

# IDF New Work Item Proposal

**NWI title: IDF Guide to good animal welfare practices in dairy production 2.0**

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<b>Description of the work and why is it important to the dairy sector?</b>
<p>Since the adoption of the first Guide eight years ago, animal welfare including health has becoming one of the major challenge of the animal production sector. In most countries, public awareness and expectations have been raised by numerous activists' campaigns.</p> <p>Furthermore, during the last eight years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- new scientific data and tools have been published (e.g. Welfare Quality® protocols),</li> <li>- OIE adopted a standard and ten principles for dairy cows' welfare and,</li> <li>- ISO adopted a technical specification on animal welfare management</li> <li>- precision dairy farming became a reality</li> <li>- new questions emerged (AMR, global warming, etc .)</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>In this context, the objective of the work is to review and update the IDF Guide to include the last scientific, technological and managerial development in a version 2.0 to be published in 2018.</p>
<b>Why should IDF work on this item? This should include the benefit that IDF can deliver, and the consequences if IDF would not undertake this work.</b>
<p>With the publication of the guide and its close collaboration with international bodies (OIE, FAO) IDF took the leadership in establishing reference documents on animal welfare for the dairy sector. Since this date, IDF is actively contributing to OIE and ISO's work and therefore it seems logical that these developments are included in the IDF reference document.</p> <p>OIE will shortly adopt its new strategy on animal welfare and revised its relation with the different stakeholder by creating a forum. The OIE Animal Welfare Working Group of which IDF is a member will be deleted. So far, the members and the rules of the forum have not been established. By maintaining close relation with OIE in the process of reviewing its guide, IDF will show its endorsement and its commitment to the OIE's work. This will help on the recognition of IDF expertise on animal welfare.</p>
<b>How does this work align with IDF's Strategy (which pillar, which objective, etc)?</b>
<p>Animal welfare work aligns with IDF pillars of sustainability, food safety and standards. Objective: to review and update the IDF Guide to include the last scientific, technological and managerial development in a version 2.0 to be published in 2018.</p>
<b>Who outside of IDF is working on this item? (IGOs, key influencers, other dairy organizations like GDP, other public and private sector organizations...)</b>
<p>IGOs, and NGOs have already published standards on dairy cow welfare. With the recent adoption of the ISO standard (initiative of SSAFE), it is expected that some organizations go a step forward. To avoid proliferation of interpretation, it is important that IDF keeps its leading role in promoting common interpretation of OIE/ISO standard among the dairy farmers and milk processors based on scientific evidence and expertise.</p>

<b>What, Who, When, How ?</b>	
<b>Proposed Deliverable(s)</b>	IDF Guide to good animal welfare practices in dairy production 2.0
<b>Specify intended use of the end product</b>	To share view and to promote common interpretation of OIE/ISO standards in the dairy industry when establishing local standard To give feed back to OIE
<b>Target audience</b>	Farmers organization, dairy industry
<b>Proposed body to be responsible</b>	IDF SCAHAW, AT on IDF Guide to good animal welfare practices in dairy production 2.0
<b>Proposed leader</b>	Luc Mirabito (FR)
<b>Other IDF Bodies to be involved</b>	IDF SCFM
<b>Have interdependencies with other projects been identified?</b>	No
<b>Proposed Completion Date</b>	IDF WDS 2018
<b>Requirements regarding IDF Head Office staff support</b>	Editing process for publication and other relevant input from IDF strategy and policy, links with other ongoing projects that could be of interest for the group
<b>Funding requirements, if any, and how these will be covered – define internal vs. external sources .</b>	Support for meeting during SCAHAW meeting or IDF WDS
<b>Further requirements or details</b>	
<b>Communication</b>	
<b>What is the objective of the communication?</b>	Disseminating knowledge among the dairy industry, demonstrating the commitment of the dairy sector to animal welfare, reinforcing the partnership with international bodies (OIE, ISO)
<b>Specify the main messages to get across with the end product</b>	The dairy sector commit itself to implement the best practice to warrant animal welfare based on scientific evidence and reference standard from international institution
<b>Who are the organizations and/or individuals targeted in communication efforts?</b>	Dairy sector, competent authorities, public
<b>Specific deadline to be met (events, meetings, other publications)</b>	IDF WDS 2018

### **IDF Science and Programme Coordination Committee's evaluation of the proposal**

	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Yes/No or recommendation</b>
1	Does the proposed work item meet the IDF mission and strategy ?	

2	In which IDF Strategy focus area does this item fit?	
3	Are there sufficient resources available in IDF?	
4	Has the communications planning been sufficiently outlined?	
5	At this time, is this a priority item?	
6	What approval category should apply for the final end product? a) IDF National Committees b) Science and Programme Coordination Committee or c) Standing Committee / Task Force	
7	Science and Programme Coordination Committee's recommendation for adoption of the new work item by IDF	