



SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE IN THE EU SUGAR INDUSTRY Draft Work Programme 2019-2021

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 2017	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. Social Partners will review the various tools developed in 2006 in anticipation of changes and possible restructuring processes.	Social partners may organise public events, jointly participate in events and consultations, issue joint statements and/or press releases and consult their respective affiliates on relevant matters.	Ongoing 2019-2021
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 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.	Depending on the development of the Industrial and Trade Policy, social partners may organise public events, participate jointly in related events and consultations, issue joint statements and/or joint press releases and consult their respective affiliates on relevant matters.	Ongoing 2019-2021
3. Corporate Social Responsibility	Distribution of questionnaire among affiliates on the 8 CSR Code's Minimum Standards. CEFS-EFFAT Secretariat discussions	Social Partners will compile the 15 th Implementation Report of the CSR Code of Conduct of the European Sugar	15 th Implementation Report of the CSR Code of Conduct of the European Sugar Industry	2019-2020





	3. Final compilation of the draft report4. Circulation for comments5. Distribution of final report6. Publication of report on Eurosugar.orgafter approval in the SD Plenary	Industry by following its agreed procedure and new format		
4. Industry's future: careers and jobs project	How the social partners in the sector can drive the industry transformation, invest in skills and knowledge and share future good practices, together with governments and companies.	We must respond to the challenges and opportunities and identify priorities to spearhead transformation	Submission of an application in 2019	2019-2021