Press release

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Cultivate Net-Zero, awarded at European level: a source of pride for Tereos

Tereos has just won the '2025 Award for Outstanding Innovation in the field of Environmental Value Creation' and the special 'Environmental Value Creation' prize, the highest distinction in this category, awarded by Cogeca at a ceremony held yesterday evening at the European Parliament for its Cultivate Net-Zero offer. This is a major European recognition that honours environmental innovation driven by cooperatives in the agriculture, agri-food, fisheries and forestry sectors.

The 2025 edition, which coincides with the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives, highlighted sustainable innovations that address economic, social and environmental challenges, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The projects were evaluated according to three criteria:

- Economic value: process improvement, new models, support for young farmers.
- Social value: inclusion, social entrepreneurship, member well-being.
- Environmental value: biodiversity, responsible resource management, sustainable logistics.

Cultivate Net-Zero, our winning initiative, illustrates Tereos' commitment to accelerating the transition to more sustainable agricultural models, where decarbonisation begins in the field. We support our customers in their own decarbonisation efforts by offering them decarbonised products (sugar, alcohol, starch) sourced from regenerative agriculture, which enable them to reduce their carbon footprint.



This exclusive offer is designed to support our industrial customers (agri-food, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, etc.) in decarbonising their entire value chain, starting with upstream agriculture, while promoting the commitment of our cooperative members and suppliers of plant-based raw materials to more resilient and sustainable agriculture. Tereos is thus becoming an essential partner for companies determined to accelerate their climate transition in a concrete way.

This award is a source of pride for all our teams, our cooperative members and our partners involved in this initiative. Let us continue to find solutions to build, together, the sustainable agri-food sectors of tomorrow.

About Tereos

The Tereos French agricultural cooperative, a union of 10,300 cooperative members, has recognized knowhow in the processing of beet, sugarcane, cereals and alfalfa. Through its 38 industrial plants, a presence in 14 countries and the commitment of its 15,600 employees, Tereos Group supports its customers close to their markets with a broad and complementary range of products. Driven by its purpose—Cultivating a shared future for the Earth and People by meeting essential daily needs—the cooperative is one of the 50 most committed companies in terms of emissions linked to forests, land and agriculture.

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