



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

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Bruxelles — 8, 9, 10 et 11 Septembre 1903

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# **IDF'S VISION & MISSION**

## **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**

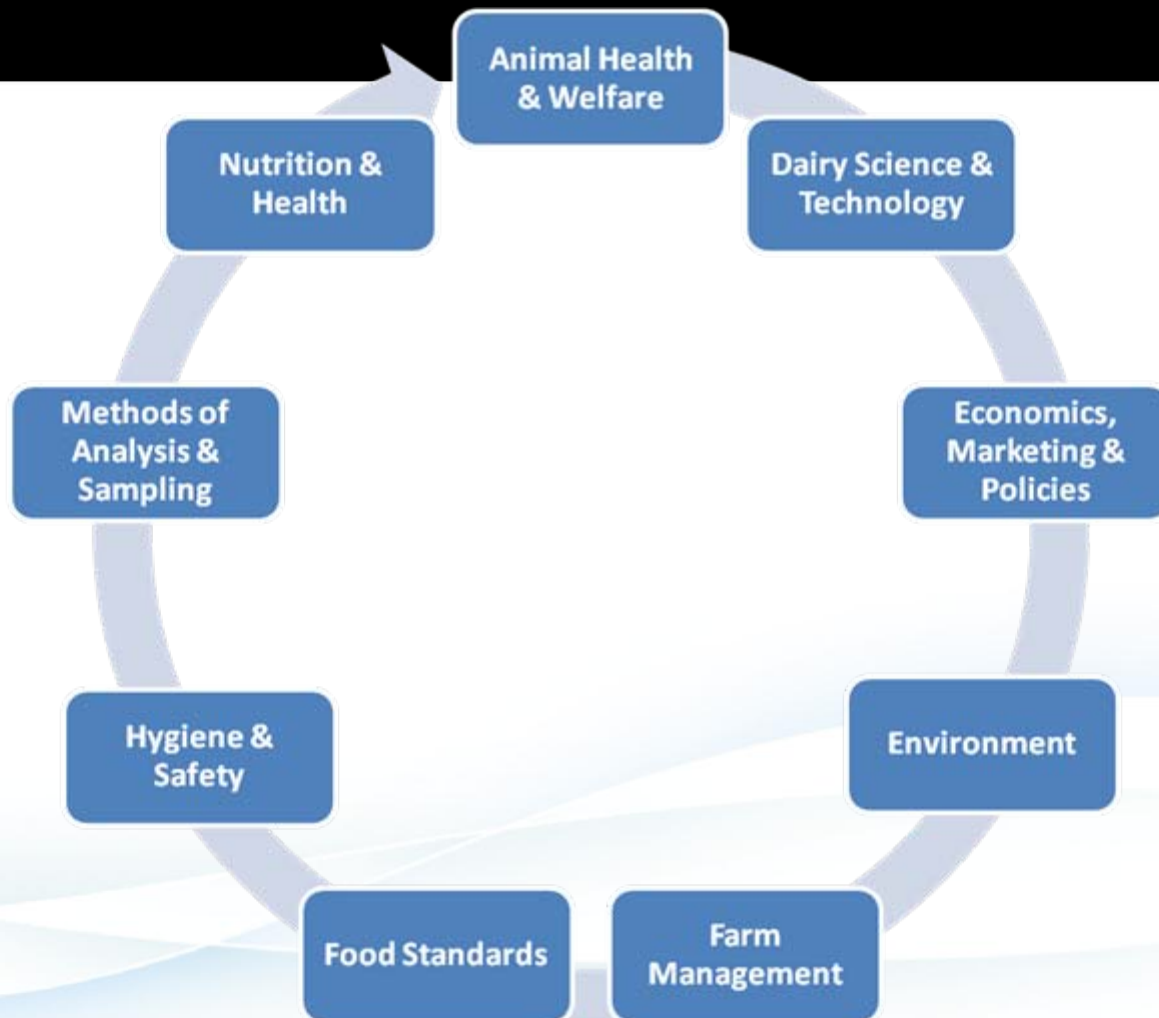


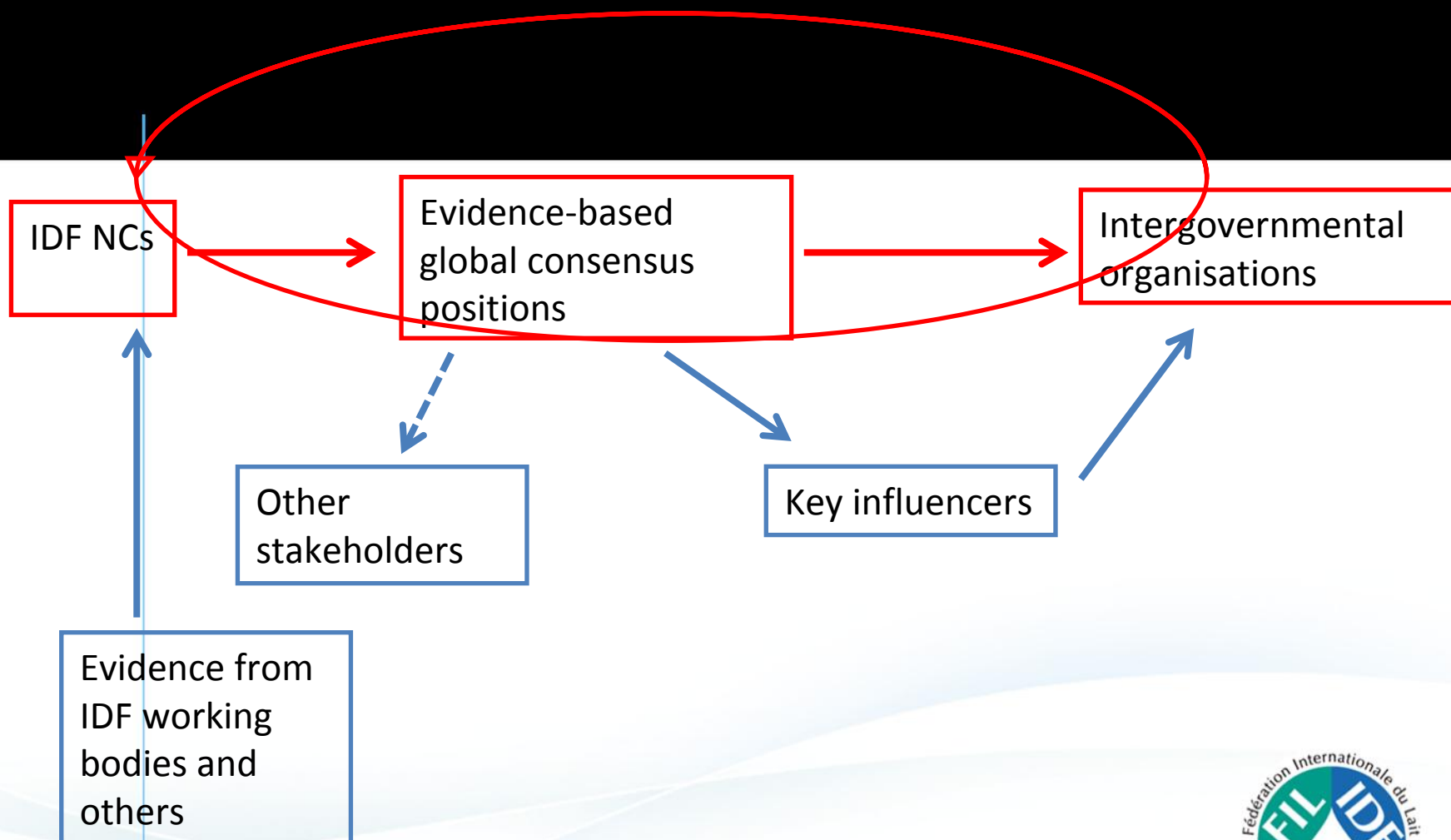
# IDF FACTS AND FIGURES

- 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





IDF NCs

Evidence-based  
global consensus  
positions

Intergovernmental  
organisations

Other  
stakeholders

Key influencers

Evidence from  
IDF working  
bodies and  
others

Other dairy  
organisations



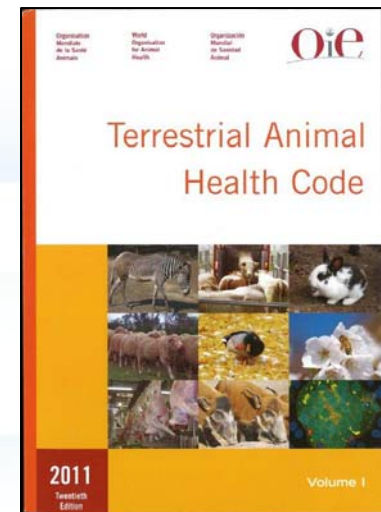


# Challenges and opportunities with regard to animal health and welfare

- 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



1 Excessive salivation in a bovine with vesicular disease.





# 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



- Stockmanship
  - Feed and water
  - Physical environment
  - Husbandry practices
  - Health management
- ⇒ Recognizing the “Five Freedoms”

Guide to Good Animal Welfare in  
Dairy Production

2008



The guide is available free of charge from: [www.fil-idf.org](http://www.fil-idf.org) & [www.oie.int/](http://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



# IDF SC on Animal Health & Welfare



# SHARING GLOBAL EXPERTISE

