



## ***Participation of the SA dairy industry and its projects via SANCIDF***

(PRJ-0139-2017)

### ***South African National Committee of IDF***

***Quarter 3 2017/2017*** (July 2017 till September 2017)

#### **Project goals**

##### **Goal 1 - Review SA Representatives on IDF bodies (SC's, AT's etc)**

###### ***Achievements***

No resignations or new appointments of SA representatives on IDF bodies took place this quarter.

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

##### **Goal 2 - Ensure appropriate and timely inputs by SANCIDF and SA representatives on IDF bodies to IDF**

###### ***Achievements***

No questionnaires were received or completed during this quarter. Inputs regarding business meetings during WDS 2017 were all submitted timeously.

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

##### **Goal 3 - Inform dairy industry role-players of IDF publications in The Dairy Mail and Milk Essay**

###### ***Achievements***

In the August issue of the Dairy Mail, the following IDF publications were mentioned: "SSAFE Global Dairy Farming Food Safety Training Framework" and "Guidance on Antimicrobial Resistance from the Dairy Sector". Two new standards were also mentioned viz "ISO 22964 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection of Cronobacter spp" and "ISO 6579 Microbiology of the food chain - Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella - Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp"

In the September issue of the Dairy Mail IDF, mention was made of two new joint Standards produced by IDF in June 2017. They are: "Joint Standard ISO/ TS 19046-11 IDF/ RM 233-1: 2017 - Cheese - Determination of propionic acid level by chromatography - Part 1: Method by gas

chromatography” and “Joint Standard ISO/ TS 19046-2 I IDF/ RM 233-2: 2017 - Cheese - Determination of propionic acid level by chromatography - Part 1: Method by ion exchange chromatography”. A new Bulletin was also mentioned namely “Bulletin of the IDF N° 487/ 2017: IDF Global Marketing Trends, Understanding Changes in Global Dairy Consumption”.

## **No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported**

### **Goal 4 - Make information produced by the IDF (Bulletins, Standards and Newsletters) available to levy payers and the general public**

#### **Achievements**

No Bulletins or Standards were published this quarter. One News Brief two press releases and eight e-mail newsletters about WDS 2017 were received during this quarter. They were the following:

#### Newsbrief:

NB 116-In this issue you will find the outcome of the 40th Codex Alimentarius Commission as well as an update of the meetings of the IDF Science and Programme Coordination Committee and of the IDF Standing Committee on Nutrition and Health. IDF was present at the International Milk Promotion and Global Dairy Platform marketing meetings in Oslo and at NutrEvent in Lille. IDF and ICAR are continuing their collaboration on a reference system for somatic cell counting. Since our last Newsbrief, seven additional countries have endorsed the Dairy Declaration of Rotterdam.

#### Press Releases.

A new standard on dairy permeate powders adopted at Codex  
The International Dairy Federation celebrates World School Milk Day 2017.

#### WDS 2017 e-mail newsletters

Learn more about the summit programme: Tuesday 31st October - Dairy Policy & Economics, Nutrition, & Marketing.

Learn more about the summit programme: Wednesday 1st November - Food safety, Animal Health & Welfare, and Dairy Science & Technology

Learn more about the summit programme: Thursday 2nd November - Sustainability, Farm Management, AMR and Emerging topics.

Belfast, 29th October – 3rd November Join us in Belfast for the IDF World Dairy Summit 2017!

The IDF Forum: Making a difference with dairy Monday 30th October, Belfast.

IDF WDS conference streams. Tuesday 31st October, Belfast

IDF World Dairy Leaders Forum. Monday 30th October, Belfast

IDF WDS conference streams. Tuesday 31st October, Belfast

## **No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported**

### **Goal 5 - Publish titles of the IDF Bulletins, Standards and News Releases on the Milk SA Website**

#### **Achievements**

The News Brief under Goal 4 was published on the Milk SA website.

## **No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported**

## **Goal 6 - Ensure that general issues are brought to the attention of the IDF**

### ***Achievements***

No general issues had to be brought to the attention of IDF.

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

## **Goal 7 - Promote the forthcoming World Dairy Summit (Belfast, Ireland) amongst dairy industry role-players**

### ***Achievements***

No articles about WDS 2017 were published in the Dairy Mail and Milk Essay. Eight e-mail newsletters were received during this quarter and forwarded to industry representatives and all standing committee members as well as associate members of SANCIDF

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

## **Goal 8 - Give meaningful feed-back of the latest WDS to the local dairy industry**

### ***Achievements***

Not applicable to this quarter as the WDS will only take place in the last quarter. All delegates to WDS 2017 have been warned to present reports about meetings attended on their return

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

## **Goal 9 - Obtain annual reports from South African representatives on IDF bodies (Standing Committees, Action Teams, etc)**

### ***Achievements***

Not applicable to this quarter as the AGM took place in the first quarter and appropriate reports were submitted then,

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

## **Goal 10 - To maintain membership of IDF to the benefit of the South African dairy industry**

### ***Achievements***

The 2017 IDF membership fee for South Africa was paid in November 2016.

