



**Membership of and interaction with the International Dairy Federation by the SANCIDF**

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**SA National Committee of the International Dairy Federation (SANCIDF)**

**Quarter 4 2020/2020** (October 2020 till December 2020)

**Project goals**

**Goal 1 - To maintain membership of IDF by paying the membership fees of IDF and IMP before 31 March 2020 at the best possible exchange rates**

***Achievements***

The membership fee was paid in March and this Goal is therefore not applicable to this quarter

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

**Goal 2 - Review SA representatives on IDF bodies (SC'S, AT'S etc.) so that the best-qualified persons can represent SA on these bodies**

***Achievements***

There was no review of SA representatives necessary during this quarter.

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

**Goal 3 - Ensure appropriate and timely (before set deadlines) inputs by SANCIDF and SA representatives on IDF bodies to IDF**

***Achievements***

The following questionnaires were received in this quarter:

Quest 1120/SCSA Guidance on the application of conversion equations for determination of microbiological quality of raw milk

Questionnaire 1220 Lactose, an important nutrient: Advocating a revised policy approach for dairy and its intrinsic sugar probiotics

The following questionnaire was replied to in this quarter:

Quest 1120/SCSA Guidance on the application of conversion equations for determination of

microbiological quality of raw milk

Summaries of responses to the following questionnaires were received

Questionnaire 1020 SCAMC: Determination of sodium

Questionnaire 1120/SCSA: Conversion equations for raw milk quality

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

**Goal 4 - Enable two SA representatives on the IDF board of directors and SPCC to attend meetings that do not coincide with the annual World Dairy Summit**

***Achievements***

No physical IDF board and SPCC meetings took place during this quarter.

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

**Goal 5 - Promote the forthcoming World Dairy Summit (Cape Town, South Africa) amongst dairy industry role-players by forwarding all promotional e-mails to MPO/Sampro/DAFF representatives and South African SC members as well as articles about WDS 2020 in industry publications**

***Achievements***

Due to the cancelation of WDS 2020 there were no promotional material that could be circulated.

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

**Goal 6 - To send a delegation of five SANCIDF officials to attend the World Dairy Summit in Cape Town from 28 September till 1 October 2020**

***Achievements***

As mentioned under Goal 6, the Summit has been cancelled.

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

**Goal 7 - Delegates to the WDS to give meaningful feed-back to the local dairy industry within one month after the Summit in a format prescribed in a contractual agreement with SANCIDF**

***Achievements***

See Goals 5 and 6 above.

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

### **Goal 8 - Print and distribute to levy payers a collection of all delegates' reports**

#### ***Achievements***

Since WDS 2020 was cancelled, there were no reports to be printed.

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

### **Goal 9 - To liaise with IDF re sustainability and environment by providing timeous input from SA and communicating information from IDF to the SA industry**

#### ***Achievements***

**Liaison with IDF re sustainability and environment: Fourth Quarter Report 2020 – Dr. Colin Ohlhoff**

#### **SCENV Meetings Attended:**

Attended and participated in the SCENV mid-year meeting hosted via Zoom platform (4th June 2020)

Attended and participated in the SCENV end-year meeting hosted via Zoom platform (12th November 2020)

Next meeting planned for 4th June 2021

#### **Work Items:**

Included as member of proposed work group on 'Ecosystem Services and the Dairy Sector'. First meeting held and attended on 4th May 2020 via Zoom.

The initial proposal has been drafted and circulated for the SC to review. Ronan Lasbleiz (FR) as Action Team leader. The aim of the AT is (a) to gather objective elements on how the Ecosystem Services (ES).

Approach is considered in the various dairy countries and then to disseminate it with the IDF community (through a report and selected case studies). (b) To identify the main challenges of the ES approach in the dairy sector (c) Possibly develop methodologies towards the measurement of ES. The SCFM would be the likely other IDF body involved in this work.

Indicators for healthy diets in a sustainable food system (possible): new work item on Sustainable Healthy Diets is being prepared between SCNH and SCENV.

The goal of this work item proposal is to find an acceptable indicator considering both the ecologic effects of food production and the (nutrient) quality of foods.

#### **SCENV Meetings Notable Agenda Items:**

General update from Maria Sanchez-Mainar: Presentation of new publications and progress around the communication of IDF work.

Update of work done by Standing Committees on AHW, FM and DST.

SPCC update: Four new work items for 2021. Will focus mainly on sustainable food systems

(strong link to SCENV and SCNH). There was concern that this topic is complex and would likely require expertise from outside the IDF.

