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Various sugar related articles

The Executive Director would like to draw your attention to the articles below all of which are relevant to the sugar sector.

ECRUU Ethanol News Monitor

WORLD - SAF could compensate for loss of biofuel demand

The global demand for ethanol from the land transportation sector should peak around 136 billion L in 2030, and will slowly drop towards 2050, according to S&P Global Commodity Insights. However, the agency noted that ethanol demand for sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) could surge to 42 billion L by 2050. And FGV Energia estimated that Brazil could make 6-9 billion L of SAF from waste feedstocks alone, enough to meet the country's entire demand for aviation fuel. ([Novacana](#) & [Terra](#))

INDIA - ISMA signs deal to develop SAF production

ISMA signed a memorandum of understanding with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and PRAJ Industries to develop the production of sustainable aviation fuels (SAF), along with other bioenergy solutions. ([Chini Mandi](#) & [Informist](#))

COSTA RICA - Publishes details for ethanol mandate

The Ministry of Economy, Industry and Commerce (MEIC) published technical details regarding an ethanol mandate, which is currently undergoing international public consultation. The plan would aim for an 8% mandate in 2023-26, and highlights that the Sugar Cane Industrial League (Laica) has the capacity to make 630,000L/year of ethanol. ([El Observador](#))

ECRUU Sugar News Monitor

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Exports jump in 2014-23

Sugar exports from the Dominican Republic grew by 1.16% annually between 2014 and 2023, and went from USD 96.925 million to USD 108.814 million, official data showed. The number of jobs in the sector, however, dropped by 22.9% on year in 2023. ([El Dinero](#))

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Unilever, Nestlé and Coca-Cola villainised for government scientist ties



Mondelēz International, Tate & Lyle, Pepsico and a host of other global food and drink manufacturing majors face fresh scrutiny over their links to government-advising scientists.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/Article/2024/09/12/Food-industry-under-fire-for-government-scientist-ties>

Consumer pressure for certification is driving regulation change



Certifications and regulations put pressure on industry to conform to certain standards. But why do they occur in the first place? Consumer demand may be the key.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/Article/2024/09/12/consumer-pressure-behind-rise-of-food-certifications>

Has COVID-19 changed eating and drinking habits for good?



The global pandemic was the biggest health emergency for a generation. But how did it affect eating and drinking habits? And what opportunities do these new habits create for manufacturers?

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/Article/2024/09/11/Has-COVID-19-changed-eating-and-drinking-habits-for-good>

EUDR disaster awaits as industry 'underprepared'



Europe is ill-prepared for and faces catastrophe if the European Union Deforestation Regulation is implemented as planned on 30 December, with the economy set to take a major hit.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/Article/2024/09/16/Delay-EU-food-industry-faces-crisis-as-EUDR-looms>

How climate change is impacting food commodities



How is the food and beverage industry responding to the need to make its supply chains more sustainable? Find out at Climate Smart Food 2024.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/Article/2024/09/13/climate-smart-food-explores-sustainable-sourcing>

Who is the EC's new food & agriculture commissioner Christophe Hansen?



The new European Commission has been announced. Who is the new food and agriculture commissioner, and what does he believe?

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/Article/2024/09/18/European-Commission-agriculture-commissioner-Christophe-Hansen>

Sugaronline – Ebriefing 18-09-2024

FRANCE: Agreste estimates rise in sugarbeet production this year

France's sugarbeet production should total 34.38 million metric tonnes in 2024, up 8.4% from 2023 and 6.3% higher than the five-year average, according to French agriculture ministry agency Agreste.

Sugarbeet yield is estimated at 83.6 t/ha, the same as in 2023. The sugarbeet crop area in 2024 is estimated at 411,000 hectares, up from 379,000 hectares in 2023.

Agreste said in a report [released Sept. 17](#) that sugarbeets benefited from good weather conditions in August.

BRAZIL: Tereos' director says ethanol is key for global decarbonisation

Tereos' director of sustainability in Brazil, Felipe Mendes, has said that ethanol will be key for the global decarbonisation process, according to Agência Estado.

During an event on Sept. 16, in São Paulo, he said the industry needs to promote ethanol attributes to consumers and international players.

Mendes added that Brazilian ethanol has a competitive advantage over ethanol produced in the United States and Europe in terms of carbon emissions and cited sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) as an important alternative to increase global demand for ethanol.
