

## **WORK PROGRAMME OF THE SUGAR SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE FOR 2010**

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

The social Partners will continue to follow up the current and future developments of the revision of the sugar 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 seventh implementation report of the corporate social responsibility Code of Conduct for the year 2009 is planned to be presented at the plenary session of the sugar sectoral committee on 26 February 2010:

- political and economic context;
- corporate management of the restructuring;
- implementation of the Code of Conduct.

All the elements of the report as well as the conclusions of the joint plenary meeting will be introduced on the website [www.eurosugar.org](http://www.eurosugar.org) after the meeting.

### **Employability in the European sugar industry**

The social partners will finalise their joint project on improving employability in the European sugar industry in the context of restructuring. This implies first the introduction of the results of the work achieved in 2009-2010 on the website [www.eurosugar.org](http://www.eurosugar.org) and secondly the elaboration of the final report to the Commission detailing the action and the use of the financial aid received from the Commission to implement this project.

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

The social partners will continue to assess the developments related to the international trade commitments of the European Union which could influence the European sugar industry and produce joint positions and joint letters as needed (Bilateral, regional, multilateral agreements, revision of preferential rules of origin, imports of sugar and sugar mixings from ACP and LDCs and their management, non quota exports, EU Emissions Trading System, Reach Regulation implications,...).

### **Any 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.