IDF and its activities in the field of animal health and welfare

Towards a Sustainable Dairy Sector

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M. le Baron Léon PEERS
Président de la Société Nationale de Laiterie
Bruxelles, 8, 9, 10 et 11 Septembre 1903
Vision:
Helping to nourish the world with safe and sustainable dairy

Mission:
Provide science-based expertise and consensus for the global sector and be the global voice of dairy to key intergovernmental organizations
IDF FACTS AND FIGURES

• Founded in 1903
• 46 member countries
• Over 75% of world milk production
• Over 85% of milk powder exports
• Hundreds of experts working in 17 Standing Committees within 9 areas of work
SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE – IDF’S NINE STRATEGIC AREAS OF WORK

- Nutrition & Health
- Animal Health & Welfare
- Dairy Science & Technology
- Methods of Analysis & Sampling
- Economics, Marketing & Policies
- Hygiene & Safety
- Environment
- Food Standards
- Farm Management
IDF NCs → Evidence-based global consensus positions → Intergovernmental organisations

- Other stakeholders
- Key influencers

Evidence from IDF working bodies and others
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Other dairy organisations
Challenges and opportunities with regard to animal health and welfare

- Prevalence of animal diseases with high economic impact on the dairy sector: ParaTB, Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Mastitis
- Movement & emergence of infectious diseases: Bluetongue, Rift Valley Fever etc.
- Growing pressure from consumers & NGOs on all livestock sectors
- Development of OIE & ISO animal welfare standards for dairying
What IDF delivers for and on behalf of the global dairy sector

- **Guidance on best practices** in different milk production scenarios
  - Guide to Good Animal Welfare in Dairy Production (2008, to be revised soon)
  - Guide to Good Animal Health in the Dairy Sector (forthcoming)
  - Guidelines on use of sensors for animal health and productivity (forthcoming)
IDF work in the field of animal welfare in close collaboration with OIE

- Stockmanship
- Feed and water
- Physical environment
- Husbandry practices
- Health management

⇒ Recognizing the “Five Freedoms”

The guide is available free of charge from: www.fil-idf.org & www.oie.int/
What IDF delivers for and on behalf of the global dairy sector

- **Representation** in international standard-setting work of OIE, ISO, CODEX
- **Networking with other gov. and non-gov. organizations** in order to defend a science-based approach towards AH&W and to preserve the positive image of milk and milk products as natural food derived from healthy and well-kept animals,
- **Facilitate exchange of experiences** amongst IDF members
What IDF delivers for and on behalf of the global dairy sector

- Research, monitoring and input into processes of critical importance to the dairy sector:
  - Progress in national programmes for surveillance and control of Johne’s Disease / Paratuberculosis Forum
  - Antimicrobial Resistance in Mastitis Pathogens
  - Collection of data on industry milk quality and hygiene statistics
79 experts from 28 IDF member countries, and
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