



# International Sugar Organization

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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.

#### FoodNavigator.Com

##### UK to lead WHO network to champion sugar and calorie reduction



The UK has been selected to head up the World Health Organization's (WHO) Sugar and Calorie Reduction Network in Europe.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/09/14/uk-to-lead-who-network-to-champion-sugar-and-calorie-reduction>

##### DouxMatok inks first commercial partnership outside of Israel for Incredio Sugar



DouxMatok has partnered with Italian ingredients company Hi-Food to commercialise its sugar-reduction offering Incredio Sugar. FoodNavigator hears from the start-up's CEO and CTO to learn more about its B2B strategy.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/09/14/douxmatok-inks-first-commercial-partnership-outside-of-israel-for-incredio-sugar>

## Targeted, hyperlocal, personalized... PepsiCo mines data to help retail partners boost sales via new pepviz platform



PepsiCo has unveiled a new data platform dubbed 'pepviz' enabling it to collaborate with retail partners to develop a more granular, targeted, and 'hyperlocal' approach to product assortment, digital marketing and inventory management that has already delivered measurable results.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2021/09/19/targeted-hyperlocal-personalized-pepsico-mines-data-to-help-retail-partners-boost-sales-via-new-pepviz-platform>

## FMI: Unexpected pandemic-related expenses suppress retailer margins despite skyrocketing sales



While pantry stocking and increased consumer demand for food consumed at home pushed up same store sales 15.8% for most food retailers in 2020, margins remained tight as new pandemic-related expenses and higher credit/debit card, healthcare and new technology costs ate into profits, according to new research from FMI – The Food Industry Association.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2021/09/17/fmi-unexpected-pandemic-related-expenses-suppress-retailer-margins-despite-skyrocketing-sales>

## Agricultural support endangering development goals: 'We are not acting fast enough'



A new UN report reveals that agricultural support is not providing desirable results for planetary and human health, placing the Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Agreement at risk. "We are not acting fast enough or comprehensively enough," the report authors warn.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/09/20/agricultural-support-endangering-development-goals-we-are-not-acting-fast-enough>

## 'We must go further'... Nestlé invests a billion euros in regenerative agricultural push



Nestlé has launched a Sustainability Promise to advance regenerative food systems at scale.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/09/20/we-must-go-further-nestle-invests-a-billion-euros-in-regenerative-agricultural-push>

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### Sugaronline – Ebriefing

#### **UGANDA: Plans for a new US\$38m sugar factory**

The government of Uganda has finalised plans to construct a UGX135 billion (US\$38 million) sugar processing factory in Luuka district, Busoga, according to The Independent.

Uganda Development Cooperation-UDC will supervise construction works, expected to be commissioned mid next year, with financing from the Ministry of Finance.

President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, who was re-elected this year, made an election campaign pledge to construct two farmer owned sugar processing plants in Busoga aimed at reducing excess sugarcane within Busoga sub region.

National Planning Authority executive director Joseph Muvawala said on Sept. 18 that feasibility studies had been conducted to ascertain the profitability of a farmer owned sugarcane processing plants over those manned by private individuals.

The government constructed plant will only manage nucleus research farms and purchase all sugarcane directly from farmers.

#### **Climate change may reduce global sugarcane production in long-term**

Sugarcane production could fall by as much as 58.5% by 2099 due to the impacts of climate change, shows a recent report by the Stockholm Environment Institute, reports Sugaronline.

The report considered the effects of climate change in six commodities.

Sugarcane is the most highly traded of the six commodities by volume and faces the biggest overall yield losses as a result of climate change, according to the report.

“Both risk exposure and opportunities for growth are concentrated in the Global South, with Brazil, Thailand, India, Cuba and China – all major sugarcane growers – likely to introduce significant risk to the global sugar-cane market in a warming world,” according to the report.

Argentina and South Africa are well-placed to compensate for part of this shortfall.