

**December 2020**

## Message from our Director General



We approach the end of the year and the close of two very busy months for IDF with our virtual end of year Business Meetings. Our first-ever virtual symposium was held in November, with speakers and participants worldwide coming together to share their knowledge on sheep, goat and other non-cow milks.

More information on the symposium is found below.

Several publications have also been released in the last two months, including the new IDF World Dairy Situation Report, an updated bulletin of the Codex General Standard Use of Dairy Terms, a new Animal Health Report, and the IDF Annual Report, which showcases IDF's outstanding achievements between 2019 and 2020 through scientific and technical work.

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

**Caroline Emond**  
**IDF Director General**

## News



### **IDF publishes update on dairy terms guidance**

The IDF's update to its bulletin on the Codex General Standard for the Use of Dairy Terms, also known as the GSUDT, is now available, providing the reader with the latest information on the nature, content and possible implications of the GSUDT. [Read more](#)



### **DISARM 7th Newsletter out now!**

Available in 8 languages, the newsletter covers latest news on antimicrobial resistance, including news from IDF on mastitis management using sensor systems and calves from birth to weaning. [Read more](#)



### **Dairy as part of the recipe to achieve the SDG 2030 agenda**

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 SDGs. [Read more](#)



**Recognition of 'One Health' is vital to ensure the healthy and sustainable future of our world**

Tackling antimicrobial resistance in the dairy sector is a global effort to ensure animal and public health, and food safety. [Read more](#)



**IDF Symposium on Sheep, Goat and other non-Cow milk goes virtual!**

The virtual IDF symposium was a huge success last month, with over 150 participants and 35 speakers interacting online. [Read more](#)



**Maintaining momentum on methods of analysis and sampling**

200+ experts met to discuss current work of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling, and latest developments from Standard Development Organizations. [Read more](#)



## Calculating carbon sequestration at farm level

The C-Sequ project builds a set of guidelines for use by the global cattle sector to calculate carbon sequestration at the farm level using an LCA approach. Learn more about the project [here](#).

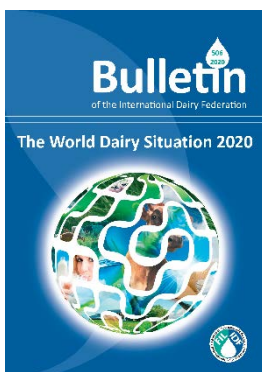
## Watch Again



IDF & DISARM webinar exploring calf rearing across three different continents. Presents existing scientific and best management practices, and addresses animal health and welfare outcomes across a variety of different calf management systems.

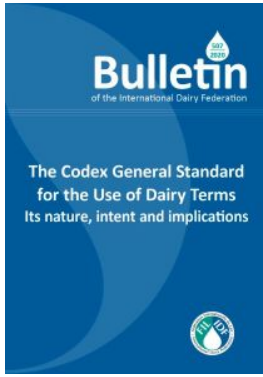
[Watch the full webinar here](#)

## IDF Publications



### [The IDF World Dairy Situation Report](#)

The IDF World Dairy Situation Report: Includes comprehensive dairy industry statistics and insight on the wide range of policies, analyses & economic factors influencing the sector.



[The Codex General Standard for the Use of Dairy Terms Its nature, intent and implications](#)

The updated IDF bulletin on The Codex General Standard for the Use of Dairy Terms (GSUDT) provides information on the nature, intent and possible implications of the GSUDT. See accompanying position paper [here](#) for more information.



[IDF Animal Health Report](#)

IDF's Animal Health Report is a worldwide journey through the field of dairy animal health and welfare and provides insights on topics like animal welfare mastitis, antimicrobial resistance and biosecurity.



[Milk and milk products — Guidelines for the application of near infrared spectrometry](#)

IDF and ISO releases testing method for the detection of nitrofurazone in powdered dairy products. Available now in English and French.



## [IDF Factsheet 014/ 2020: IDF Reproductive Technology: Reproductive Hormones](#)

As part of an IDF series on Reproductive Technology, the following factsheet examines the use of reproductive hormones as a technology that can contribute to dairy sustainability.



## [IDF Factsheet 015/ 2020: Naturally occurring nitrates in cheese](#)

The following factsheet provides an overview of the topic and how modern cheesemaking practices have sought to avoid the need for nitrite addition.



## [Lactose, an important nutrient: Advocating a revised policy approach for dairy and its intrinsic sugar](#)

The following position paper advocates a revised approach to nutrition health policies, to recognise the difference between the naturally occurring milk sugar lactose in nutritionally valuable dairy foods, and free or added sugars.



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