



Outlook for the dairy sector in the next decades

A personal view

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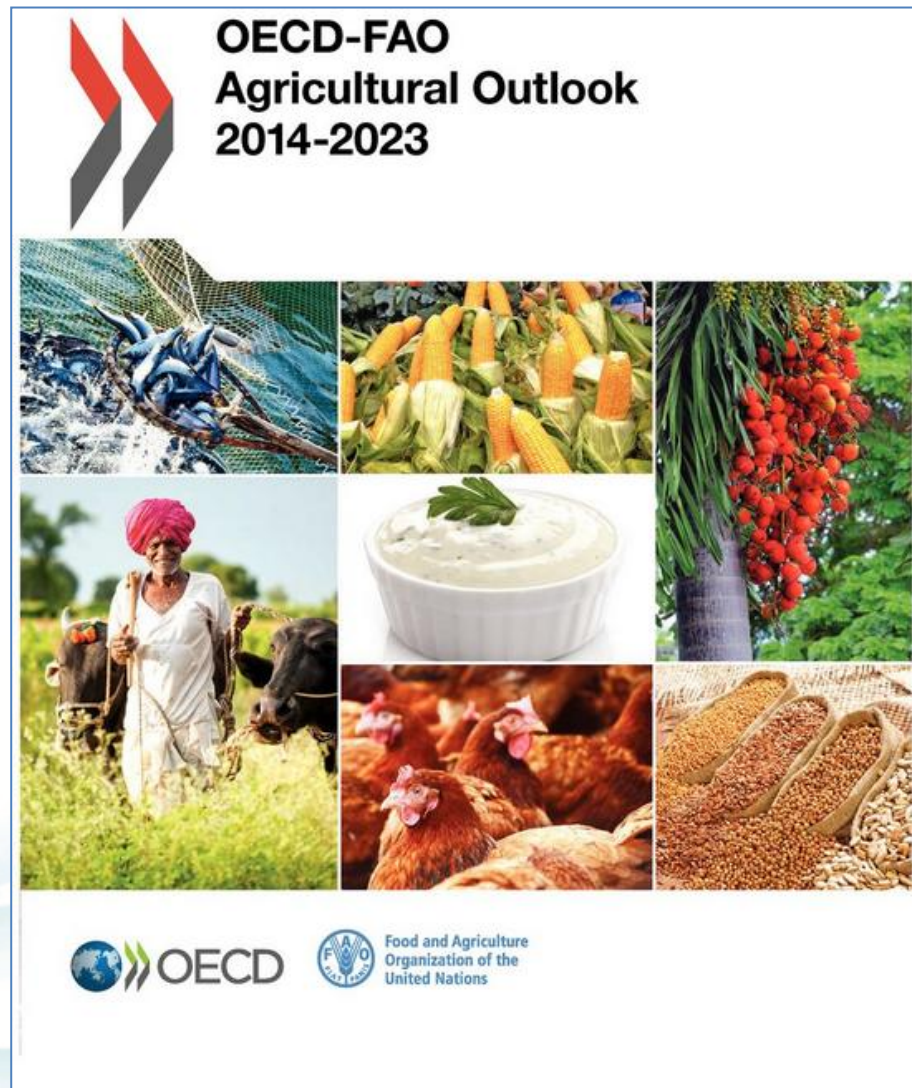
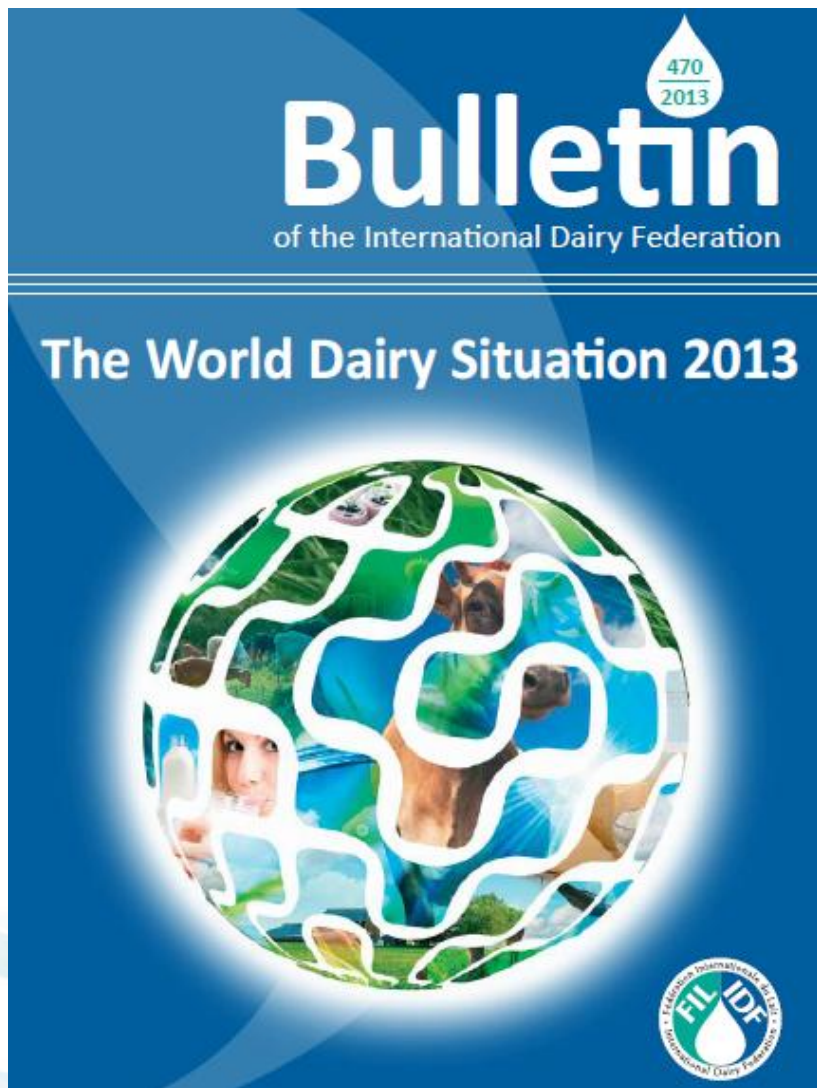
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OVERVIEW

