Message from our Director General

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Welcome to the latest edition, featuring a host of updates that we hope will make an impact for you. We know that you value the information we provide in this publication so much. Enjoy the read!

Caroline Emond

IDF Director General

News

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COP25 side event with FAO-LEAP

"By improving methods and testing best practice, LEAP further supports the sector in becoming part of the solution." Watch the recording of the discussions DISARM - innovation for agriculture

Progress update covering multi-actor farm health team case studies, and details on the Community of Practice including optimal housing, precision livestock technologies and youngstock management. Read in full

5 reasons to attend

"The opportunity to build a deep, mechanistic knowledge of the health properties of non-bovine milk and leverage this understanding into nutrition and management" A few reasons why you should attend IDF's world-leading Symposium on non-cow milk on 4 & 5 May in Brussels

Dairy - the nutritious and sustainable choice

"Today there are food and beverage choices catering to every lifestyle. That's great, but not all options are nutritionally equal, nor do they have the same impact on our planet." IDF President Dr Judith Bryans on Why we should continue to #lovedairy.

Sharing knowledge in dairy welfare

IDF expert Louise Winblad reflects on why information on animal welfare should be communicated globally and shares details on some case studies included in the latest issue of IDF's Animal Health Report

Innovations in cheese science and technology

Introducing the most recent research, innovation and expertise in fields such as cheese microbial ecology, ripening, flavour, texture, functionality, cheese authenticity, nutrition, health, efficiency and innovation in processes. Find out more

Nutrition and foods for special diets

IDF Science and Standards Manager Laurence Rycken shares important outcomes from the Codex meeting on nutrition and foods for special diets, and information on upcoming work.

School milk matters

As we look forward to IDF's upcoming bulletin on school milk, we look at how programs fuel students and support healthy bodies and minds around the world. Read more

IDF Publications

IDF Events


Guidelines for using infrared spectrometry in in-line and on-line applications for dairy processing. These applications are distinct to those covered in ISO 21543 | IDF 201.

Joint ISO 16297 I IDF 161:2020: Milk - Bacterial count - Protocol for the evaluation of alternative methods

This document specifies a protocol for the evaluation of instrumental alternative methods for the total bacterial count in raw milk from animals of different species. The document is complementary to ISO 16140-2 and ISO 8196 | 128 (all parts).

Manufacture of milk protein concentrates and isolates by membrane filtration

Membrane filtration is a widespread processing technology used in the dairy sector to separate and selectively concentrate milk components. This new IDF factsheet gives details on process, performance and milk protein concentrates and isolates.

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28 September - 1 October 2020

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