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Dear Mr. Golubiewski,
Dear Mr. Antunes,

Through the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategy the EU Commission sets an aspirational goal of reaching at least 25% of the EU agricultural land under organic farming by 2030. According to the Commission, this action aims to improve the sustainability of the food systems and address biodiversity loss.

CEFS generally support the ambitions enshrined in the Farm to Fork (F2F) and Biodiversity Strategies. EU Sugar Manufacturers have made impressive efforts over the years, financially and technologically, to become a global standard for sustainability in world sugar production. However, setting an unrealistic compulsory EU target risks to be counter-productive and could potentially destroy “new-born” markets such as for organic sugar.

The EU sugar sector is working hard to increase organic production of sugar and co-products and is looking forward to having the proper enablers and techniques compatible with organic sugar production to be authorised to foster such production in the EU.

Please find attached for your complete information and assessment CEFS's –Association of European Sugar Manufacturers – reply to the public consultation on the Roadmap of the Action Plan for the development of the organic production.

CEFS intends to continue contributing robustly to the upcoming discussions on Organic Production and calls on the Commission to consider what our sector has achieved over the years on social, economic, and environmental level regarding conventional sugar, establishing it as a leader in sustainably produced sugar.

On the occasion of this email, we would like to request a meeting with you to discuss in further details our sector's challenges and contribution to the Commission's initiatives.

We look forward to continuing the dialogue on this issue and remain at your disposal for any further information you might need.

Best Regards,



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