



GLOBAL DAIRY EXPERTISE SINCE 1903

We provide Science-based evidence and advice for standard and regulation setting



Serve as the global voice of dairy to intergovernmental organisations



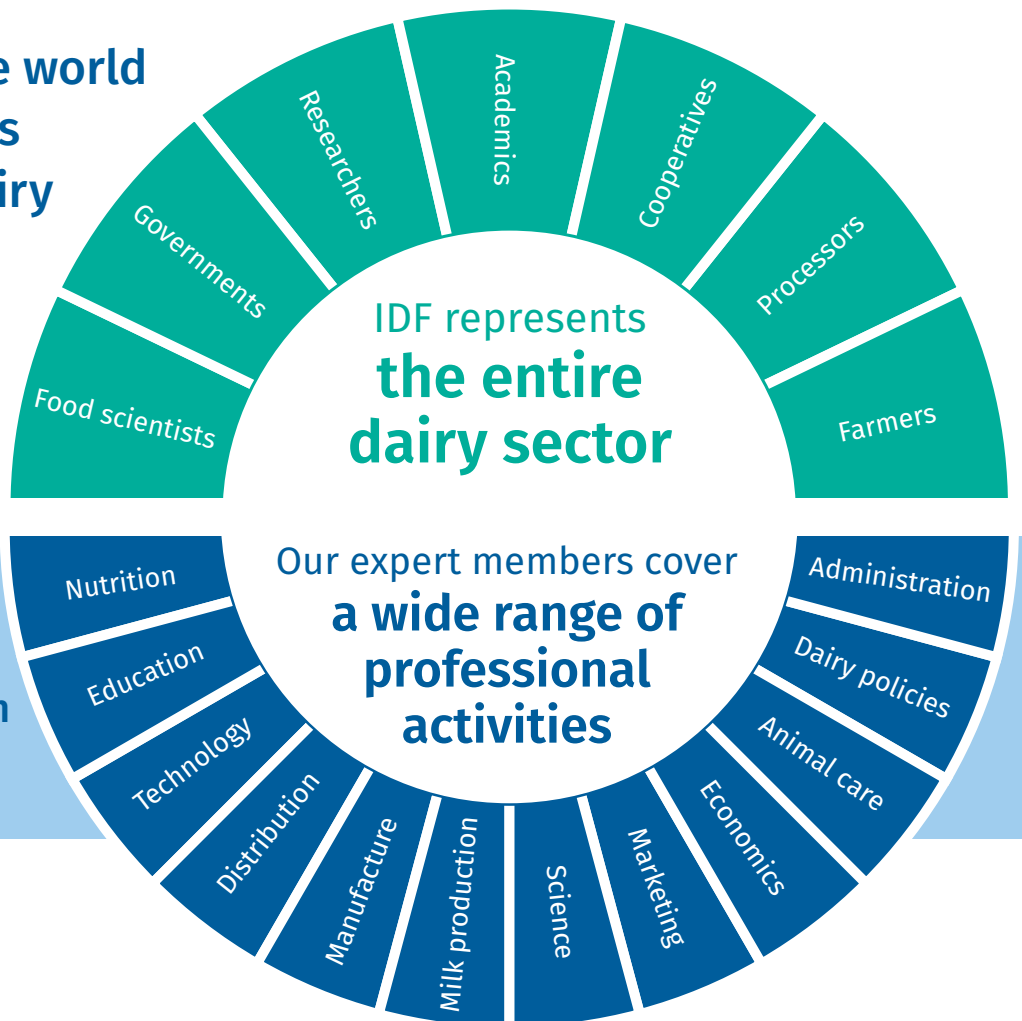
Provide a forum for the global dairy sector to reach consensus on key dairy issues



About IDF

Helping nourish the world with safe, nutritious and sustainable dairy

Established in 1903, the International Dairy Federation (IDF) is the leading source of global scientific and technical expertise on dairy and a recognized international authority in the development of science-based standards for the dairy sector.



Building consensus & capacity across the entire dairy value chain
Global reach and expertise





Food Standards



Hygiene & Safety



Methods of Analysis & Sampling



Farm Management



Animal Health & Welfare



Dairy Science & Technology



Nutrition & Health



Environment



Economics and Policies



Marketing & Communication

Our Work

Standards, safety and quality, sustainability and nutrition and health

Science-based standards to ensure trust

IDF contributes to the development of science-based, globally harmonised standards, guidelines, codes of practice and related methodologies, to continually improve the regulatory environments of the dairy sector.

Safeguarding the integrity and transparency of the dairy supply

IDF engages in safeguarding the integrity and transparency of the dairy supply chain, in order to ensure the safety and quality of milk and dairy products. The IDF strives to create a global consensus on risk assessment, as well as promote science-based and informed approaches to food safety and quality issues.

Helping to close the nutritional gap

IDF proactively supports science-based nutrition policies to ensure dairy is an integral part of the diet for all age groups and contributes to closing the nutritional gap.

Sustainability – a holistic approach

IDF promotes sustainable practices across the dairy supply chain and provides science-based guidance and leadership on dairy sustainability issues. The Dairy Declaration of Rotterdam is the dairy sector's commitment to sustainable development to generate widespread benefits for people and the planet, including significant contributions to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, such as zero hunger and the alleviation of poverty.



Become a member

Join a community that makes a difference

- Contribution to the setting of international standards
- Unrivalled access to authoritative scientific and technical information relevant to dairy
- Participation in world class working groups
- Analysis of key issues of interest for the dairy sector
- One-of-a-kind networking opportunities at IDF events, including the annual IDF World Dairy Summit
- Close cooperation with global organizations such as FAO, Codex Alimentarius, WHO, OIE, CFS, ISO
- An opportunity to share knowledge and build technical expertise

For more information on how to join, contact the IDF National Committee in your country or if you would like to establish an IDF National Committee in your country, please contact IDF HQ at www.fil-idf.org/national-committees



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