



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

Quarter 3 2024/2024 (July 2024 till September 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 2024 IDF membership fee was paid in the first 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

In this quarter, Mr. Riaan Lombard was moved from Standing Committee Analytical Methods for Composition and Standing Committee Analytical Methods for Dairy Microorganisms to Standing Committee Statistics and Automation. Ms. Azel Swemmer was added to Standing Committee Analytical Methods for Additives and Contaminants and Standing Committee on Residues and Chemical Contaminants.

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

Questionnaires

The following questionnaires were received during this quarter:

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
0424 - IDF Carbon Footprint Verification Tool

The following questionnaires were replied to during this quarter:

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 bovine animals- request for review by 15 September

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 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!

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

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

Mr. Melt Loubser and Dr. Colin Ohlhoff, the delegates to WDS 2024, finalized their travel arrangements and funding for their air tickets, registration fees as well as accommodation was provided to them.

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

Will only apply to quarter 4

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

Will only apply to quarter 4

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

Not applicable to this quarter.

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

One Standard, 4 Bulletins, 3 Press releases, 4 News Items regarding Webinars, Symposia etc. and 1 News Item were received from IDF during this quarter namely:

Standards:

IDF 257: 2024 — Infant formula — Determination of β -galactooligosaccharides — Ultra high performance liquid chromatography (UHPLC) with fluorescence detection after pre-column derivatization

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

Press Releases

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

News Items (Webinars and Symposia)

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).

News Items (General)

Update to IDF Programme of Work July 2024

All these emails 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 Q3 20240930.pdf
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

[popular report Q3 2024 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