



Membership of and interaction with the International Dairy Federation by the SANCIDF 2024

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South African National Committee of the International Dairy Federation

Year 2024 (January 2024 till December 2024)

Project goals

Goal 1 - To maintain membership of IDF by paying the membership fees of IDF and IMP before 31 March 2024 at the best possible exchange rates

Achievements

The SA National Committee of IDF has to pay a membership fee as determined by IDF. The full membership fee for 2024 was €44 500 and was paid on 19 January 2024 at Rand value of R 927 325. South Africa is also a full member of the International Milk Promotion (IMP) group and its separate membership fee, was €1 220 at Rand value of R 21 022

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

Ms. Chané Pretorius appointed to the SCMH
Ms. Marieke Maree was appointed on both SCENV and SCM.
Mr. Riaan Lombard was moved from SCAMC and SCAMDM to SCSA.
Ms. Azel Swemmer was added to SCAMAC and SCRCC.

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

New Work Items (NWI)

IDF always proposes its New Work Items (NWI's) for the year to their members in the first quarter of each year. For 2024 they proposed eight NWI's of which SA supported 2 and nominated 2 local persons on the task forces which would investigate the NWI's. IDF adopted the following 8 NWI's for 2024:

NWI 24/01: Update of IDF's guidance on AMR (Dr. Mark Chimes nominated to the Action Team (AT))

NWI 24/02: IDF Dairy Cattle Welfare Forum (Dr. Mark Chimes nominated to the AT)

NWI 24/03: Determination of proteins in milk fat globule membrane in infant milk formula and other dairy products.

NWI 24/04: Revision of the ISO 14891 | IDF 185:2002 – Milk and milk products -Determination of nitrogen content – Routine method using combustion according to the Dumas principle.

NWI 24/05: Addressing the challenge of handling Liquid and Solid Waste, Reducing Food Loss and Striving for Circular Economy in Dairy: An Interactive Guide

NWI 24/06: Dairy as part of Food-Based Dietary Guidelines (FBDC)

NWI 24/07: Considerations for the use of dairy terms in the context of the GSUDT and lab grown products

NWI 24/08: Task Force on the Place of Dairy in the Protein Transition

Questionnaires

IDF sent out 4 questionnaires during the year. They were:

Q 0124 - Control of Chlorine and Hypochlorite Residues in the Dairy Chain - Bulletin of the IDF 5xx-2024

Q 0224 - Considerations on methods for spore counting of butyric acid forming ("cheese spoiling") clostridia

Q 0324 - The contribution of school milk programmes to the nutrition of children worldwide – Edition 2024 and

Q 0424 - IDF Carbon Footprint Verification Tool

The following questionnaires were replied to during the year:

Q 0224 – Considerations on methods for spore counting of butyric acid forming ("cheese spoiling") clostridia.

Q 0324 - The contribution of school milk programmes to the nutrition of children worldwide – Edition 2024.

Other

WOAH Technical reference document for antimicrobials of veterinary importance for bovine animals- request for review.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 4 - Promote the annual World Dairy Summit amongst dairy industry role-players by forwarding all promotional material to MPO/Sampro /DALRRD representatives and South African SC members as well as articles about the WDS in industry publications

Achievements

IDF sent out the following emails about WDS 2024 during this quarter::

IDF World Dairy Summit 2024 - Save the date & call for posters.

IDF WDS 2024 Registration Opening

IDF WDS 2024 - Social Events.

IDF WDS 2024 - Attractiveness in the dairy sector.

IDF WDS 2024 - Farmers Round Table & Technical Visit - Registration by 31 August

Second Dairy Cattle Welfare Forum 13 October 2024 - register for participation by 15th September.

Invitation to IDF All Experts Meeting (hybrid) about IDF Cloud on 14 October.
IDF WDS 2024 - President of the French Republic, has granted his High Patronage to the IDF World Dairy Summit 2024.
Invitation to IDF Roundtable on analytical topics (hybrid) on 13 October.
IDF WDS 2024 - The countdown begins!
IDF WDS 2024 - For info - Farmers Round Table & Technical Visit - Details.
IDF WDS 2024 - Thank you! We would like to offer our warmest thanks for your participation in the IDF WDS 2024, which took place last week at the CNIT in La Défense. There were 1,613 participants from 62 countries, sharing unforgettable moments such as IDF's 120th anniversary, the many thematic sessions and the opening evening under the Louvre pyramid.

IDF sent out the following Press release about WDS 2024
France will be hosting the upcoming IDF World Dairy Summit

All these publications were circulated to industry representatives as well as to Standing Committee members and a representative of the SA Society of Dairy Technology.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 5 - To enable a delegation of two SANCIDF officials to take part in World Dairy Summit 2024

Achievements

Provision was made in the budget for 2 SANCIDF officials to take part in World Dairy Summit 2024. Mr. Melt Loubser and Dr. Colin Ohlhoff were delegated to attend the summit and funding for their air tickets, registration fees, a daily allowance as well as accommodation was provided to them. They attended the WDS 2024 from 15 to 18 October 2024 in Paris.