- Where are we today?
- The major challenge
- Key elements of a dairy sector strategy

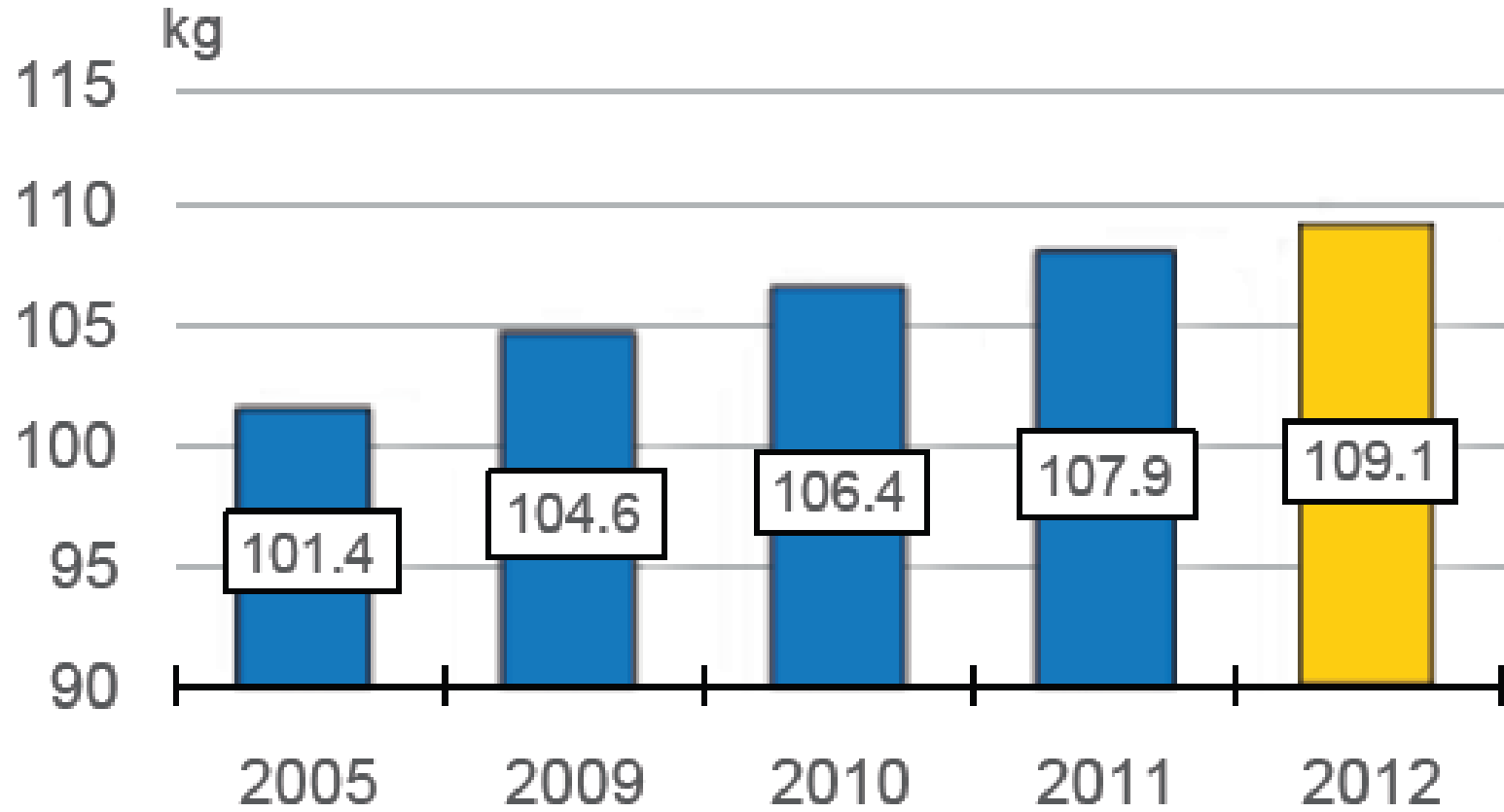
WHERE ARE WE TODAY?





GLOBAL MILK CONSUMPTION IS GROWING

Per capita milk consumption



Source: IDF World Dairy Situation Report 2013



LARGE REGIONAL DIFFERENCES

Dairy consumption in 2012

per capita (kg milk equivalent)

World	109
Asia	73
Europe	280
North America	274
South America	175
Africa	50
Central America	128
Oceania	255

Source: IDF World Dairy Situation Report 2013



OECD/FAO PROJECTION

- Global milk production increase by 180 Mt by 2023 cf. 2011-2013
 - 78% from developing countries
 - Average growth 1.9%/year, less than 2.2%/yr in last decade
 - Water and land shortages, slow modernization
- Real prices remaining well above pre-2007 level
- Consumption increases from 0.2% - 1.9% / person
- Trade expansion, export US, EU, NZ, AU, AR

Source: OECD-FAO Agricultural outlook 2014



MAIN ISSUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

- Development of Chinese self-sufficiency
- End of EU quota system in 2015
- 2014 US Farm Act could increase export
- Climate change
- Environmental legislation (GHG, manure, water)
- New trade agreements
- Price volatility

