



# 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.

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**FoodNavigator.com - 27 April 2018**  
**EU Member States back neonicotinoid ban**  
27-Apr-2018 By Katy Askew

European Member States have voted in favour of Commission proposals for an almost total ban on the use of neonicotinoid pesticides in the EU.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/04/27/eu-member-states-back-neonicotinoid-ban>

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**FoodNavigator.com - 27 April 2018**  
**Super-charged sugar? Peruvian inventor seeks patent on nutrition-dense sweetener**  
27-Apr-2018 By Kacey Culliney

An inventor from Peru has developed a sweetening formulation that enables calorie reduction but also targets disease prevention through functional ingredients like prebiotic fibers and omega-3s.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2018/04/27/functional-sweetener-blend-patent-stevia-cane-sugar-fiber-omega-3>

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**ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 23 April 2018**  
**UNITED KINGDOM - AB Sugar to use green plastic packaging**

AB Sugar has pledged to use all recyclable and biodegradable plastic packaging and reduce its carbon footprint by 30% by 2030, according to its first sustainability report. The company will also cut down water usage by 30% in association with its 25,000 producers. ([Business Green](#))

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