



SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE IN THE EU SUGAR INDUSTRY

Draft Work Programme 2015

Topics for joint actions and activities

Topic & Background	Objectives	Action	Output	Timeframe
1. New EU Sugar Regime and its social impact – Anticipating change.	Promotion and defence of the EFFAT-CEFS Joint position on the implementation of the CAP and the Sugar CMO reforms post-2013	<p>Social Partners will continue monitoring the evolution of the EU Sugar Regime with a special focus on its economic and social impact for the sector.</p> <p>Social Partners will, in anticipation of changes and possible restructuring processes, assess the need to update or develop new tools in line with the various tools developed around the 2006 Reform.</p>	Depending on the development of the implementing texts of the CAP reform and specific CMO proposals, social partners may organize public events, jointly participate in events and consultations, issue joint statements and/or press releases and consult their respective affiliates on relevant matters.	26 February 2015 - 26 February 2016
2. EU Industrial and Trade Policy developments	Promotion and defence of the EFFAT-CEFS Joint position on Trade and views on Industrial Policy in relevant forums and consultations. This includes liaising with mutual constituencies.	Given the importance of the EU Industrial and Trade Policy strategy for the EU Sugar Sector, Social Partners will	Depending on the development of the Industrial and Trade Policy, social partners may organize public	26 February 2015 - 26 February 2016

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		continue monitoring the evolution of the EU Industrial and Trade Policy with a special focus on the economic and social impact of bilateral trade agreements providing further access to the EU sugar market.	events, participate jointly in related events and consultations, issue joint statements and/or joint press releases and consult their respective affiliates on relevant matters.	
3. Corporate Social Responsibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 . Distribution of questionnaire among affiliates on the 8 CSR Code's Minimum Standards. 2 . CEFS-EFFAT Secretariat discussions 3. Final compilation of the draft report 4. Circulation for comments in January 5. Distribution of final report in February 6. Publication of report on Eurosugar.org after approval in the SD Plenary at the end of February 	Social Partners will compile the 13 th Implementation Report of the CSR Code of Conduct of the European Sugar Industry by following its agreed procedure and new format	13 th Implementation Report of the CSR Code of Conduct of the European Sugar Industry	26 February 2015 - 26 February 2016
4. Demographic analysis of the EU Sugar Industry	Implementation of the conclusions and recommendations for further action.	Social Partners to share the results with Eurofound and as appropriate draw up a programme of work	Timeline with activities	26 February 2015 - 26 February 2016



5. EU sugar sustainability partnership	Better understanding of the current policies and activities of companies together with their social partners to try to address industrial change and restructuring and innovation capacity	Social partners to draw up a report	Compendium of good social practices Recommendations for action and strive for stakeholders' engagement	26 February 2015 - 26February 2016
6. Communication strategy	Better outreach towards respective members and affiliates	Social partners will launch a new website and commit to translate important documents in different languages	Population of the new website with briefs, documents etc and translation of documents	26 February 2015- 26February 2016
7. Manage stress campaign	Better awareness of psycho-social risks and development and implementation of good practices.	Social partners to disseminate campaign awareness materials and monitor progress	Social partners may organize public events, jointly participate in events and consultations, issue joint statements and/or press releases and consult their respective affiliates on relevant matters.	26 February 2015- 26 February 2016

EU Social Dialogue Sugar Sector calendar 2015

Event	Date & Venue
Working Group SD Committee meeting	Brussels, 26 October 2015 (confirmed)
Plenary SD Committee Meeting	Brussels, Thursday 25 February 2016 (to be confirmed)

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