation options in Varadero or surrounding areas, either in hotels offered by the Cuban Tourism Board or in private accommodations (authorized private homes and hotels). However, they will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Congress venue, as well as for food expenses during the event.

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We look forward to seeing you in Cuba to continue the exchange of knowledge and expertise on sustainable livestock systems in Latin America and the Caribbean.