

Sustainable Dairy Goals
Achieving the Sustainable Development goals – the role of the dairy sector
Friday, October 21, 1pm to 2.30pm
Philippines Room: Bldg C Floor 2 capacity 61

Description

Dairy has valuable input to a resilient, sustainable food system including nutrition assets that are critical for ensuring long-term health of a growing global population. Given its nutrient-rich package, dairy has the ability to provide the world's population not just basic nutrition, but better nutrition. For developed and developing countries, dairy has the potential to reinvigorate rural economies, providing sustainable livelihoods for smallholder farmers and a resilient source of economic growth. Dairy can make a significant contribution towards meeting the challenges of nutritional security, sustainability and reduction in diseases related to poor quality diet.

The side-event will showcase concrete examples of projects in the dairy sector that have addressed multiple challenges through social, organizational and technological innovations at the nexus between the SDGs, climate change and ICN2 objectives.

Objective

This proposed side-event aims to encourage informed debate about dairy and its role in the livestock sector and in global healthy diets. Participants will have the opportunity of learning about a number of sustainability initiatives in the dairy industry, such as nutritional benefits of dairy products, reducing carbon emissions for cows, managing healthy cattle and good animal care, and improving dairy farmers' livelihoods.

Format

The event will be facilitated by a chair and will have a series of pecha kucha style presentations (20 images x 20seconds = 6'40mn) highlighting concrete projects that contribute to increasing the sustainability of the dairy sector.

The event will be in ENGLISH ONLY.

Refreshments will be provided.

Speakers

| Name & Organization | Role |
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| Permanent Representation of Ireland, Damien Kelly, First Secretary | Chair |
| Donald Moore, CEO, Global Dairy Platform (USA) | Moderator |
| Livestock systems in South Sudan Ayak Chol Deng Alak, Consultant, Vestergaard Frandsen (South Sudan) | Panellist |
| Dairy systems for smallholders in poor countries: options for enhancing their livelihoods Isabelle Baltenweck, Economist, International Livestock Research Institute (Kenya) | Panellist |

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| Sustainable diets: World School Milk Day Judith Bryans, CEO, DairyUK (UK) | Panellist |
| Milky Way for Development Project in West Africa Hanne Sondergaard, Senior Vice President Global Categories, Arla Foods (Denmark) | Panellist |
| Dairy Declaration of Rotterdam Nico van Belzen, Director General, International Dairy Federation (Belgium) | Panellist |

Program

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| 1:00 to 1:10: | Welcome by Damien Kelly, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of Ireland to the UN Rome-based agencies. |
| 1:10 to 1:15 | Introduction by the moderator on the role of the dairy industry globally Presentation of the pecha kucka format Donald Moore, CEO, Global Dairy Platform. |
| 1:15 to 2:00 | Pecha Kucha style presentations (6"40mn/presenter) by 5 panellists |
| 2:00 to 2:25 | Discussion with audience by Damien Kelly, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of Ireland to the UN Rome-based agencies. |
| 2:25 to 2:30 | Conclusion by Damien Kelly, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of Ireland to the UN Rome-based agencies. |

Background documents

<http://dairysustainabilityframework.org/>

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