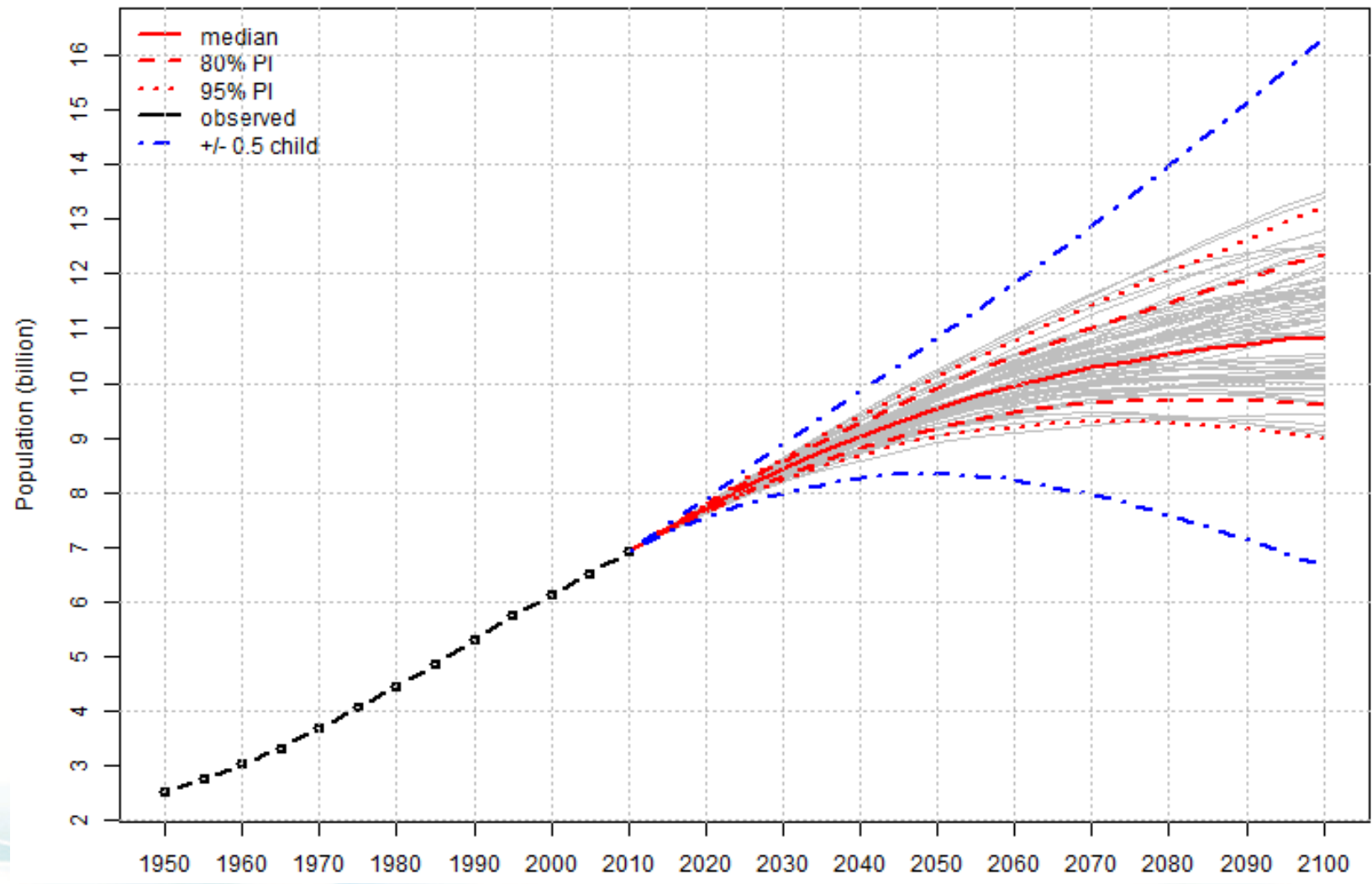
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WORLD: Total Population





THE NUTRITIONAL GAP (FOR DAIRY)

Average intake in South America

Recommended intake in some countries

World population estimate	9.000.000.000		people in 2050
Assumed daily intake	0,48	0,75	liter milk / person / day
Assumed yearly intake	175	274	liter milk / person / year
Global demand	1.576.800.000	2.463.750.000	tonnes milk per year
Production in 2012 (FAOSTAT)	753.924.957		tonnes milk per year
Increase in demand	2,1	3,3-fold	



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KEY ELEMENTS OF A DAIRY SECTOR STRATEGY

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the world with safe and sustainable dairy

Sustainability

Support a vibrant dairy sector committed to continuously improve its ability to provide safe and nutritious milk and dairy products from healthy animals, whilst preserving natural resources and ensuring decent livelihoods across the whole dairy value chain (cf. DSF)

Nutrition

Support science-based nutrition policies to ensure that dairy is an integral part of the diet for all age groups and contributes to closing the nutritional gap

Food Safety

Safeguard the integrity and transparency of the dairy supply chain to ensure safety and quality of milk and dairy products.

Standards

Develop science-based globally harmonized standards, guidelines, codes of practice and related methodologies, to continually improve regulatory environments for the dairy sector



