

October 2020

Message from our Director General



In this issue, IDF highlights its past and future activities, including the successful celebration of World School Milk Day 2020 on 30 September, with over 100 attendees who joined the webinar presenting research on the positive impact of school milk, and the development of a new school milk hub - more details to follow.

IDF had a very dynamic delegation to the Virtual Codex Commission (CAC43) that met in September and October 2020, was represented at the FAO Committee on Agriculture (COAG) which took place between 28 September to 2 October, and actively participated in the High-Level Virtual Special Event on Global Governance of Food Security and Nutrition held between 13 to 15 October, and the private sector Food Systems Dialogue. In addition, an IDF Task Force was established on the Food Systems Summit - more details below.

IDF is also continuing its successful journey of virtual events this year, including the 8th symposium for sheep goat and other non-cow milk on 4-6 November, the launch of the World Dairy situation report on 27 October, as well as the Dairy Leaders Panel and IDF Forum on 3 November. All information on how to register can be found in this issue. On 16 October, IDF also joined the global celebrations for World Food Day. Our dedicated blog post for the day, which examines how dairy is a vital contributor to transition food systems and achieving the SDG 2030 agenda, is available below.

On behalf of IDF, I hope you enjoy the read.

Caroline Emond
IDF Director General

News



Acknowledging dairy's vital role on World Food Day

On this year's World Food Day, IDF DG Caroline Emond looks at how sustainable production, processing, and consumption of milk and dairy products benefit people and the planet, and can help to achieve the SDG's. [Read more](#)



Latest updates on farm health management

IDF's partner to combat antimicrobial resistance in the livestock sector
DISARM has released its latest newsletter. [Read more](#)



CFS, the UN's most inclusive platform

In October 2020, IDF took part in the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) Special Event on Food Security and Nutrition. [Read more](#)



IDF creates dedicated food systems task force

The United Nations will convene the Food Systems Summit in 2021.
To this end, IDF has set up a Task Force composed of various experts and led by outgoing IDF President Dr Judith Bryans, to follow the progress and contribute to the preparation of the Summit, and develop the IDF Engagement Plan on Food Systems
[Read more](#)



K-pop superstars champion dairy

Shoes on, get up in the mornin'. Cup of milk let's rock n roll". IDF President Dr Judith Bryans looks at how international superstars BTS are inspiring younger generations to drink more milk. [Read more](#)

IDF Events

Join us for the latest overview of the dairy sector and markets worldwide, global trends and COVID-19 impacts

Webinar: Tues 27 Oct - 13:00 to 14:30 (CET)
Launch of the IDF World Dairy Situation Report 2020

Join IDF for the online launch of the latest edition of the IDF's flagship publication on global dairy markets, the IDF World Dairy Situation Report 2020. Prepared by dairy sector experts, the report will be of interest to dairy professionals around the globe.

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Launch of World Dairy Situation Report 2020

Date: 27 October 2020

Time: 13:00 to 14:30 CET

[Reserve your place](#)

IDF Forum 2020

Tues 3 November - 13:00 to 14:00 (CET)

On 3 November 2020, we invite you all to join the virtual IDF Forum. Bringing the entire IDF community and stakeholders together, it will be an occasion to showcase and celebrate IDF's work, as well as to recognise and welcome colleagues. Invite your colleagues to join us to learn more about IDF.

Of interest to: All experts and stakeholders from IDF community and all dairy professionals

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Speakers



Dr Judith Bryans
IDF President



Piercristiano Brazzale
Former Chair of the IDF Science Programme
Coordination Committee (SPCC)



Caroline Emond
IDF Director General

IDF Forum 2020

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Time: 13:00 to 14:00 CET

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IDF Dairy Leaders Panel 2020

Tues 3rd Nov - 17:00 to 18:30 (CET)

Join us for the IDF Dairy Leaders Panel, where some of our top dairy leaders discuss resilience in the dairy sector - from COVID-19 Pandemic to the UN Food Systems Summit. The high-level panel will discuss the learnings, commitments and good practice within the dairy sector, assessing the last few months, and what lies ahead.

Of interest to: All dairy professionals.

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Moderator
Dr Judith Bryans
IDF President



Mr Luis Saado
CEO of Sauris



P/Pi Meng Lu
COO of China
National Dairy
Corporation



Mr. Gernot Hovind
COO of TMR SA

Dairy Leaders Forum 2020

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Time: 17:00 to 18:30 CET

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8th IDF International Symposium on goat, sheep and other non-cow milk

Date: 4 to 6 November 2020

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IDF Publications



[Infant formula and adult nutritionals — Determination of fructans — High performance anion exchange chromatography with pulsed amperometric detection \(HPAEC-PAD\) after enzymatic treatment](#)

New IDF/ISO standard in partnership with AOAC International further improving quality control in the production of infant formula.



[Milk and milk products — Determination of nitrofurazone](#)

IDF and ISO release new testing method for the detection of nitrofurazone in powdered dairy products.



[Sustainable and Healthy Diets - balance between animal and plant source foods](#)

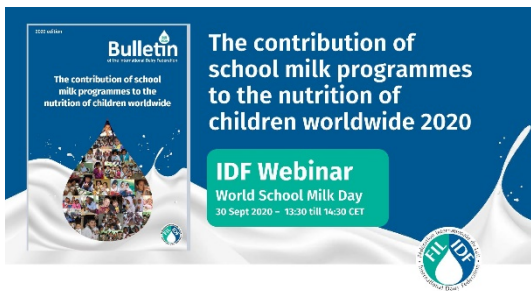
This position paper looks at a balanced approach for the roles of animal and plant-sourced foods in sustainable food systems. Healthy global diets require the synergy of both plant and animal foods.



[Impacts of COVID-19 in food security and nutrition](#)

In this position paper, IDF responds to the CFS-HLPE document – ‘Impacts of COVID-19 on food security and nutrition’, outlining the consistent resilience of the dairy sector during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the uninterrupted availability of dairy products, supplying nutrition to billions of people around the world.

Watch Again



To celebrate World School milk day 2020, IDF held a virtual event on 30 September, exploring new research on school milk, included case studies of current programmes and their important impact on childhood nutrition.

[Watch Part 1 here](#)

[Watch Part 2 here](#)



This IDF and DISARM webinar on 14 October explored the role of sensor systems in the dairy sector, and their aim to detect and manage cows with mastitis or abnormal milk that play a significant role in herd management.

[Watch the full webinar here](#)

[Download the PDF slideshow](#)

Leap

LIVESTOCK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP

Use of LEAP guidelines by the dairy sector

The [LEAP Secretariat](#) and IDF would like an overview of the use of LEAP guidelines by the dairy sector. The final goal is to get feedback from those who have implemented the LEAP guidelines (national organizations, at producer level, etc.) on their assessments. Does **your organization or country perform assessments based on [these guidelines](#)**? If you can help, please contact msanchezmainar@fil-idf.org



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