



# **Analysis on social management of restructuring**

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The expertise will allow:

- 1.** the identification and compilation of concrete cases of good practice in measures accompanying restructuring in the sugar sector.
- 2.** an examination of the conditions for access to the European funds managed by the Member States (Structural Funds, Social Fund) with a view to identifying them, explaining them and facilitating their utilisation by establishing a methodology.

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The final report will be as follows:

1st part: Presentation of good practices in cases of restructuring (summary data sheets providing essential and comparable information, cf [www.eurosugar.org](http://www.eurosugar.org));

2nd part: Presentation of a few cases of conversion of sites, for the production of biofuels for example;

3rd part: Practical guide to access to the different Community funds.

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Three interesting applications of consultants for this analysis:

Observatoire Social Européen (B)

Axia Consultants (F)

Danish Technological Institute (DK)

A steering group of 10 persons (5 from each social partners) to be set-up in the coming weeks

# Timetable for the analysis

**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