POPULATION SIZE vs. MILK PRODUCTION

NEED FOR STANDARDS FOR TRADE

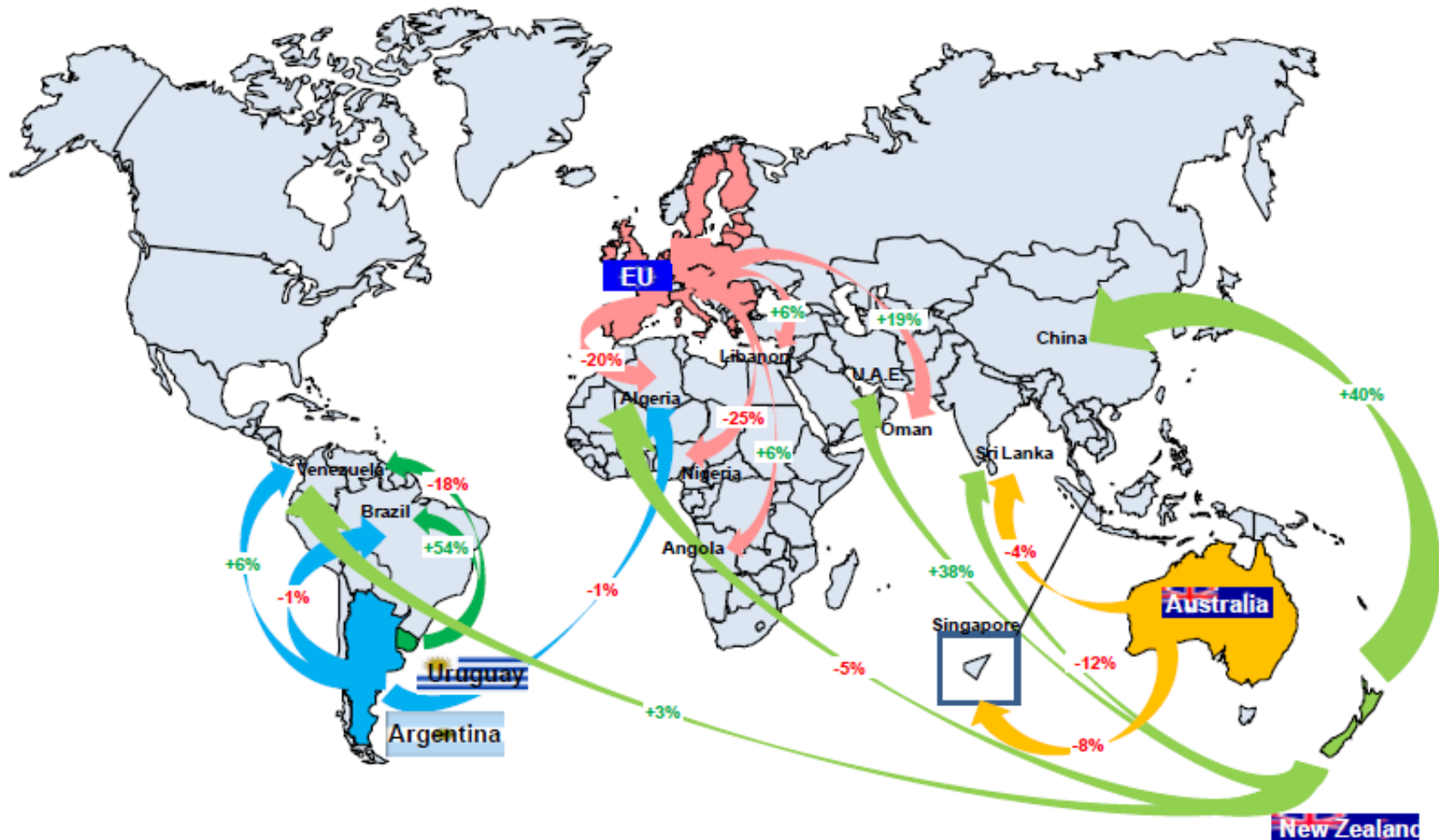
Population projection 2030 (UNFPA)		Milk production 2012, tonnes (FAOSTAT)	
World	8.321.380.000	World	753.924.957
India	1.523.482.000	India	124.850.000
China	1.393.076.000	USA	90.865.000
USA	361.680.000	China	42.733.311
Indonesia	279.659.000	Pakistan	37.861.000
Nigeria	257.815.000	Brazil	32.454.421
Pakistan	234.432.000	Russia	31.824.849
Brazil	220.492.000	Germany	30.519.896
Bangladesh	181.863.000	France	24.881.898
Russia	136.429.000	New Zealand	20.053.000
Mexico	135.398.000	Turkey	17.404.262

EXAMPLE OF TRADE IN 2012

Source: IDF World Dairy Situation Report 2013

World trade: dynamics in main export markets of top-5 WMP exporters

(Top-5 export markets per exporter > 10 000 tonnes. Development 2011/12 as indicated in %)



Source: PZ, Comtrade.



ISO/IDF standards

- Internationally harmonized standards for methods of analysis and sampling for the dairy sector
- Currently over 170 joint standards, e.g.
 - raw milk quality testing
 - herd improvement
 - process control and optimization
 - compliance with food standard specifications
 - truth of labeling
 - food safety
- Many are referenced in national and regional regulations
- Over 60 have been recommended by Codex Alimentarius

