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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

IFIC: Consumers prioritize 'healthful' inclusions, place less importance on low/no/reduced claims

Food and beverage brands hoping to capitalize on growing consumer interest in health and wellness may be better served by promoting what is in their products versus what isn't based on new research from the International Food Nutrition Council.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2021/05/21/ific-consumers-prioritize-healthful-inclusions-place-less-importance-on-low-no-reduced-claims>

PepsiCo launches website to make nutrition research more accessible

PepsiCo Health & Nutrition Sciences (H&NS) has unveiled a website that offers internal education to healthcare professionals. The hub will serve as a resource hub to aid healthcare professionals in all areas of practice and help them continue to empower individuals to make healthier choices.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2021/05/20/pepsico-health-nutrition-sciences-launches-website-to-make-nutrition-research-more-accessible>

Danone names new CEO: 'Antoine de Saint-Affrique is a standout leader in the consumer goods world'

Danone has confirmed the appointment of outgoing Barry Callebaut CEO as its new chief executive. What could the move mean for the French group's future strategy?

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/05/18/danone-names-new-ceo-antoine-de-saint-affrique-is-a-standout-leader-in-the-consumer-goods-world>

What does the future hold for reformulation?

With the impending publication of part two of the National Food Strategy in the UK, IGD convened major retailers, manufacturers, food service companies and members of the National Food Strategy team to discuss reformulation, the challenges, and opportunities. Here Hannah Pearse, Head of Nutrition and Scientific Affairs at IGD, shares an overview of the conversations from a series of roundtable discussions.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2021/05/19/what-does-the-future-hold-for-reformulation>

Sugaronline – Ebriefing

JAMAICA: Sugar Industry Authority plans to improve regulation of sugar sector

The regulation of Jamaica's sugar sector will be improved by the Sugar Industry Authority (SIA) through the collection and analysis of industry data and regular database updating, according to the governmental new agency Jamaica Information Service (JIS).

The measure aims to track unlicensed imports of brown sugar to alleviate threats to the local industry from illicit goods. SIA will also improve sugarcane variety research and intensify research in the production of biocontrol agents. SIA plans to upgrade the core Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS), which is used to assess whether sugar produced meets the requisite quality standards.

Jamaica's sugar industry has been negatively impacted by the closure of the Golden Grove sugar factory in 2019/20 and the announced closure of the Appleton Estate sugar factory in 2020/21.

GERMANY: Südzucker forecasts rise in 2021/22 operating profit

Südzucker announced on May 20 that it expects its operating profit for the 2021/22 fiscal year to rise to between EUR300 million (US\$366.91 million) and EUR400 million (US\$489.22 million), from EUR236 million (\$287.90 million) in the previous year, according to Reuters. The economic and financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic can still impact the forecast, according to the company.

Europe's largest sugar producer also estimated that its sugar sector's 2021/22 result will range between break-even and an operating profit of EUR100 million (US\$122.33 million).

Südzucker's ethanol unit should be impacted by high raw materials costs.
