



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

(PRJ-0411-2025)

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

***Year 2025*** (January 2025 till December 2025)

#### **Project goals**

**Goal 1 - To maintain membership of IDF by paying the membership fees of IDF and IMP before 31 March 2025 at the best possible exchange rates**

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

The SA National Committee of IDF has to pay the fee as determined by IDF. The full membership fee for 2025 as determined by IDF in October 2024 was €45 600 (August 2024 expected fee was €45 390) was paid on 17 January 2025 at Rand value of R 894 172. South Africa is also a full member of the International Milk Promotion (IMP) group and its separate membership fee, is €1 025 at Rand value of R 20 093

***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***

Mrs. Thabang Rampa was appointed on the following SC's:  
SCSIL – SC on Standards for Identity and Labelling,  
SCFA – SC on Food Additives,  
SCAMAC – SC on Analytical Methods for Additives and Contaminants, and  
SCRCC – SC on Residues and Chemical Contaminants..  
Mrs. Maretha Vermaak was appointed on 1 October 2025 as National Secretary of SANCIDF in the place of Mr. Edu Roux who retired on 30 September 2025

***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 2025 they proposed eighteen NWI's of which SA supported 2 NWI's and nominated 2 local persons on the task forces that will handle the NWI's. IDF adopted the following 8 NWI's for 2023.:

**NWI 24/01:** Global Nutrition Policy Engagement. (M Vermaak Action Team (AT) member.

**NWI 24/02:** Protection and Promotion of the Codex General Standard for Use of Dairy Terms (GSUDT).

**NWI 24/03:** Standardization of dairy protein hydrolysates determination.

**NWI 24/04:** Correlation Study of CFU and AFU as Enumeration Units for Probiotics in Dairy Products.

**NWI 24/05:** Development of new IDF/ISO-standard 'Milk and milk products – Enumeration of thermophilic microorganisms.

**NWI 24/06:** IDF Farm Management podcast

**NWI 24/07:** Guidelines for the expression of results for fatty acids composition

**NWI 24/08:** Retail Code of Conduct.

**NWI 25/09:** Dairy Facility Registration Overview.

**NWI 25/10:** Revision of ISO 17792:2006 | IDF 180:2006 'Milk, milk products and mesophilic starter cultures – Enumeration of citrate-fermenting lactic acid bacteria – Colony-count technique at 25<sup>0</sup> C.

**NWI 25/11:** Update to the IDF Guide to Water Footprint Methodology for the Dairy Sector.

**NWI 25/12:** Revision and merging of parts 1,2 3 of ISO 8262 | IDF 124.

**NWI 25/13:** Ice cream - Determination of melting resistance of ice-cream.

**NWI 25/14:** Standard for determination of pH in Milk and Milk products.

**NWI 25/15:** Fifth Update of the Inventory of Food and Feed Cultures.

**NWI 25/16:** Recommendations for selective dry cows therapy (SDCT).

**NWI 25/17:** Improving animal health and welfare by using sensor data in herd management and dairy cattle breeding – a joint initiative of ICAR and IDF.

**NWI 25/18:** : Paris Dairy Declaration on Sustainability Coordination, Action and Promotion Task Force.

### **Questionnaires**

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

**Questionnaire 0125/SCMDM :** ISO/DIS 7889 | IDF 117 - Yogurt — Enumeration of characteristic microorganisms — Colony-count technique.

**Questionnaire 0225/SCAHW :** Guide to Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents in Dairy Production 2.0

**Questionnaire 0325/SCAMC :** ISO/DIS 9877 | IDF 258 Milk and milk products — Determination of ash.

**Questionnaire 0425/ SCMDM :** ISO/DTS 11059 | IDF/RM 225 - Milk and milk products — Method for the enumeration of Pseudomonas spp.

The following questionnaires were replied to during the year:

**Questionnaire 0325/SCAMC:** ISO/DIS 9877 | IDF 258 - Milk and milk products – Determination of ash.

***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 SAMPRO/DALRRD representatives and South African SC members as well as articles about the WDS in industry publications**

## ***Achievements***

IDF only sent out two emails about WDS 2025 during the year:  
IDF WDS 2025 Registration Now Open: Santiago Awaits

Deadline Extended to May 30: Participate in the IDF WDS 2025 Abstract and Poster Competition

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 2025**

#### ***Achievements***

Provision was made in the budget for 2 SANCIDF officials to take part in World Dairy Summit 2025. Mr. Melt Loubser and Dr. Colin Ohlhoff were delegated to attend the summit. They submitted quotations for air tickets and accommodation costs to the SANCIDF coordinating committee who approved the quotations and were financed out of the "Membership of and interaction with the International Dairy Federation by the SANCIDF 2025"- project budget