The following persons from South Africa also attended WDS 2024 with project /organization as indicated responsible for their costs to attend:

Prof. Elna Buys – University of Pretoria
Dr. Mark Chimes – SANCIDF own funds
Mrs. Thabang - SANCIDF own funds
Mr. Fanie Ferreira – MPO
Mrs. Christine Leighton – CEP
Mrs. Maretha Vermaak – CEP
Dr. Ndumiso Mazibuko – SAMPRO
Ms. Chané Pretorius – DSA
Mr. Bertus van Heerden – Economies and Markets

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 6 - Delegates to the WDS to give meaningful feed-back to the local dairy industry within one month after their return in a format prescribed in a contractual agreement with SANCIDF

Achievements

Reports on their attendance of WDS 2024 were received from the following persons and copies are attached to this report:

Mr. Melt Loubser
Dr. Colin Ohlhoff
Mrs. Maretha Vermaak

Mrs. Chané Pretorius
Dr. Mark Chimes
Mrs. Thabang Rampa
Dr. Ndumiso Mazebugo

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 7 - Compile and distribute to levy payers a collection of all delegates' reports in electronic format

Achievements

With some of the reports still outstanding, the collection of reports could not be compiled yet. The collection of reports will be sent out in March 2025

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 8 - Obtain annual reports from South African representatives on IDF bodies (Standing Committees, Action Teams, etc.)

Achievements

Eight reports, covering all but Farm Management, were submitted at the Annual General Meeting and they are attached to this report.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 9 - Make information about documents produced by the IDF (Bulletins, Standards 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

Three Standards, five Bulletins, seven Fact Sheets, fifteen Press releases and fifty News Items were received from IDF during 2024:

Standard:

ISO 22662 | IDF 198: 2024 - Milk and milk products — Determination of lactose content by high-performance liquid chromatography (reference method)
IDF 257: 2024 — Infant formula — Determination of β -galactooligosaccharides — Ultra high performance liquid chromatography (UHPLC) with fluorescence detection after pre-column derivatization
ISO 29981 | IDF 220: 2024 - Milk products — Enumeration of bifidobacteria — Colony-count technique

Bulletins:

Bulletin of the IDF N°528/2024: Sodium Chloride Determination in Cheese.
Bulletin of the IDF N°529/2024: Control of Chlorine and Hypochlorite Residues in the Dairy Chain.
Bulletin of the IDF N°530/2024: Multi-laboratory study and interlaboratory study on the

enumeration of bifidobacteria for in milk products.

Bulletin of the IDF N° 531/2024 - The state of milk and milk products in school programmes around the world - Contributing to global child nutrition and development

Bulletin of the IDF N° 532/2024: The World Dairy Situation Report 2024

Fact Sheets

N° 36/2024: Expression of total bacteria count in raw milk

N° 37/2024: Benefits of processing in dairy

N° 38/2024: Management of calves from birth to weaning: Rearing of calves by dam-calf contact

N° 39/2024: Management of calves from birth to weaning: Milk feeding of calves from newborn through weaning

N° 40_2024 Developing Evidence-Based, Food-Based Dietary Guidelines- Critical Contributions of Dairy

N° 41_2024 Feed additives: A focus on reducing enteric methane emissions

N° 42/2024: Executive Summary of IDF Country Update 2024

Notices about Webinars and Symposia

IDF Webinar | Women in Dairy: Inspire Inclusion

IDF Webinar | Use of advanced sensors and data for animal welfare applications

The IDF Cheese Science and Technology Symposium 2024

Watch the recording | Exploring dairy innovation centres: Case of the National Centre of Technology Innovation for Dairy and Yili Innovation Center

Exploring dairy innovation centres: Case of Wageningen University & Research 11 April, 15:00 – 16:00 C'EST

Deep dive in the GSUDT

IDF Dairy Farmer's Roundtable 17 April 2024

IDF Dairy Farmer's Roundtable - Happening NOW

Register now! Nutrition and Health Symposium 2024 | The Place of Dairy in Dietary Guidelines

IDF Dairy Farmer's Roundtable - Watch the full recording

Input price volatility tools

Deep dive in the GSUDT

Input price volatility tools

World Dairy Situation with Focus on France

Added-sugar reduction technologies for dairy products

Updated Food-Based Dietary Guidelines for Germany

Today: IDF celebrates World Food Safety Day from 2pm - 3:30pm CEST

Added-sugar reduction technologies for dairy products

HPAI in dairy cattle - Overview from the dairy sector

Updated Food-Based Dietary Guidelines for Germany

Added-sugar reduction technologies for dairy products

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Save your spot for the Second IDF Roundtable on Women in Dairy on 14 October in Paris, France.

Reducing carbon footprints: Industry initiatives and governmental policies and actions 4 September 2024 (2).

IDF Dairy Farmer's Roundtable: Attracting new entrants to dairy farming (3).

Invitation IDF Webinar | Launch of State of Milk and Milk products in School Programmes around the World: Contributing to Child Nutrition and Development (3).

