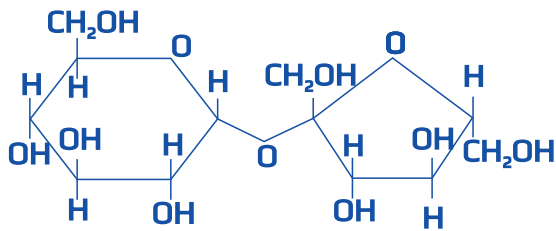


# CIS SUGAR MARKET 2020

The 9th Joint Conference  
of International Sugar Organization  
and Eurasian Sugar Association



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In 2019/20, CIS countries are expected to produce 9.6 million tonnes of beet sugar, up 600,000 tonnes from the previous season. Record beet sugar production and descending prices in the region will also facilitate higher exports of by-products including beet-pulp pellets and molasses to the world market.

Accumulation of sugar stocks in the CIS sugar market poses a challenge to manufacturers and traders who have to export surplus and diversify their business in an environment of low prices. Current stocks resulted from global overproduction of sugar during the previous two agricultural seasons and significant inventories in both producing and importing countries.

In order to align better the balance of supply and demand, CIS sugar producers need to export about 3 mln tonnes of sugar. Tough competition in the world market makes it necessary not only to develop further transport and logistics infrastructure, but also to explore new export markets.

Changes in the course of the development of CIS sugar market in the region over the last few years pose new challenges to producers and exporters in the CIS, Central Asian importers, as well their international partners. The upcoming conference will focus on a number of crucial issues for the proper functioning of the market, including:

- \* What has led to an increase in sugar production in the CIS countries and what is the future of regional market?
- \* What is the role of the CIS sugar market in the global sugar balance?
- \* Will critically low sugar prices and margins be discouraging for CIS producers?
- \* What solutions and tools are necessary to stabilize the market?
- \* What will happen to sugar beet crops next season?
- \* 13 sugar factories of the CIS countries were closed in 2019, what is next?
- \* What are the key factors for the development of the CIS sugar market in 2020/21?

## Participation fee

Registration is open until March 13, 2020.

Participation fee: USD 400/EUR 350 (including VAT 20%)

Register by December 31, 2019 and pay less - USD 360/EUR 325.

Access to conference materials (as well as coffee breaks and lunch) is included.

Language: Russian and English

## Online broadcast

If you can not attend the conference, you can watch the online broadcast on our website.

Moreover, you will be able to ask questions to the speakers in the comments via the video (we will definitely announce them) and get access to the conference materials.

The cost of participation - USD 160/EUR 140 (including VAT).

## Hotel accommodation

For our participants there is a special offer for booking rooms in hotel Radisson Slavyanskaya (Moscow, sq.Europe 2) from 26 to 29 March 2020.

Detailed conditions are available on the conference website.

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