



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF BEET AND CANE GROWERS

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

A - NEW MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

2. DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT: _____

3. STRUCTURE (underline and specify)

General Assembly, Executive Board, regional offices, village organizations _____

4. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

(a) Individual members _____

(b) Organizations (type) _____

(c) Total in terms of individual farmers _____

(d) Percentage of your country's total beet or cane farmers in membership _____

5. STAFF

(a) At headquarters _____

(b) In the field or at branch level _____

6. FINANCE

(a) Actual working budget for last financial year

(i) Total _____

(ii) Main items _____

(b) Source of income (as a percentage of total)

(i) Individual member subscriptions (how are these calculated) _____

(ii) Organization member subscriptions (how are these calculated) _____

- (iii) Commercial activities (type) _____
- _____
- (iv) Investments _____
- (v) Government subsidies _____
- (vi) Other sources of income _____

7. ACTIVITIES

- (a) Commercial (marketing, supplies etc.) _____
- _____
- (b) Services to members (accounting, extension, legal, labour relations, etc.) _____
- _____
- (c) Representation (at national, regional, local level) _____
- _____
- (d) Other activities (describe) _____
- _____

8. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS

- (a) Relations with government _____
- _____
- (b) Relations with other farm organizations in your country _____
- _____
- (c) Relations with other professional organizations in your country (trade unions, employers associations, consumers groups) _____
- _____
- (d) Contacts with farm organizations in other countries _____
- _____
- (e) Membership in international organizations _____
- _____
- (f) In what languages do you (or are you able to) work? _____

9. EXPERTS

Names of experts available to give technical advice and assistance by area or competence:

- Contract negotiation _____
- Genetic research _____
- Financial advice _____
- Promotion _____
- Price policy (sugar/beet or cane) _____
- Technology (ethanol etc.) _____
- Grower organization structure _____
- Industry organization structure _____
- Alternative sweeteners _____
- Diversification; use of by-products _____

- Farm management; record keeping _____
- Other _____

10. PRODUCTION PROFILE (see Appendix 1)

Estimate of % of cane production from:

	Organisation level	Country level
Outgrowers		
Mill Estate		
Independent		

11. PUBLICATIONS

Do you publish any daily, weekly or monthly newspaper or magazine (specify): In what language(s)? _____

Do you publish studies? If so, on what subjects

Please include recent copies of your publications and annual or periodic report as well as production statistics Appendix (see below) when you return this questionnaire.

Appendix 1: Production Statistics

	Organisation level	Country level
Cane/Beet production (metric tons)		
Sugar (Raw Sugar Value - metric tons)		
Molasses (metric tons or liters)		
Alcohol (liters)		
Ethanol as fuel (liters)		
Electricity sold on the national grid from cogeneration		

Production profile

Cane/Beet technical aspects at the organisation level

Surface	ha	Irrigated	
		Non irrigated	
Average cane/beet material yield	t/ha/year	Irrigated	
		Non irrigated	
Average sugar content	%	Irrigated	
		Non irrigated	
ATR	Kg/t	Irrigated	
		Non irrigated	
Average sugar yield	t/ha/year	Irrigated	
		Non irrigated	
Interhaverst / Interatoon time (mths)		Irrigated	
		Non irrigated	

Harvesting season from: _____

Biofuels development

What is so far the percentage of ethanol used as fuel in the overall gasoline consumption?

Is there any elaborated political context/bill to promote ethanol as a biofuel in your country (Mandatory blending, tax incentives...)?

What are the prospects in terms of ethanol production?
