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Etienne Hainzelin holds a degree of “ingénieur agronome” from Montpellier SupAgro and a PhD in Plant Science from the University of Rennes. His field of expertise covers agronomy, plant science, breeding (sugarcane, corn) and international research cooperation. He held several positions of breeder in La Réunion, the Ivory Coast and Brazil, and was Regional Director of Cirad in Brazil and permanent representative of INRA in Latin America (2000-2004). Etienne Hainzelin was a visiting scientist at the Crop Science Department, University of Guelph (1996-1997) and is currently a visiting professor at the School of international development and global studies of the University of Ottawa. Former Director of Research and Strategy at Cirad from 2007 to 2010, he is currently Advisor to the CEO of Cirad.