

IDF World Dairy Summit 2025

PROGRAM



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16:00

WELCOME RECEPTION

Welcome Reception



Concha y Toro vineyard

Av. Virginia Subercaseaux 210,
Pirque, Santiago RM



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Viña Concha y Toro is a winery founded in 1883 that operates vineyards in Chile, Argentina, and the United States. It is the leading producer of wine in Latin America and one of the world's largest wine companies.

Mission:

- Viña Concha y Toro's mission is to promote research, technological development, and innovation.
- They also aim to ensure sustainable processes to strengthen the national wine industry.

Vineyards:

- Viña Concha y Toro owns over 12,000 hectares of vineyards.
- The vineyards are located in areas with diverse soils and climates, which contribute to the quality of the wines.
- The vineyards in Chile include valleys with suitable conditions for growing Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Riesling.
- The vineyards in California are located in the Mendocino region, which has a warmer climate due to the surrounding mountains.





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MONDAY 20th



9:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony
10:30 - 11:00	Health Break
11:00 - 12:30	Global Dairy Leaders Panel Gilles Fromant, President, IDF Andrew Hoggard, Minister of Food Safety, Biosecurity and Associate Minister of Agriculture, New Zealand Matt McCready, CEO of SEMEX Leng Youbin, CEO of Feihe Antonia Wanner, Chief Sustainability Officer, Nestlé Claudio Rodríguez Huaco, Executive President of Gloria Group
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	World Dairy Situation Jean-Marc Chaumet, Director of Economics, CNIEL Hubertus Gay, Senior Agricultural Policy Analyst, OECD Jean Christophe Salles, CEO, IPSOS Latin America
15:30 - 16:00	Health Break
16:00 - 16:40	IDF Forum Laurence Rycken, Director General, IDF Gilles Froment, President, IDF Dr. Jamie Jonker, Chair of the IDF SPCC
16:40 - 18:15	PARIS DAIRY DECLARATION SESSION Thanawat Tiensin, Assistant Director-General, FAO Piercristiano Brazzale, Chair of the IDF Task Force on the Paris Dairy Declaration on Sustainability Ariel Londinsky, President, FEPALE





9:00-10:30	PLENARY - NOURISHING A SUSTAINABLE WORLD DR. EMMANUELLE SOUBEYRAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, WOAH ANDREW HOGGARD, MINISTER OF FOOD SAFETY, BIOSECURITY AND ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, NEW ZEALAND JOSÉ GUAJARDO, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, SAG (AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK SERVICE OF CHILE)		
	HEALTH BREAK AND POSTER EXHIBITION		
11:00-12:30	MILKING THE FUTURE: AUTOMATION AND AI	DAIRY POLICY AND ECONOMICS	WHEY - ADDING VALUE FOR EMERGING AND ADVANCED MARKETS
	Leading the Herd: AI, Insight, and the Next Agricultural Revolution. Paul Windemuller, Dairy farmer, Dream Winds Dairy US	Economics resilience and the development of production systems around the globe. And, Regional Perspectives: Europe. Dr. Lukasz Wyrzykowski, Managing Director, IFCN DE	The products/processes that can apply to new markets and new emerging uses of whey. Dr. Federico Harte, Professor of Food Science, Pennsylvania State University US
	Unlocking the potential of digitalization in dairy farming. Dr. Ilka Klas, Dairy Development Director at DeLaval International SE	Regional Perspectives: Latin America. Dr. Alejandro Galetto, Consultant for FEPAL AR	Transforming whey permeate into highvalue microalgal biomass for various applications. Dr. Mariluz Bagnoud, Scientific Collaborator - Biogeochemist, Agroscope CO
	Robotic milking impacts the welfare of cows and the people that care for them! Dr. Trevor DeVries, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Dairy Cattle Behaviour and Welfare, University of Guelph CA	Regional Perspectives: China. Henry (Shuo) Yu, Commercial VP, Tetra Pak CN	Beyond cheese: how Brazilians are embracing liquid whey as a beverage. Dr. Rodrigo Stephani, Professor and Researcher Chemistry Department, University of Juiz de Fora BR
	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
12:30-14:00	LUNCH		





	ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE: DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY AND ONE HEALTH	SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OF THE DAIRY MARKET IN A CONSTANTLY EVOLVING CONSUMER LANDSCAPE	UHT- ADVANCES IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY.
14:00-15:30	Animal welfare and public health: One Health outlook. Dra. Débora Racciatti, Director, Animal Welfare Continuing Education Program; Senior Teaching Assistant, Animal Welfare, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, University of Buenos Aires (UBA) AR	Integrated Marketing Strategies to Promote Advances in Sustainability and Animal Welfare. Dr. David Coletto, CEO Abacus Data CA	Dairy UHT processing technologies linked to efficiency and product quality. Katarina Ternström, Centre of Expertise & Commercial Manager Dairy Ambient, PSE Liquid Food Solutions, Tetra Pak SE
	Global losses due to dairy cattle diseases. Dr. Philip Rasmussen, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Animal Welfare and Disease Control, University of Copenhagen DK	The Future of Nutrition for Older Adults: Sustainability and Adaptation to Specific Needs. Dr. Richard Walton, Senior Advisor, Manufacturing Design Strategy Division Meiji Co., Ltd JP	The comparison between UHT and pasteurized milk in relation to: energy topic, chilled distribution and food loss. Fabian Simons, Product Manager GEA DE
	Why and how to control Mycobacterium avium SUBSP. paratuberculosis infection in dairy herds? A Chilean experience! Dr. Miguel Salgado, Full Professor, Preventive Veterinary Medicine Department, Austral University of Chile CL	The Power of Influencers: Building Trust, Relevance, and Expanding the Presence of Dairy. Heather Oldani, Group EVP, Head of Marketing Communications & Affairs (MCA) Dairy Management Inc. US	UHT milk: balancing product properties and product stability. Dr. Thom Huppertz, Professor from Wageningen University and University College Cork. Researcher at Friesland Campina NL
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TUESDAY 21st



	DAIRY DIALOGUES: BRIDGING PERSPECTIVES	IMP TROPHY YVES BOUTONNAT / IDF DAIRY INNOVATION AWARD 16:00 - 18:00	TESTING IN THE PROCESSING LINE
16:00-17:30	Public concerns about dairy-cow welfare: How should the dairy sector respond? Dr. Daniel Weary, Professor of Applied Biology, NSERC Industrial Research Chair in Animal Welfare, University of British Columbia CA	Fundamental Principles of a Successful Generic Promotion Campaign. Pamela Nalewajek, Dairy Farmers of Canada's Chief Marketing Officer CA	Integration of biosensors for the testing of biocides disinfectants in milk products, from farm to dairy industry. Dr. Valérie Gaudin, Research Engineer, ANSES - French Agency for Food Safety FR
	Dairying beyond the paradigm. David Finlay, Dairy farmer, Finlay Farm UK	IMP Trophy: Finalist Presentations for the Best Generic Campaign of the Year.	Research and development of Smart Laboratories in the dairy industry. Zhao Sanjun, General Manager, Quality Management Department - Mengniu Dairy (Group) Co., Ltd CN
	Taking a step forward in animal welfare through farmer engagement. Andrés Guerrero, Dairy Farmers Liaison Coordinator, Lala Group MX		
	Towards a Public Approach to Animal Welfare. Dr. Hen Honig, Head of the Department of Animal Welfare, Veterinary Service, Ministry of Agriculture of Israel IL	IDF Dairy Innovation Awards.	Smart Dairy: AI-Powered Insights for Enhanced Performance. Brendan Sheppard, CEO Smart Factory, IE
	Q&A		Q&A
19:00	FARMERS DINNER		