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD	ISO 13366-2
	IDF 148-2



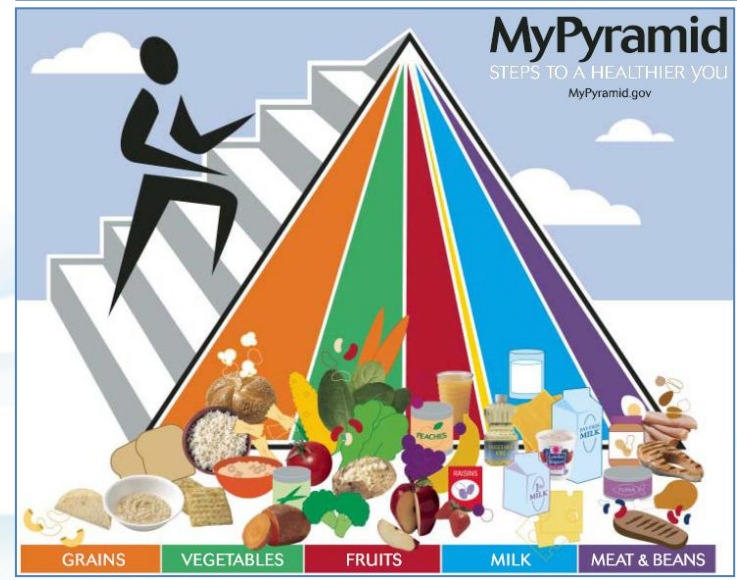
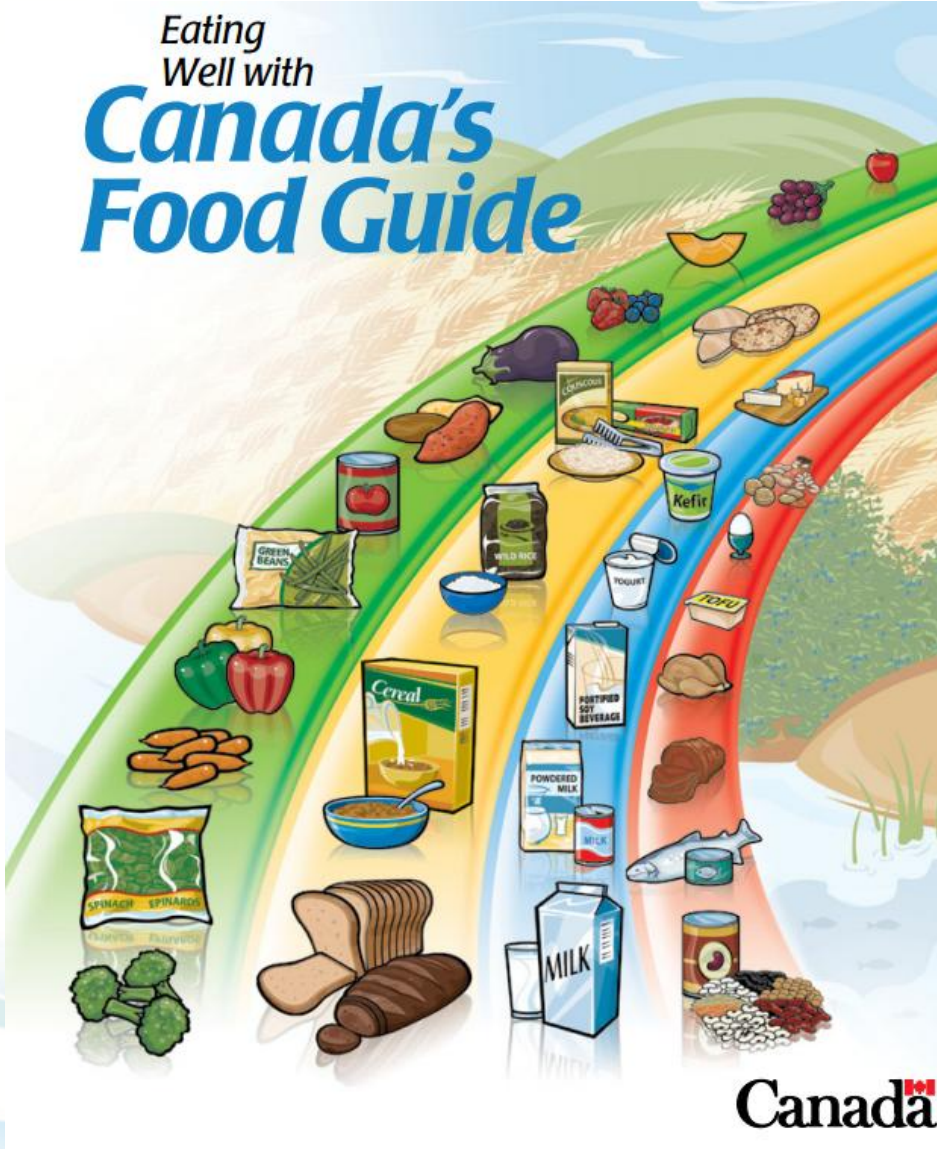
FOOD SAFETY

- Our generation enjoys the safest food ever
- Further improvements are possible
- Analytical sensitivity is improving, but risk assessment has a hard time keeping up
- Areas of progress:
 - Threshold of toxicological concern
 - Prediction of pathogenicity based on genetic information (perhaps in the future)



