



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

(PRJ-0377-2024)

**South African National Committee of the International Dairy Federation**

**Quarter 4 2024** (October 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 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***

No new South African representatives were appointed on IDF bodies 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***

No inputs were required from SANCIDF and SA representatives on IDF bodies by IDF during this quarter.

***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 - 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.

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 who were financed out of the "Membership of and interaction with the International Dairy Federation by the SANCIDF 2024"-project 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

Mr. Fanie Ferreira – MPO

Mrs. Christine Leighton – CEP

Dr. Ndumiso Mazibuko – SAMPRO

Ms. Chané Pretorius – DSA

Mrs. Thabang - SANCIDF own funds

Mr. Bertus van Heerden – Economies and Markets

Mrs. Maretha Vermaak – CEP

***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 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

## ***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 more than half of the reports still outstanding, the collection of reports could not be compiled. Delegates are being reminded to submit their reports. Normally this collection of reports are sent out in February

## ***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 Bulletin, one Fact sheet, five Press releases and ten News Items regarding Webinars, Symposia etc. were received from IDF during this quarter namely:

#### **Bulletins:**

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

#### **Fact Sheets**

42/2024: Executive Summary of IDF Country Update 2024

#### **Press Releases**

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 (Webinars and Symposia)

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.

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## Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	<a href="#">finstate MSA Q4 20241231.pdf</a>
Unnecessary spending during period	No

## Popular Report

[popular report Q4 2024 SANCIDF.pdf](#)

## Additional documentation

[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 Maretha Vermaak IDF FINAL.pdf](#)

[WDS 24 report Chane IDFGEN105 WDS Report Chané Pretorius 2024.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