



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 1 2025 (January 2025 till March 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 2024 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 879 711. 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

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

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 from SA is an 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 25⁰ 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 2 questionnaires during this quarter of which one must still be replied to. 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

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

No promotional information about WDS 2025 was sent by IDF in this quarter.

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 of 2 SANCIDF officials to take part in World Dairy Summit

2025. Mr. Melt Loubser and Dr. Colin Ohlhoff were delegated to attend the summit.

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

Not applicable to this quarter.

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 but Farm Management, were submitted at the Annual General Meeting. All 8 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

One Bulletin, 5 Notices about Webinars, 1 Press releases and 4 News Items were received from IDF during this quarter namely:

Bulletin:

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

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

Press Releases

Spain Rejoins the International Dairy Federation as an Associate Member

News Items:

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.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	finstate 2025 MSA Q1.pdf
Unnecessary spending during period	No

Popular Report

[popular report Q1 2025 SANCIDF.pdf](#)

Additional documentation

[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](#)

[AGM report 2025 E Buys.pdf](#)

[AGM report 2025 E Roux.pdf](#)

[AGM report 2025 Maretha FINAL 2024.pdf](#)

[AGM report 2025 Mark Chimes.pdf](#)

[AGM report 2025 Ndumiso Mazebuko.pdf](#)

[AGM report 2025 Thabang Rampa.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