Call for Abstracts – IDF Circularity in the Dairy Chain Symposium 2024 – Virtual event, 3-4 December 2024.

Last Chance for Early Bird Registration – Join the IDF Circularity in the Dairy Chain Symposium 2024!

Extended Deadlines for the IDF Circularity in the Dairy Chain Symposium 2024.

Register for IDF Circularity in the Dairy Chain Symposium 2024.

IDF Webinar | Latest updates on food-based dietary guidelines in Europe.

Join Us for the Dairy Circularity Symposium Next Week!

Last chance to join the IDF Circularity in the Dairy Chain Symposium 2024.

IDF Circularity in the Dairy Chain 2024: Highlights and Key Takeaways.
IDF Webinar | Latest updates on food-based dietary guidelines in Europe.
IDF Webinar | Latest updates on food-based dietary guidelines in Europe

Press Releases

IDF announces the appointment of a new Director General, Ms Laurence Rycken
IDF organized its 3rd annual International Women's Day Webinar and Launched the IDF Women in Dairy Knowledge Hub
An IDF side event on Sustainable Dairy Ecosystems was held during the United Nations Environment Assembly in Nairobi
The "IDF Professor Pavel Jelen Early Career Scientist Prize 2024" is open for submissions
IDF launches THE 3RD annual IDF Dairy Innovation Awards, sponsored by Tetra Pak
International Dairy Federation (IDF) announces the IDF Cheese Science & Technology Symposium 2024 to take place in Bergen, Norway.
The place of Dairy in Dietary Guidelines was the main focus of the IDF Nutrition and Health Symposium 2024
2024 IDF Dairy Innovation Awards Finalists Announced
IDF announces winners of the "IDF Professor Pavel Jelen Early Career Scientist Prize" 2024
IDF contributed to a new peer-reviewed publication, "The Dairy Matrix" highlighting the critical role of the dairy matrix in nutrition and health and proposing harmonized definitions
Gilles Froment Elected as New IDF President.
The Paris Dairy Declaration on Sustainability was signed at the IDF Dairy Leaders Forum.
Joint Statement by the International Dairy Federation (IDF) and Global Dairy Platform (GDP) for COP 29: Dairy's Commitment to Sustainable Transformation and Climate Action.
Tetra Pak Endorses the Paris Dairy Declaration on Sustainability at COP29.
Joint Closing Statement by the International Dairy Federation (IDF) and Global Dairy Platform (GDP) for COP 29

News Items (WDS 2024):

IDF WDS 2024 Registration Opening
Discover the pre-program & extended deadline to submit your abstract
Our commitment to sustainability
The full program is now available
Discover our technical tours!

News Items (General):

IDF Team Update - March 2024
IDF Farmers Roundtables 2024: Save the dates and register for the 2024 editions of our farmers roundtables!
IDF Nutrition and Health Symposium 2024 - Healthy Today, Tomorrow and in the Future: The Place of Dairy in Dietary Guidelines.
IDF/ISO Analytical Week 2024 - 24-27 June - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe - Registration open
IDF Timetable of Meetings - April 2024
IDF for information / action: search for a new Communications Officer for the IDF Head Office
Reminder - IDF/ISO Analytical Week 2024 - 24-27 June - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe - Registration open - Early birds end on 30 April 2024
IDF celebrates World Food Safety Day - 4 June, 2pm - 3:30pm C'EST
Update to IDF Programme of Work July 2024

All these messages were forwarded to industry representatives, associated members and South African representatives on IDF bodies.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	finstate MSA Q4 20241231.pdf
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

[POPULAR REPORT YR 2024 SANCIDF.pdf](#)

Additional documentation

- [AGM report Anneke van Niekerk 2023 SCDST and SCFA.pdf](#)
- [AGM report Christine Leighton 2023.pdf](#)
- [AGM report Colin SCENV March 2024 Annual Report - Colin Ohlhoff.pdf](#)
- [AGM Report Edu Roux Nat Sec 2023.pdf](#)
- [AGM Report J Burger 2023 Mar 2024.pdf](#)
- [AGM report Maretha CSNH.pdf](#)
- [AGM Report Mark Chimes 2023.pdf](#)
- [AGM report Ndumiso SCDPE.pdf](#)
- [AGM report Riaan SCAMDM.pdf](#)
- [WDS 24 report Chane IDFGEN105 WDS Report Chané Pretorius 2024.pdf](#)
- [WDS 24 report Maretha Vermaak IDF FINAL.pdf](#)
- [WDS 24 report Melt IDF France 14 Oct 2024 09_03_54 \(003\).pdf](#)
- [WDS 2024 report Colin IDF WDS Report Paris - Dr Colin Ohlhoff.pdf](#)
- [WDS 24 Report Mark SANCIDF Report - IDF Dairy Summit - Summary .pdf](#)
- [WDS 24 Report Thabang Rampa - 21 January 2025.pdf](#)
- [WDS 2024 report Ndumiso 23 January 2025.pdf](#)

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