



WABCG-ISO Consultation 2026

Monday, November 30th, 2026

Church House Westminster, Dean's Yard, London

The working session will start at 9:00 and end at 16:10

Please register by November 1st, via the link: <https://forms.gle/g13A2Z1wCDr8WsNSA>

9:00 10:40	<i>Opening Session</i>
5'	Opening statement by WABCG, Owen Menkens, WABCG President
5'	Opening statement by ISO, José Orive, Executive Director, ISO
90'	'Around the World Session': information flashes from represented countries & discussion
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:10 12:30	<i>Session 1 – ISO prospects</i>
20'	World sugar market overview, Gareth Forber, Senior Economist, ISO
20'	World ethanol market overview, Pedro Arruda, Senior Economist, ISO
20'	The link between sugar and grains prospects, Lindsay Jolly, Expert Consultant, ISO
20'	Discussion
	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 15:30	<i>Session 2 – Analysing and optimising costs of production</i>
25'	The <i>agri benchmark</i> sugar network: Connecting people and data to compare production systems and costs for sugarcane and sugar beet on a global scale, Thomas de Witte, Researcher, Thuenen Institute of Farm Economics, agri benchmark, Germany
25'	Comparing means improving – cost Benchmarks from Cane Field to Mill, João Rosa Botão, Director, Pecege, Brazil
25'	Helping growers to optimise costs... and prices – example from Australia, Dan Galligan, CEO, Canegrowers, Australia
15'	Discussion
15:30 16:00	<i>Session 3 – Special guest: Ukraine</i> <i>Yana Kavushevska, Ukrsugar, Ukraine, followed by discussion</i>
16:00 16:10	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
5'	Closing remarks by ISO, José Orive, Executive Director, ISO
5'	Closing remarks by WABCG, Owen Menkens, WABCG President
16:10 18:00	<i>WABCG Council – Private Session(members only)</i>