



**Request for the financing of a project
regarding social management of
restructuring in the sugar sector**



April 2005:

EFFAT, with the support of CEFS and CIBE presented an application for a subsidy

May 2005

Commission approved the project
Signature of the contract 25/05/2005

First objective of the project

European Sugar Conference:

Objective:

to describe the foreseeable economic and social impacts of the reform of the sugar market organisation & to consider potential accompanying measures aiming at managing restructurings in a socially responsible way.

28 June 2005, Brussels, 200 delegates

Participation of senior EU representatives

Press conference with DG EMPL

Second objective of the project

Launch of an analysis on the management of restructuring

Describing examples of good practices (e.g. yearly report on CSR)

Suggesting accompanying measures

Giving practical information on the access to European fundings

Official presentation together with a recommendation of the social partners

Three interesting applications submitted

Timetable for the project

June 2005: selection of a contractor for the study

28 June 2005: European Sugar Conference

Week 40 (October): intermediate report from the contractor and evaluation by EFFAT-CEFS steering group

Week 48 (Nov-December): draft final report from the contractor and comments by EFFAT-CEFS steering group

January 2006: final report from the contractor

February 2006: release of the report and recommendation from the social partners