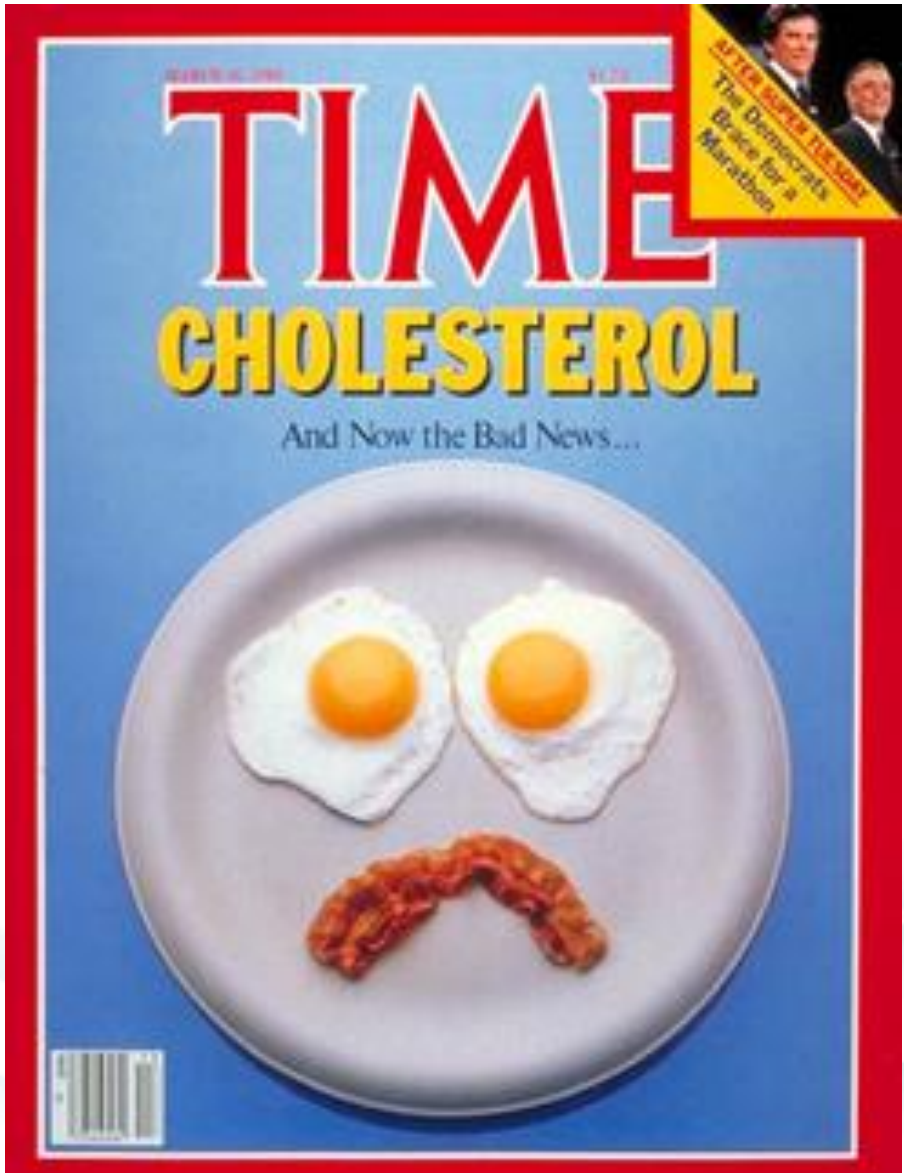
DIETARY RECOMMENDATIONS

Eating Well with
Canada's Food Guide



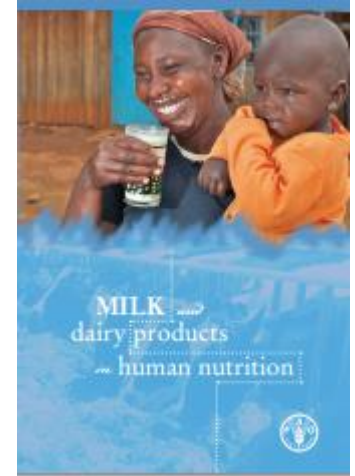


'POPULAR NUTRITION' FROM 1984 TO 2014



NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS OF DAIRY

Milk and dairy products in human nutrition (FAO, 2013)



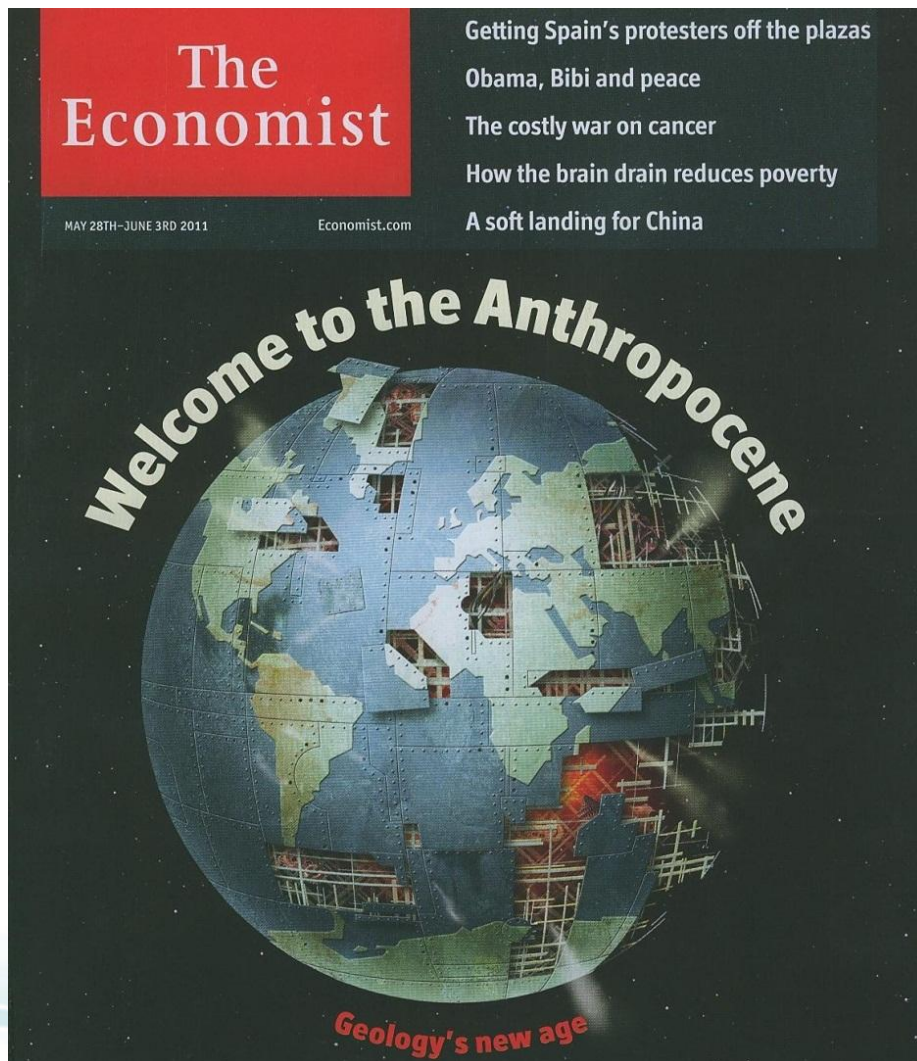
- “Milk is a major source of dietary energy, protein and fat”
- “It can make a significant contribution to meeting the required nutrient intakes of calcium, magnesium, selenium, riboflavin, vitamin B12 and pantothenic acid.”
- “Dairy products can be important in diversifying the diet. They (...) provide high quality protein and micronutrient in an easily absorbed form (...)”



