



# International Dairy Federation

## Global Dairy Expertise and Influence

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## WHAT IS THE IDF?

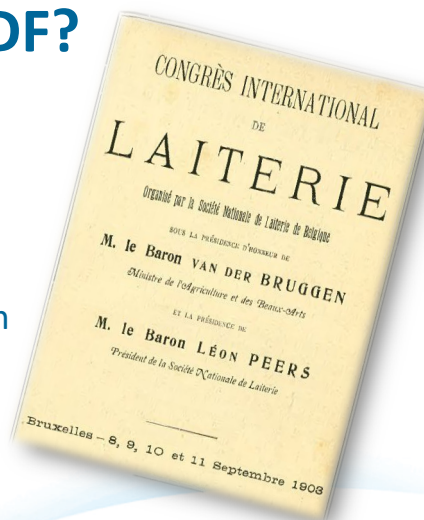
Established in 1903

More than 40 member  
countries

75% of world milk production

1,200 experts working  
in 17 Standing Committees  
and 3 Task Forces

Accredited to the FAO, Codex,  
OIE, UNEP, ECOSOC





## IDF's MISSION

To help nourish the world with safe and sustainable dairy.



## IDF's ROLE

- Provide science-based expertise.
- Build consensus for the global sector.
- Serve as the global voice of dairy to Intergovernmental Organizations.





## IDF represents the entire dairy sector

- Milk processors
- National dairy organizations
- Academia/non-profit research institutes
- Farmer co-operatives
- Farmers
- Government (ministry of agriculture)
- Suppliers
- Unions (milk processor employees)



## IDF WORKING AREAS





## How IDF works for the Dairy Sector

IDF has long-standing formal relationships with the **FAO, Codex, OIE, ISO, OECD, WHO**

We contribute to:

- Standard settings
- IGO consultations affecting dairy
- The publication of science-based research, including joint standards with ISO
- Major relevant events and conferences



## Standing Committee on Dairy Policies and Economics

- To provide the dairy sector with value-added information and analysis of developments in dairy policies and economics
- To analyse the economic parameters in relation to milk production, processing and marketing;
- To monitor developments in policies around the world that impact on the supply of, or demand for, milk and dairy products.