Farmers Dinner



Santa Rosa de Apoquindo

Av. Padre Hurtado Sur 1195, Las Condes, Santiago RM



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WEDNESDAY 22nd



9:00-10:30	PLENARY - SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM: ROL OF THE COMMUNITY THANAWAT TIENSIN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, FAO RODRIGO SALDÍAS, REPRESENTATIVE, IICA		
10:30-11:00	HEALTH BREAK AND POSTER EXHIBITION		
11:00-12:30	DAIRY AS A PILLAR OF FOOD SECURITY	EMPOWERING PEOPLE: INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY	CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND THE FUTURE OF DAIRY
	Dairy as a Pillar of Food Security in Developing Nations. Dr. Renée Blaauw, Professor, Therapeutic Nutrition, Division of Human Nutrition, Stellenbosch University ZA	Empowering women in the dairy industry. Meenesh Shah, Chairman and Managing Director, National Development Dairy Board IN	Nature-positive production: the role of the dairy sector in the transformation of the global food system. Dr. Joao Campari, Global Leader, Food & Agriculture Practice, WWF International BR
	Dairy's Role in Women's Health. Dr. Lissette Duarte, Professor (Assistant), Department of Nutrition, University of Chile CL	Pathways to success – New Zealand dairy and our international team. Jane Muir, People Team Leader, Dairy NZ NZ	Where and when climate change risks appear, and how we can respond to them. Dr. Michelle North, Senior Research Scientist, Sustainable and Healthy Food Systems - Southern Africa, University of KwaZulu-Natal ZA
	Dairy's role in elderly. Dr. Ignatius Szeto, Assistant President, Yili Group CN	Technology as a Driver of Inclusion. Juan Monge, Research Professor, National University of Villa María AR	Climate risk & adaptation for Australian dairy farming. Elissa McNamara, National Climate & Environment Lead, Dairy Australia AU
	Ensuring Scientific Evidence Guides Dairy Nutrition Policies. Shawna Morris, Executive Vice President of Trade Policy and Global Affairs, NMPF, and Jaime Castaneda, NMPF's Executive Vice President for Policy & Strategy, NMPF US	Empowering women from corporate to farming. Mariana Cestau, General Manager, Zoetis CL	Climate change adaptation actions in Nestlé Chile dairy farms. Florence Henry, Zone Americas Head of Sustainability Nestle, and Gabriela Guarda, Sustainability Manager, Nestlé Chile CL
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	THE PLACE OF DAIRY IN DIETARY GUIDELINES	NEXTGEN DAIRY: BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE	LOW EMISSION DAIRY INDUSTRY
14:00-15:30	<p>Sustainable and Nutritionally Optimal Diets: Balancing Animal-Based and Plant-Based Foods.</p> <p>Dr. Stephan Peters, NZO's Nutrition, Health and Sustainability Manager NL</p>	<p>Engaging the Next Generation: Challenges and Initiatives.</p> <p>Kimutai Maritim, Managing Director, Kenya Dairy Board KE</p>	<p>Low emission dairy: global perspective.</p> <p>Hayden Montgomery, Agriculture Programme Director, Global Methane Hub NZ</p>
	<p>The Contribution of Dairy Products to Food Based Dietary Guidelines.</p> <p>Dr. Samuel Durán, Associate Professor and Program Director of the Master's Degree, Universidad San Sebastián CL</p>	<p>Making the Family Legacy Our Own: Keys to Generational Continuity in Dairy Businesses</p> <p>Cristian Chiavassa, Director, Chiavassa Group AR</p>	<p>Methane mitigation in future dairy production.</p> <p>Dr. Tim McAllister, Principal Research Scientist Ruminant Nutrition and Microbiology, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada CA</p>
	<p>Considering the Dairy Matrix in Global Dietary Guidelines.</p> <p>Dr. Connie Weaver, Professor and Head of the Department of Nutrition Science, Purdue University US</p>	<p>Overcoming challenges, finding solutions, and adding value to dairy farming.</p> <p>Kieran McCahon, Dairy farmer, NZ Young Farmers NZ</p>	<p>Sustainable nitrogen management in dairy systems.</p> <p>Flavia Casu, Livestock & Environment Specialist, FAO</p>
		<p>Passion and innovation: how we empower young people in Chilean agriculture.</p> <p>Florencia Heinsohn, Director, Renovales CL</p>	<p>Low emission dairy systems: science into practice, Chile experience.</p> <p>Dr. Francisco Salazar, Researcher at Agricultural Research Institute (INIA) CL</p>
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	THE IMPACT OF DAIRY IN SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMMES AROUND THE WORLD	HOW DAIRY ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESSES ALIGN WITH THE NEEDS OF SOCIETY, TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE?	OPPORTUNITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE MILK PROCESSING INDUSTRY
16:00-17:30	Overview of school feeding programmes. Arlene Mitchell, Executive Director Global Child Nutrition Foundation GCNF US		Industrial heat management: heat pumps, revised heat targets, barriers to change, and success cases. Georg Munde, Director Application and Product Management, GEA DE
	The state of milk and milk products in school programmes in the world. Maretha Vermaak, Registered Dietitian at Consumer Education Project, Milk SA ZA	Unveiling the importance of due diligence in modern business. Felipe Henríquez, Chile's OECD National Contact Point for Responsible Business Conduct (NCP) OECD	Waste2Energy -Biogas from dairy waste and waste water. Thomas H. Weisser, Director Biomar, EnviroChemie GmbH DE
	The Role of Dairy Products in Supporting a Balanced Diet in Childhood. Dr. Shanon M. Donovan, Director, Personalized Nutrition Initiative Professor and Melissa M. Noel Endowed Chair in Nutrition and Health US	The role of dairy development in socio-economic transformation. Ernesto Reyes, Dairy Development Sector Lead, IFCN/GDP ES	"Water" plan: Nestlé Mexico water resilience across value chain. Ana Cristina Tovalín, Sustainability Manager Nestlé Mexico MX
	School-Based Nutritional Intervention Programs: Experiences from Latin America. Dr. Rodrigo Valenzuela, Director of the Department of Nutrition, University of Chile CL	Chile Origen Consciente: from farms to the future. Daniela Acuña, Deputy Director, Office of Agricultural Studies and Policies ODEPA CL	
	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
19:00	GALA DINNER		