The following persons from South Africa also attended WDS 2025 with project /organization as indicated responsible for their costs to attend:

Prof. René Blaauw – University of Stellenbosch  
Dr. Mark Chimes – Animal health and Welfare Programme  
Mrs. Christine Leighton – CEP  
Dr. Ndumiso Mazibuko – SAMPRO  
Mrs. Anneke van Niekerk – SANCIDF own funds  
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 their attendance of WDS 2025 were received from the following persons and copies are attached to this report:

Mr. Melt Loubser  
Dr. Colin Ohlhoff  
Dr. Mark Chimes – Animal health and Welfare Programme  
Mrs. Christine Leighton – CEP  
Dr. Ndumiso Mazibuko – SAMPRO  
Mrs. Anneke van Niekerk – SANCIDF own funds  
Mrs. Maretha Vermaak – CEP

## ***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***

The collection of delegates' reports on WDS 2024 was sent out to levy payers in electronic format in April 2025. A copy of the report is also available from the Milk SA website at <https://milksa.co.za/node/3339>. The collection of reports on WDS 2025 would be compiled and sent to industry members in March 2026.

***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 work areas except Farm Management, were submitted to the Annual General Meeting and are all 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***

Two Standards, 4 Bulletins, 6 Fact sheets, 22 Press releases, 22 News items, 'n News items regarding WDS 2025 and 38 News items regarding Webinars, were received from IDF during the year namely:

#### **Standards**

ISO 14156 | IDF 172: 2025 - Milk and milk products — Extraction methods for lipids and liposoluble compounds.

Issue 9: IDF Dairy Sustainability Outlook - COP30 – FIL-IDF

#### **Bulletin:**

Bulletin of the IDF N° 533/2025: Considerations on methods for spore

Bulletin of the IDF N° 535/2025: IDF Global Marketing Trends report

Bulletin of the IDF N° 534/2025: Managing Heat Stress in Dairy Cattle

Bulletin of the IDF N° 537/2025: The World Dairy Situation Report 2025

#### **Fact Sheets**

Factsheet 43\_2025 From protein transition to food systems transition- Dairy's holistic role in

sustainable food systems

Factsheet of the IDF N° 43/2025: From protein transition to food systems transition: Dairy's holistic role in sustainable food systems.

Factsheet of the IDF N° 44/2025: Executive Summary of IDF Country Updates - July 2025

Factsheet of the IDF N° 45/2025: Control of Chlorine and Hypochlorite Residues in the Dairy Chain

Factsheet of the IDF N° 46/2025 Campylobacter spp. and dairy products.

Factsheet of the IDF N° 47/2025 Executive Summary of IDF Country Updates - December 2025

## **Press Releases**

Spain Rejoins the International Dairy Federation as an Associate Member

IDF Advocates for the Protection of Dairy Terms.

The fifth edition of the IDF Nutrition and Health Symposium was held on 20 May 2025

IDF announces winners of the "IDF Professor Pavel Jelen Early Career Scientist Prize" 2025.

IDF Releases Updated Global Guide to Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents in Dairy Production.

2025 IDF Dairy Innovation Awards Finalists Announced.

IDF Releases Updated Global Guide to Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents in Dairy Production

EMB: European Parliament must not sacrifice producers' interests. Genuine strengthening of farmers in the supply chain must remain the goal

International Dairy Federation Launches the Third Edition of the IDF Women in Dairy Report.

IDF Launches the 2025 IDF World Dairy Situation Report: A Sector in Motion.

Global Dairy Stakeholders Advance Sustainability, through the Paris Dairy Declaration Stocktaking Initiative, Capturing Quantified Commitments, following Landmark IDF-FAO Agreement.

IDF Honours Outstanding Leadership at World Dairy Summit 2025 in Santiago.

IDF Prize of Excellence 2025 Awarded to Life Cycle Assessment Action Team.

Denmark Wins the 2025 Yves Boutonnat International Milk Promotion (IMP) Trophy.

International Dairy Federation Announces 2025 IDF Award Recipients.

IDF Announces Winners of the "IDF Professor Pavel Jelen Early Career Scientist Prize" 2025.

IDF World Dairy Summit 2025 Poster Competition Winners Announced in Santiago.

New Zealand to Host the 2026 IDF World Dairy Summit.

IDF World Dairy Summit 2025 Concludes with Declaration on Food Security and Global Sustainability.

IDF Publication: Bulletin World Dairy Situation Report.

EMB General Assembly warns of imminent milk crisis – producers call for EU-wide activation of voluntary production reduction.

IDF Symposium: Opportunities and Insights in the Camelid Dairy Sector Supporting the Future of Camelid Dairying.

