

Sectoral social dialogue

Sugar beet growing and the Environment

Future development of the sugar sector depends on

Agricultural policy

Trade policy

But also on the capability to fulfil special requirements such as

Environmental performance

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2003

CEFS + CIBE: *Environmental report*

2004

International Institute for Beet Research (IIRB):

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Sugar beet and biodiversity

Sugar beet and soil quality

Erosion

Soil compaction

Sugar beet and water

Use of fertilizers

Use of plant protection products

Irrigation



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EU requirements regarding the environment:

Cross compliance

Linking premiums to the respect of EU provisions regarding the protection of the environment

Initiatives on sustainable beet production

National – regional – company level

Beet specific – non beet specific

