



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

Quarter 4 2025 (October 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 2025 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

Questionnaires

Two questionnaires were received during this quarter:

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

Summary of responses of IDF 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

No emails regarding WDS 2025 were received from IDF for forwarding to industry members.

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

Mr. Melt Loubser and Dr. Colin Ohlhoff, the delegates to WDS 2025 who were financed out of the "Membership of and interaction with the International Dairy Federation by the SANCIDF 2025"- project budget attended the WDS 2025 in Santiago, Chile.

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

Mrs. Christine Leighton – CEP

Dr. Mark Chimes – Animal health and Welfare Programme

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

To date, no reports on the attendance of WDS 2025 were received and delegates are being reminded to submit their reports. All reports will be included in the annual report.

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 all 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 to industry members 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, two Standards, two Fact sheets, sixteen Press releases, six News Items regarding Webinars, Symposia etc. and three general News Items were received from IDF during this quarter 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

Bulletins:

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

Fact Sheets

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

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 Bouthonnat 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 (Webinars and Symposia)

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.

News Items (General)

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

An Important Update: IDF is Going to COP30

IDF Animal Health Report n°19.

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

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| Unnecessary spending during period | No |

Popular Report

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Popular report and Additional documentation

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Statement

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| 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 |