## **News Items:**

### **News Items (General):**

IDF Team Update - March 2025

Timetable of meetings

Call for Submissions: The IDF Professor Pavel Jelen IDF Early Career Scientist Prize 2025.

Board meeting Summary, Cape Town.

IDF Dairy Innovation Awards proudly sponsored by Tetra Pak.

The IDF Professor Pavel Jelen Early Career Scientist Prize is back in 2025!

IDF/GDP Nutrition for Growth: "Local Investment for Global Good: Building Dairy Value Chains"  
Recording Available.

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IDF for info: IDF response to GAIN publication on dairy narratives, The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), an NGO founded at a Special Session of the UN General Assembly, recently released the attached discussion paper entitled Milk: Objections and Support – A Clarification of the evidence for donors, implementers and policymakers in low- and lower-middle income countries.

IDF Timetable of Meetings - May 2025.

Action needed: IDF World Dairy Situation Report 2025 sponsors.

IDF for info - Update to IDF Programme of Work June 2025.

IDF for Action - Call for contributions - IDF Women in Dairy Report 2025 (3rd Edition).

IDF HO monthly update: May & June 2025 (publications, webinars & more).

IDF for information: save the date for the IDF/ISO Analytical weeks 2026 and 2027!

Call for contributions IDF Women in Dairy Report 2025 (3rd Edition).

Dairy sector contributions to NDC - Dairy Sustainability outlook - Call for topics by 31st July.

IDF Team update.

IDF HO monthly update: July 2025 (publications, webinars & more).

IDF HO monthly update: September & October 2025 (publications, webinars & more).

An Important Update: IDF is Going to COP30

IDF Animal Health Report n° 19.

### **News Items (WDS 2025):**

IDF WDS 2025 Registration Now Open: Santiago Awaits

Deadline Extended to May 30: Participate in the IDF WDS 2025 Abstract and Poster Competition

### **Notices about Webinars**

School meal programmes: Nourishing future generations

Local Investment for Global Good: N4GParis Official Side Event

Dairy Drying Technology and Recombined Milk Products in Cork, Ireland, from the 13th -15th May 2025.

IDF Farmers Roundtables 2025

IDF National Committee Secretaries' Webinar - IDF Strategy 2026-2030

IDF & IUFoST Webinar | Food processing: sustainability and misconceptions.

IDF Webinar | Apply for the 2025 Pavel Jelen early career scientist award! 23 April 2025, 09:00 – 10:00 C'EST

IDF Nutrition and Health Symposium 2025 Exploring the role of dairy and plant-sourced foods for nutrition and healthy diets

IDF Joint Symposium on Dairy Drying Technology & Recombined Milk Products.

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IDF Webinar | World Dairy Situation with Focus on Chile

Registration now open for the 2025 Global Marketing Trends Webinar.

Discover What's Driving Global Dairy Consumption: Join the IDF Global Marketing Trends Webinar.

IDF for action: Third Dairy Cattle Welfare Forum - register for participation by 15th September 2025.

Dairy's Role in Sustainable Food Systems 8 September 2025, 15:30 – 17:00 CEST (3)

IDF Symposium: Opportunities and insights in the camelid sector.

IDF Webinar: Essential Water Insights for Dairy Farmers (2).

Join the IDF Scientific Symposium at IUNS-ICN 2025.I

Biosecurity in the dairy sector: controlling Foot-and-Mouth Disease 9 September 2025, 13:00 – 14:00 C'EST.

Celebrating school milk: Why it matters 24 September 2025, 13:00 – 14:00 CEST.

The IDF hosted the symposium “From Nutrients to Food Matrix: Unveiling the Dairy Matrix’s Role in Health” at 23rd International Congress of Nutrition,

IDF Basic Training in Codex 2 December 2025.

IDF Symposium: Opportunities and insights in the camelid dairy sector.

Help Us Spread the Word – IDF Symposium | Opportunities and insights in the camelid dairy sector.

IDF Basic Training in Codex 2 December 2025,.

Latest Updates on Food-Based Dietary Guidelines in Belgium 12 December 2025.

9th IDF Symposium Sheep, Goat, Camel & other Non-Bovine Milk.

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

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## Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	<a href="#">SANCIDF fin statements yr 2025 for MSA.pdf</a>
Unnecessary spending during period	No

## Popular Report

[popular report year 2025 SANCIDF.pdf](#)

## Popular report and Additional documentation

[AGM report 2025 Anneke van Niekerk SCDST and SCFA.pdf](#)  
[AGM report 2025 Chane Pretorius IDF SCFH 2024 Report.pdf](#)  
[AGM report 2025 Christine SCM IMP.pdf](#)  
[AGM report 2025 Colin Ohlhoff SCENV March 2025 Annual Report.pdf](#)  
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## 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