

D A I R Y WORKING GROUP



The Dairy Working Group is composed of SAI Platform members who are active in the production, processing, procurement and retailing of dairy products.



PROGRAMME LEAD

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The Working Group was **established in 2002**, and published the **Principles and Practices for Sustainable Dairy Farming** in 2009 (updated and revised in 2015).

OBJECTIVES

- Increase the opportunity for dairy production to **continuously improve its sustainability**
- Enable member organisations to have a **positive impact on the ground with quantifiable improvements** with regards to sustainable dairy production **globally**.

VALUE

- The Working Group is valued as an enabling environment that **provides knowledge** and brings members in the dairy sector together to **work pre-competitively towards common goals**
 - It provides a **safe space for pre-competitive discussion, exploration, and research** that lead to solutions with **tangible and positive outcomes** for sustainability challenges
 - It enables members to **achieve more collectively than is possible individually** and at a **faster rate**

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2010 Development and launch of **IDF Common Methodology for calculating GHG emissions**
- 2013 Launch of the **Livestock Welfare Chapter of the SPA**
- 2014 Development and launch of the **Reducing GHG emissions from Livestock Production Systems** document with the GRA

MOVING FORWARD

The Working Group has a three-year (2017-2020) rolling work plan to address key priorities, including:

- Exploring opportunities that **build on the Dairy Sustainability Framework**
 - Development of **sustainability risk management** options at farm level
 - Collection and development of the evidence base for **demonstrating that dairy is part of a sustainable food system**
 - Defining and identifying key pinch points when considering **sustainable feed challenges** and **seeking collaborators** to try and solve such points



MEMBERS

as of April 2017

Chair: Robert Erhard (Nestlé)

Agrifirm, Ahold Delhaize, Arla Foods, Barry-Callebaut, Bord Bia, Cayuga Marketing LLC, Dairy Australia, Danone, DeLaval, Ferrero, Fonterra, FrieslandCampina, Glanbia Ingredients Ireland, Kerry Group, Lely, Louis Dreyfus Company, Mars, McDonald's, Molkerei Ammerland, Nestlé, Netafim, Sodiaal, Symrise, Tesco