RECENT IDF INPUT TO WHO (WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION)

- Scoping on guidelines on saturated fat and trans-fat consumption
- Draft guidelines on sugar intake
- Development of a global monitoring system for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases
- Comments on 2nd Int'l Congress Nutrition (ICN2) draft
 - political outcome document
 - framework for action

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY



**“Anthropocene”
coined by Eugene
Stoermer, Paul Crutzen**

**“Human development has
reached a scale where it
affects vital planetary
processes”
(Rockström and Karlberg
2010)**

E.g. C, N, P, H₂O cycles

**Future fossil cities, fossil
tools**

Environment

3,353,965 Forest loss [this year](#) (hectares)

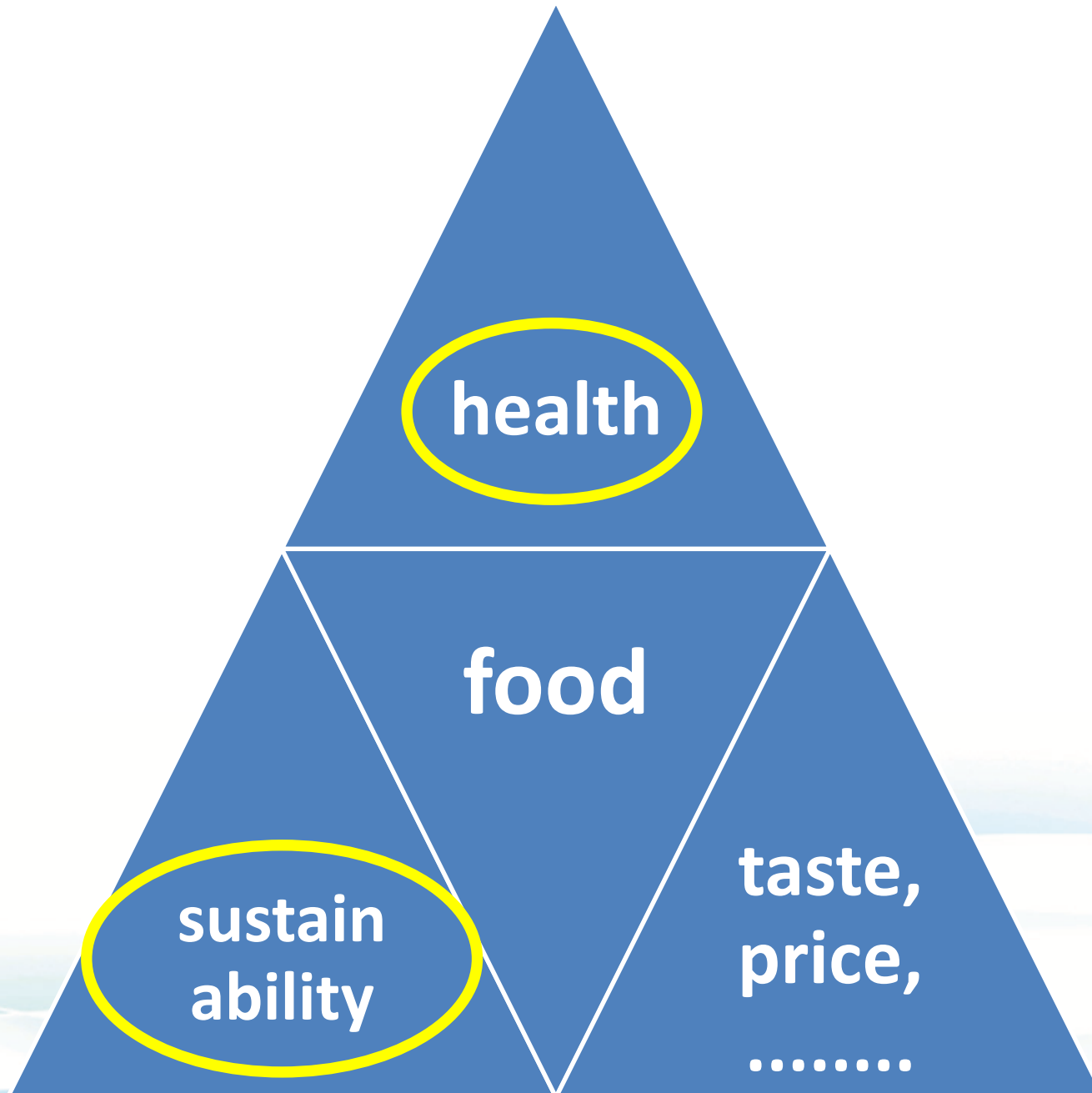
4,515,344 Land lost to soil erosion [this year](#) (ha)

22,707,621,602 CO₂ emissions [this year](#) (tons)

7,739,137 Desertification [this year](#) (hectares)

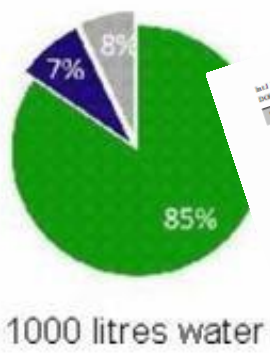
6,315,380 Toxic chemicals released in the environment
[this year](#) (tons)

<http://www.worldometers.info/>



THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT : GENERAL CONFUSION

- Numerous different methodologies to quantify the environmental impact of the livestock sector: very different results, difficult to identify ways of improvement



WFN

Assessing environmental impacts associated with freshwater consumption along the life cycle of animal products: the case of Dutch milk production in Noord-Brabant

*66 l water/l milk
De Boer*

... we used the life cycle of animal products... knowledge about the most robust pathways of freshwater consumption... life cycle assessment (LCA) methodology... freshwater consumption... 66 l water/l milk... De Boer



1 litre milk

Global Environmental Change

A revised approach to water footprinting to make transparent the impact of consumption and production on global freshwater scarcity