Gala Dinner



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Guanaco Norte 4819, Huechuraba.
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THURSDAY 23rd



9:00-10:30	PLENARY - FROM STANDARDS TO SAFETY: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF DAIRY REGULATION SAMUEL GODEFROY, PRESIDENT, IUFOST ROMMEL BETANCOURT, CCLAC COORDINATOR, FAO/WHO		
10:30-11:00	HEALTH BREAK AND POSTER EXHIBITION		
11:00-12:30	NAVIGATING EVOLVING FOOD REGULATIONS: KEY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DAIRY SECTOR	FOOD SAFETY: PREVENTING INSTEAD OF REACTING	PAVEL JELEN EARLY CAREER SCIENTIST PRIZE AND SCIENTIFIC POSTERS AWARD
	Protection of dairy terms worldwide: Current landscape and future prospects. Melissa Cameron, Dairy Nutrition Manager, Dairy Australia AU	Program to Establish an Agreement between Suppliers and Farmers for the Control of Aflatoxins M1. Christian Kastrup, Chief Consultant Dairy Food legislation, process & Export, Danish Agriculture & Food Council DK	Presentation of the Pavel Jelen Early Career Scientist Prize
	Current landscape of food labeling regulations in Latin America. Dr. Susana Socolovsky, President of the Argentine Association of Food Technologists - Food Regulatory & Scientific Affairs Consultant - Fellow of the International Academy of Food Science & Technology AR	Revolutionizing Dairy Food Safety & Quality with Data and Innovation. Gauthier Pesneau, Dairy & Plantbased Segment Manager, bioMérieux, and Teddy Paranhos, Business Development and Marketing Coordinator, bioMérieux FR	
	Case study of use of international standards in trade. Dr. Wendy Warren, Scientist and Acting Branch Chief, Standards Division, USDA-AMS Dairy Program US	Spatiotemporal Distribution and Adaptation of Pathogenic Microbiota in Milk Powder Processing Environments. Prof. Yujun Jiang, Vice president in Northeast Agricultural University and Director of Key Laboratory of Dairy Science, Ministry of Education, Northeast Agricultural University CN	Presentation of winners of the Scientific Poster award and Presentation of the best in all categories.
	Circularity: Safety considerations of Water Use and ReUse. Aditya Kumar Jain, Deputy General Manager, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) IN and Aurélie Dubois-Lozier, Science and Standards Programme Manager, IDF		
	Q&A	Q&A	
12:30-14:00	LUNCH		





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**CHECK DEPARTURE
DATES**



DATES	TECHNICAL AND TOURIST TOURS
Thursday 23 rd Friday 24 th and Saturday 25 th	Tour 1: From Field to the Final Product: A Journey Through Modern Dairy Farming in the Los Lagos Region
Thursday 23 rd Friday 24 th and Saturday 25 th	Tour 2 : Discover Dairy Excellence in Los Ríos: A Tour of Innovation and Sustainability
Thursday 23 rd and Friday 24 th	Tour 3 : Exploring Robotic Innovation in Chilean Dairy Farms from Ñuble and BíoBio Regions
Friday 24 th	Tour 4: Dairy Farming in Central Chile: Sustainability, Precision, and Animal Care
Thursday 23 rd	Tour 5: Innovation Centers and New Formula Development

- Check out all information about Technical tours on the summit webpage or scan the QR code below.

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