

## **WORK PROGRAMME OF THE SUGAR SECTORAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE FOR 2007**

### **Reform of the sugar regime and social consequences**

The social Partners will follow up the future developments in relation with the reform. This implies mutual work in relation to the challenges arising from the initiatives taken by the European institutions as well as mutual information on the restructuring trends, good examples and obstacles.

### **Corporate Social responsibility in the European sugar industry**

The fourth implementation report of the corporate social responsibility Code of Conduct for the year 2006 is planned to be presented at the plenary session of the sugar sectoral committee on 28 February 2008:

- political and financial context (reform of the sugar sector regulations and potential impact);
- anticipation and corporate management of the restructuring;
- implementation of the Code of Conduct (communication, standards, examples of good practice).

This report, as well as the new examples of good practice, and the conclusions of the joint plenary meeting, will as usual be introduced on the website [www.eurosugar.org](http://www.eurosugar.org) after the meeting.

### **Major external challenges facing the European sugar industry**

The social partners will continue to assess the developments in relation to the international trade commitments of the European Union which could influence the European sugar industry and produce joint positions if needed. This includes in particular the rules of origin and imports of sugar mixings, the sugar. Action plans as well as the Economic Partnership Agreements negotiated with the ACP countries concerned will be one of the focal points of their dialogue in 2007.

### **Other business**

Notwithstanding the commitment of CEFS and EFFAT to have this year again a focus on the priorities of their work programme, they agree that unforeseen topical issues may request their collaboration.