## ***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

### **Goal 11 - To liaise with IDF re sustainability and environment by providing input from SA and communicating information from IDF to the SA industry.**

#### ***Achievements***

Issues attended to were:

1. Comments and suggestions were requested by the IDF on the “Guidelines for environmental quantification of nutrient flows and impact assessment in livestock supply chains” of the Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance (LEAP) Partnership. FAO, Rome, Italy. Since the author previously have made comments on the contents, as indicated to Dr Delanie Kellon below, the author only did some editing which was a daunting task itself.

From: Heinz Meissner [mailto:heinzmeissner@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: 19 July 2017 12:06 PM

To: 'Delanie Kellon'

Cc: 'María Sánchez Mainar'; 'Koos Coetzee'; 'Edu Roux'

Subject: RE: feedback requested - FW: IDF review of draft LEAP Nutrient Guidelines - 25th of July

Good morning Delanie!

I have just made the deadline! I have no comments related to the technical contents, which we of course have attended to in previous drafts. I think the document to that effect is extremely thorough and comprehensive. However, working through it I picked up several typographical errors which I corrected as I went along. So, the attached one should be relatively free of editing matters. I hope it helps!

Regards, Heinz.

Dear Heinz:

Great to hear from you! Thank you very much for taking the time to review the draft again. (You always meet the deadlines...I never have to remind you!)

Your comments are much appreciated, as always.

All the best,

Delanie

2. One of IDF's priority items is to establish a working plan for the dairy sector to be engaged in the sustainable food system dialogue. The goal is for IDF and IDF members to be able to engage in this dialogue with coherent messages to ensure an appropriate role of dairy in sustainable food systems. As part of this work, the Working Group on Dairy Nutrition and Sustainability wanted to gather information on all types of initiatives dealing with dairy/food nutrition and sustainability. Such information could be about any kind of initiatives, including research papers, corporate/association/country projects, as well as conferences. These projects can be at any stage of development (e.g. beginning, end or revision). All projects will be compiled in a hub on the internal intranet of IDF.

A survey was provided as indicated to Dr Delanie Kellon below:

From: Heinz Meissner [mailto:heinzmeissner@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: 29 July 2017 10:22 AM

To: 'Delanie Kellon'

Cc: 'Edu Roux'

Subject: RE: Call for Action - IDF nutrition and sustainability information hub - due 14 August.

Good morning Delanie!

I have sent in a survey. Thank you.

Regards, Heinz.

The survey was about the carbon tax/incentive project the author prepared for Agri SA.  
3. The SCENV distributed the LEAP draft guidelines on water use assessment of livestock production systems and supply chains to members for final comment. The author responded previously with comprehensive inputs and went through it again.

From: Heinz Meissner [mailto:heinzmeissner@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: woensdag 13 september 2017 9:46

To: Delanie Kellon <DKellon@fil-idf.org>

Cc: 'edu' <edu.roux@agricconnect.co.za>

Subject: RE: FOR SCENV REVIEW: [LEAP Partnership] Draft guidelines on water use assessment of livestock production systems and supply chains

Good morning Delanie!

Whow! This was certainly a demanding and time-consuming exercise to go through the guidelines, and I guess I do not really follow everything! Nevertheless, it is thorough and well

thought through and I am personally pleased with the inclusion of a water scarcity index.

Since I do not have something significant to question or add, I did not use the template.

Thank you.

Regards, Heinz.

Dear Heinz:

Thank you very much for taking the time to review this document.

We're currently comparing the LEAP and IDF water footprint guidance documents and will share information about how well they align as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Delanie

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## Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	<a href="#">finstate MSA 20170930.pdf</a> <a href="#">Project quarterly financial reporting 20170930.pdf</a>
Unnecessary spending during period	No

## Popular Report

[msa q3 popular report.pdf](#)

## Additional documentation

No file has been uploaded

## Statement

Levy funds were applied only for the purposes stated in the contract	Yes
Levy funds were applied in an appropriate and accountable manner	Yes

Sufficient management and internal control systems were in place to adequately control the project and accurately account for the project expenditure	Yes
The information provided in the report is correct	Yes