

Mission

Suiker Unie's mission is to be the best of maximising the value and sustainability of all components of the sugar beet for its customers, growers and staff.

Vision

Suiker Unie is working with its growers and partners towards a better future. We are doing so by continuously improving the local growth and production of food and other useful materials from sugar beet, with respect for people and planet.

To Suiker Unie, a better future entails:

- Climate control and the closure of mineral cycles in combination with the biobased economy. In the longer term, products based on fossil oil will be replaced with products made from renewable materials produced, for example, at local farms.
- Food security instead of food shortage.
- Higher yields per hectare so that scarce raw materials can be used for food, energy and chemicals.

Goals

We are working hard on lowering our emissions and energy consumption and making more efficient use of fertilisers and pesticides to grow sugar beet. Production of renewable energy in the form of green gas is a key goal.

Plant & Planet

Suiker Unie's sustainability policy is underpinned by four pillars: Chain Responsibility, Climate & Energy, Natural and Social Engagement. These pillars come together in our Plant & Planet sustainability programme, which embraces all of Suiker Unie's sustainability initiatives.

> 20
million m³ of green
gas in 2014.

50 %
50% reduction in energy
consumption and associated
sugar production emissions
during the term to achieve
the European goals under the
Kyoto Protocol (1990-2020).

> 30 %
CO₂ emission reduction
from sugar transport by 2014
relative to the Lean & Green
reference year of 2009.

