



SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE IN THE EU SUGAR INDUSTRY Draft Work Programme 2016

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 review the various tools developed in 2006 in anticipation of changes and possible restructuring processes.</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.	1 March 2016 - February 2017
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	1 March 2016 - February 2017

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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 14 th Implementation Report of the CSR Code of Conduct of the European Sugar Industry by following its agreed procedure and new format	14 th Implementation Report of the CSR Code of Conduct of the European Sugar Industry	01 March 2016 - February 2017
4. Jobs and skills campaign	Collection of material and presentation of the results	Social Partners will compile the responses received from their respective members	Dedicated page on the common website sugardialogue.eu	1 March 2016 - February 2017
5. EU sugar sustainability partnership	Better understanding of the current policies and activities of companies together with their social partners to	Social partners to disseminate the completed	Communication strategy- timeline with actions	1 March 2016 - February 2017



	try to address industrial change and restructuring and innovation capacity	compendium of Good Practices		
6. Communication strategy	Better outreach towards respective members and affiliates	Social partners to further explore what funds may be available to translate important documents in different languages	Population of the new website with briefs, documents etc and translation of documents Launch of a biannual newsletter	1 March 2016-February 2017
7. EU-OSHA 2016-17 Campaign: Healthy Workplaces for All Ages	Better awareness of safe and healthy working conditions throughout the whole working life 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.	1 March 2016-February 2017

EU Social Dialogue Sugar Sector calendar 2016

Event	Date & Venue
Working Group SD Committee meeting	Brussels, 18 October 2016
Plenary SD Committee Meeting	Brussels, February 2017

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