



**International Confederation
of European Beet Growers**

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Introductory speech



Issues

Food security

Energy security

Key role agriculture



Effects of Reform

5.8 million tonnes

80 factories

25 000 jobs

138 000 farmers

700 000 hectares



End -/- 50%

Ireland

Hungary

Slovenia

Italy

Latvia

Spain

Portugal

Greece

Bulgaria

Slovak Republic



Questions for the future

- 1 Competition and cost/price of beet**
- 2 WTO**
- 3 Management EU market**
- 4 Environmental Issues**



**I wish you
an excellent
Congress**

