



# 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 – 17 January 2019**

#### **Bolsonaro's controversial first weeks: What's in store for Brazil's food industry?**

17-Jan-2019 By Niamh Michail

Brazil's controversial president Jair Bolsonaro has got off to a controversial start, from disbanding the National Council of Food and Nutrition Security (CONSEA) to giving the agribusiness sector greater control over the Amazon in his first weeks in office. We get reactions from key stakeholders.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/01/17/bolsonaro-s-controversial-first-weeks-what-s-in-store-for-brazil-s-food-industry>

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#### **'We are currently getting this seriously wrong': EAT-Lancet issues targets for healthy, sustainable diets**

17-Jan-2019 By Katy Askew

The EAT-Lancet Commission has issued the world's first scientific targets for a healthy diet that places food production within planetary boundaries, calling for reduced consumption of animal protein, ultra-processed food and added sugar.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2019/01/17/we-are-currently-getting-this-seriously-wrong-eat-lancet-issues-targets-for-healthy-sustainable-diets>

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#### **Sustainability rankings: FMCG 'more responsive' to campaigners but single-use plastics still a top concern**

17-Jan-2019 By Flora Southey

Unilever and Nestlé's initiatives in palm oil sustainability and animal welfare have helped rank the corporates among the most praised by non-government organisations.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/news/business/sustainability-rankings-fmcg-more-responsive-to-campaigners-but-single-use-plastics-still-a-top-concern>

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## **ECRUU Sugar News Monitor - 17 January 2019**

### **MALAYSIA - Experts debate whether sugar tax will work**

Recent reports into the obesity crisis in Malaysia, one of Asia's most obese countries, focused on the role of food manufacturers and the amount of sugar and salt contained in basic food products, which has created some strong support for a sugar tax, due to start April 1. Nonetheless, health experts note that other factors could be at play, such as changing lifestyles, and that the tax might not do much to lower obesity rates. ([Financial Times](#))

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### **FRANCE - Tereos starts organic beet sugar**

Tereos will start producing their own organic beet sugar in 2019 in France, the company said. This is the first time it produces organic beet sugar but it plans to leverage its key position in the organic cane sugar market to boost organic beet sales. It also plans to start organic cane sugar in Mozambique and Brazil. ([Food Ingredients 1st](#))

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