



## XIII International Rice Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean



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**Speaker**

**Topic:**

**"Two decades of rice genetic  
improvement for the tropical zone in  
Latin America and the Caribbean"**

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with emphasis in Plant Breeding***

Agronomist with specialization in Entomology. Twenty three years working at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT, by its acronym in Spanish) and the Latin American Fund for Irrigated Rice (FLAR, by its acronym in Spanish). Rice breeder and manager of phenotyping for cold tolerance and resistance to rice hoja blanca disease and its insect vector *Tagosodes orizicolus*. Link researcher between CIAT and FLAR, and Coordinator of germplasm interchange (in Colombia and overseas).

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