Food system summit (UN meeting in Quarter 3 of 2021). IDF has established a multidisciplinary task team which will focus on demonstrating the important role of dairy in sustainable food systems.

Feedback from Brian Lindsay: Carbon sequestration projection is currently out for public consultation. Document available on IDF website. GWP\* - Literature study was completed by Dr Roger Cady. Next step to look at the implications of applying this methodology to different systems/geographical regions/climates. The document should be released soon.

Action team on LCA monitoring noted as a big benefit to the dairy industry. Demonstrates that Dairy is a leader in this field and that Dairy is a responsible sector. IDF methodology is being incorporated into methods being used by other sectors. Methodology still considered largely 'academic', need to find ways to make it more practically implementable.

### **SCENV Priority items/Program of work for 2020-2021:**

Water quality, efficiency, and reuse.

Waste management and reduction.

GHG emissions quantification and mitigation, including energy efficiency and renewable energy generation.

Ecosystem services including biodiversity.

Review and adoption/promotion of best available technologies and practice.

Contribute to work addressing the intersection of nutrition and environmental sustainability.

Progress on ongoing work items:

'Life Cycle Assessment Development Monitoring Group': Identify differences between existing standards (ISO, FAO, IDF PEF).

Biodiversity and ecosystem services: gather information about the uniqueness of dairy production regarding Ecosystem Services. Prepare a document highlighting its contributions (current initiatives, case studies).

Support communication on sustainability: IDF sustainability outlook.

Provide support and inputs to the IDF Sustainability Steering Group (SSG)

Participate actively in the working groups of the multi-stakeholder partnerships: FAO Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance (FAO LEAP) Partnership, and FAO Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock (FAO GASL). Participate to the UNEP conferences and ISO meetings

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

#### **Goal 10 - Fund travel and accommodation expenses to SANCIDF officials and SC members who need to travel to attend EC and AGM**

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

No SANCIDF meetings were held during this quarter

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

#### **Goal 11 - Obtain annual reports from South African representatives on IDF bodies (Standing Committees, Action Teams, etc.)**

## **Achievements**

Not applicable to this quarter

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

### **Goal 12 - Make information about documents produced by the IDF (Bulletins, Standards, Fact Sheets and Newsletters) available to levy payers and the general public by publishing the titles on the Milk SA website and in The Dairy Mail and Milk Essay**

#### **Achievements**

The following documents were received during this quarter

Bulletins:

Bulletin N° 506/2020, "The World Dairy Situation 2020"

Bulletin N° 507/2020, "The Codex General Standard for the use of Dairy Terms" 7

Newsbriefs

IDF Webinar on Management of calves from birth to weaning

Webinar: Front of pack Nutrition labelling implemented in the Nordic countries - Key Hole Scheme

Day 1 agenda: IDF symposium on goat, sheep and other non-cow milks

IDF Webinar Invitation: IDF Dairy Farmers Roundtable

IDF Webinar Invitation: Launch of the IDF World Dairy Situation Report

Invitation to the IDF Forum 2020

DSF Newsletter #34 October 2020

Day 3 agenda of 8th IDF International Symposium on goat, sheep and other non-cow milk

IDF Webinar Invitation: Launch of the IDF World Dairy Situation Report

Watch the IDF Webinars again: US Dietary Guidelines and Food Cultures, the Gut Microbiome and Health

IDF Webinar Invitation update: Case studies on how the dairy industry is adapting to the challenges presented by Covid-19 from a food safety perspective

Watch the IDF Webinars again: Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling (FOPNL) Series

IDF Webinar Invitation: SCDPE Economic Series on the evolution of dairy market signals

IDF World: Special Edition Message from our Director General

IDF Communication Alert: New IDF Bulletin for the Use of Dairy Terms

IDF Team Update - November 2020

IDF and ICAR Webinar Invitation: Development and Application of a Certified Reference Material for Somatic Cell Counting in Milk

New Research Review: A Literature of Global Warming Potential\* ( GWP\*)

IDF Webinar Invitation: IDF Dairy Farmers Roundtable III

Press Releases

Participate in the launch of the IDF World Dairy Situation Report 2020

New President for International Dairy Federation

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## **Income and expenditure statement**

Income and expenditure statement	<a href="#">finstate MSA Q4 20201231.pdf</a>
Unnecessary spending during period	No

## **Popular Report**

[popular report Q4 2020 SANCIDF.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