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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.



THE ACCEPTABILITY OF FOOD AND THE CASE OF SUGAR



We live in an era where food is subject to diktats and shifting fashions. One day the target is sugar, the next it is fats, often meat, more rarely alcohol. But with the huge growth in diets, nutritional advice, labelling and various colour codes, we no longer really know what we are eating, or what we should be eating! We are drifting towards a world where food has a utilitarian function based on uniformity, severity and restrictions – a world that wants to make food connoisseurs feel guilty.

Read more here

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'We all need to step up our efforts to make food systems more sustainable': How is the EC supporting sustainable food?



The European Commission has outlined its ambition to transition towards more sustainable food systems through its headline Farm to Fork and Green Deal policies. But how will this translate to concrete action? Agriculture Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski weighs in.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/12/01/we-all-need-to-step-up-our-efforts-to-make-food-systems-more-sustainable-how-is-the-ec-supporting-sustainable-food>

Fears mount for split labelling systems in Europe as Italy launches 'frontal assault' on Nutri-Score



The Italian Competition Authority (AGCM) has announced an investigation into five companies using the Nutri-Score front-of-pack labelling scheme, raising suggestions different systems may eventually be deployed in different parts of the EU.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/12/01/fears-mount-for-split-labelling-systems-in-europe-as-italy-launches-frontal-assault-on-nutri-score>

Ports likely will remain clogged through mid-2022, adding to woes posed by inflation, labour challenges



Short of a Christmas miracle, ongoing port delays and other supply chain disruptions alongside rising inflation and labour challenges will continue long into the New Year – not only threatening holiday sales and deliveries in the short term, but also consumer spending and price sensitivity longer term, predict industry analysts.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2021/11/30/ports-likely-will-remain-clogged-through-mid-2022-adding-to-woes-posed-by-inflation-labor-challenges>