



**French national committee for the International Dairy Federation
Non-profit association**

FIL France's members include:

- **CNIEL, (the French Dairy Interbranch Organization) and its three founding federations, FNCL (National Federation of Dairy Cooperatives), FNIL (National Federation of Private Dairy Processors) and FNPL (National Federation of Dairy Farmers), as ex-officio members.**
- **Companies and trade organizations (unions, federations and associations) concerned with milk production, collection and processing, dairy laboratories or professionals from these types of organizations.**
- **Public or semi-public bodies and private-sector partners of the dairy sector (sellers, providers of products or services, etc.)**

MISSIONS AND FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

Participate in the activities of the International Dairy Federation (IDF), which covers a very wide scope, from farm milk production, through dairy technologies, legislation, nutrition, analysis methods, dairy product marketing, international dairy trade, etc.

Coordinate French positions before they are expressed internationally.

Follow the work of Codex Alimentarius

This organization, which operates under the aegis of the FAO and WHO, develops international standards, guidelines and codes of practice to protect consumer health and ensure fair practices in the international food trade. Notably, these guidelines are used as a basis for resolving disputes brought before the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Although the Codex committee on milk and dairy products has been adjourned, dairy products remain impacted by the decisions of cross-functional committees on hygiene, labelling, additives, analysis methods, etc.

Offer new topics for study so that IDF develops its expertise on important issues, such as nutrition and sustainable development.

Develop international relations in fields covered by IDF; i.e. all technical, scientific and/or economic topics that concern the dairy industry.

Participate in the day-to-day work of IDF, nominating French delegates to its decision-making bodies and expert groups to contribute to IDF's strategic orientations.

Raise awareness of IDF's projects, publications and events, including FIL France days, seminars, annual sessions and international congresses.

Promote the expertise of young researchers (PhD and post-doctoral students) abroad, within the framework of the FIL France grant, which covers the cost of the registration at the World Dairy Summit, as well as accommodation and travel to the event.

GOVERNING BODIES

A Governing Body

This body represents the different categories of members.

FIL France is supported by a network of experts, some of whom are nominated IDF representatives, while others work at the French level, meeting in “mirror committees”, working groups organized by theme (e.g., hygiene, dairy product standards, farming best practices, analysis methods, etc.)

A General Assembly

The General Assembly debates FIL France’s strategic orientations and Codex issues.

It is presented with current scientific issues, given FIL France’s close contacts with research bodies.

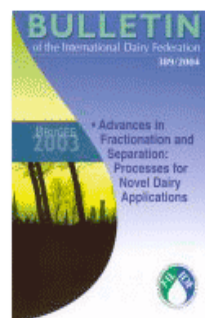
Economic issues are also addressed, being more common at FIL.

<p>Chair of the Governing Board Eric Grande</p>
<p>Secretary-General Thierry Geslain</p>
<p>Deputy Secretary-General Jennifer Huet</p>

PUBLICATIONS

Over the years, IDF has produced a significant quantity of documents on technical and economic issues: newsletters, books, themed reports, seminar write-ups, standards, etc.

These documents are for use exclusively by members and can be ordered from FIL France.





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EVENTS

Every year, IDF organizes a summit, seminars, symposiums and workshops.

More information on the IDF event programme and how to participate is available through FIL France.

Upcoming IDF World Dairy Summits:

Israel (Tel Aviv) in 2014

Lithuania (Vilnius) in 2015

Netherlands (Rotterdam) in 2016

Turkey (Istanbul) in 2017

IDF/ISO Analytical Week

Germany (Berlin) in 2014

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