*13,5 H₂O eq/l milk
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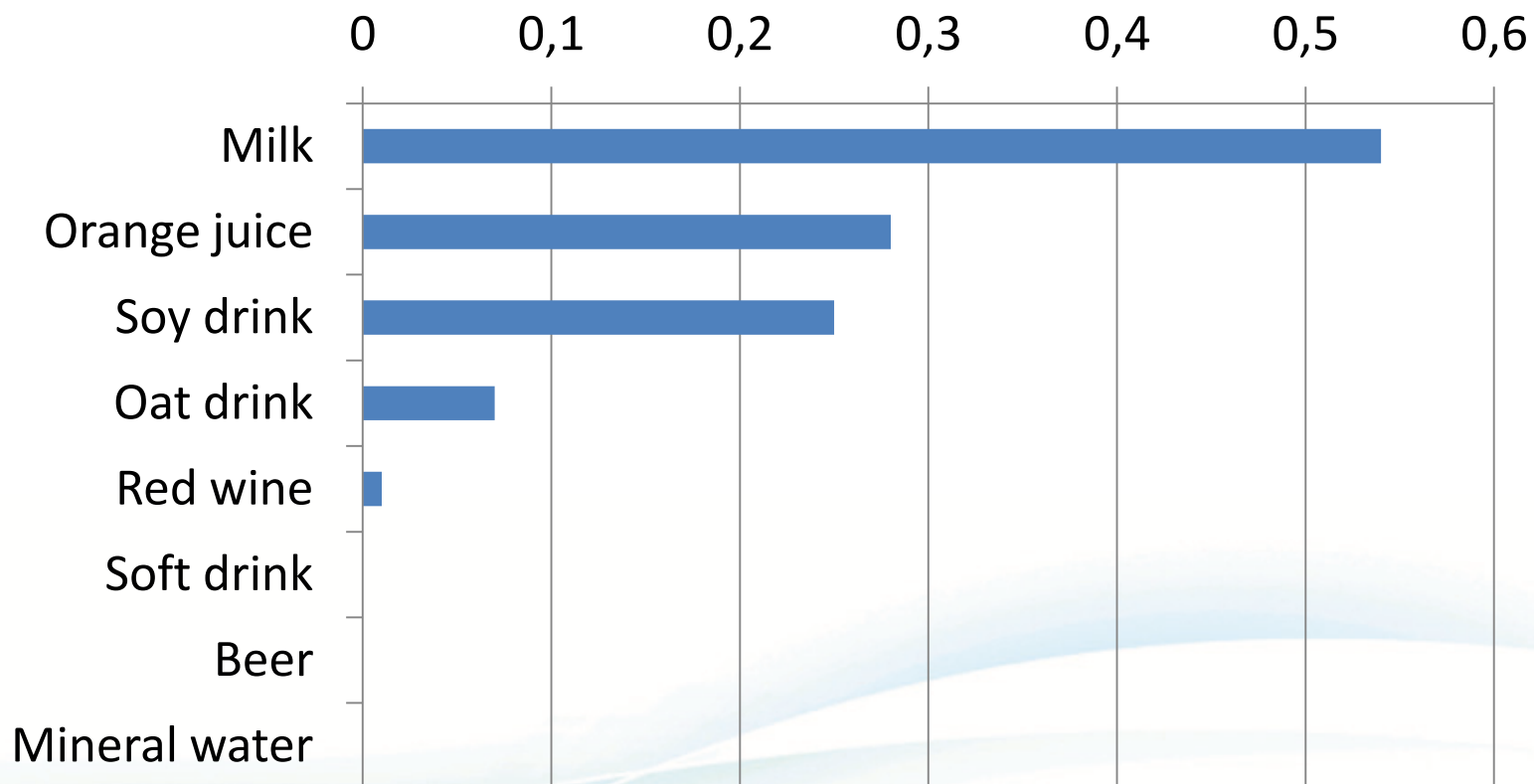
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Urgent need for harmonised and robust methods/indicators,
To reduce confusion
To identify mitigation strategies based on robust science



NUTRIENT DENSITY TO CLIMATE IMPACT INDEX OF BEVERAGES

NDCI (Nutrient density / GHG emissions)





IDF DAIRY SUSTAINABILITY MAP

Environmental	Economic	Social
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Quality assurance at dairy farming level Animal Health & Animal Welfare	
Water & Energy Use	Food Safety & Nutrition	
Waste Handling, Effluent Treatment, Pollution	Price of feed and raw milk vs. retail price	Labor conditions at dairy farm /plant
Biodiversity	Costs of milk collection, production and processing	Consumer behaviors and trends

- Areas in which IDF actively provides leadership and guidance to the global dairy industry
- Areas monitored



GDAA AND DAIRY SUSTAINABILITY WEBSITE

www.dairy-sustainability-initiative.org



Welcome to the Dairy Sustainability Commitment Website

The Dairy Sustainability Framework is the GDAA program for aligning and connecting sustainability initiatives to demonstrate leadership and progress globally

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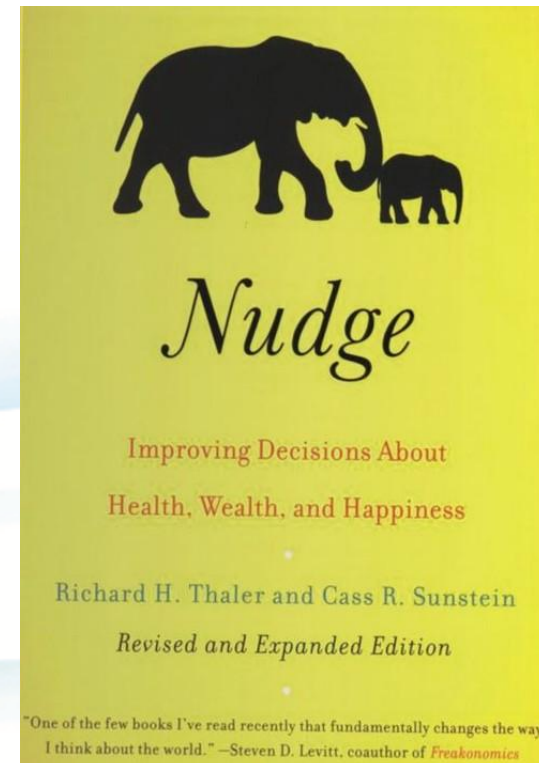
GOVERNMENT POLICY ON SUSTAINABILITY

Production

- E.g. Dutch draft legislation to replace milk quota by regulation of manure management

Consumption

- Will probably be done by ‘nudging’: positive/negative reinforcement and indirect suggestions to try to achieve **non-forced** compliance





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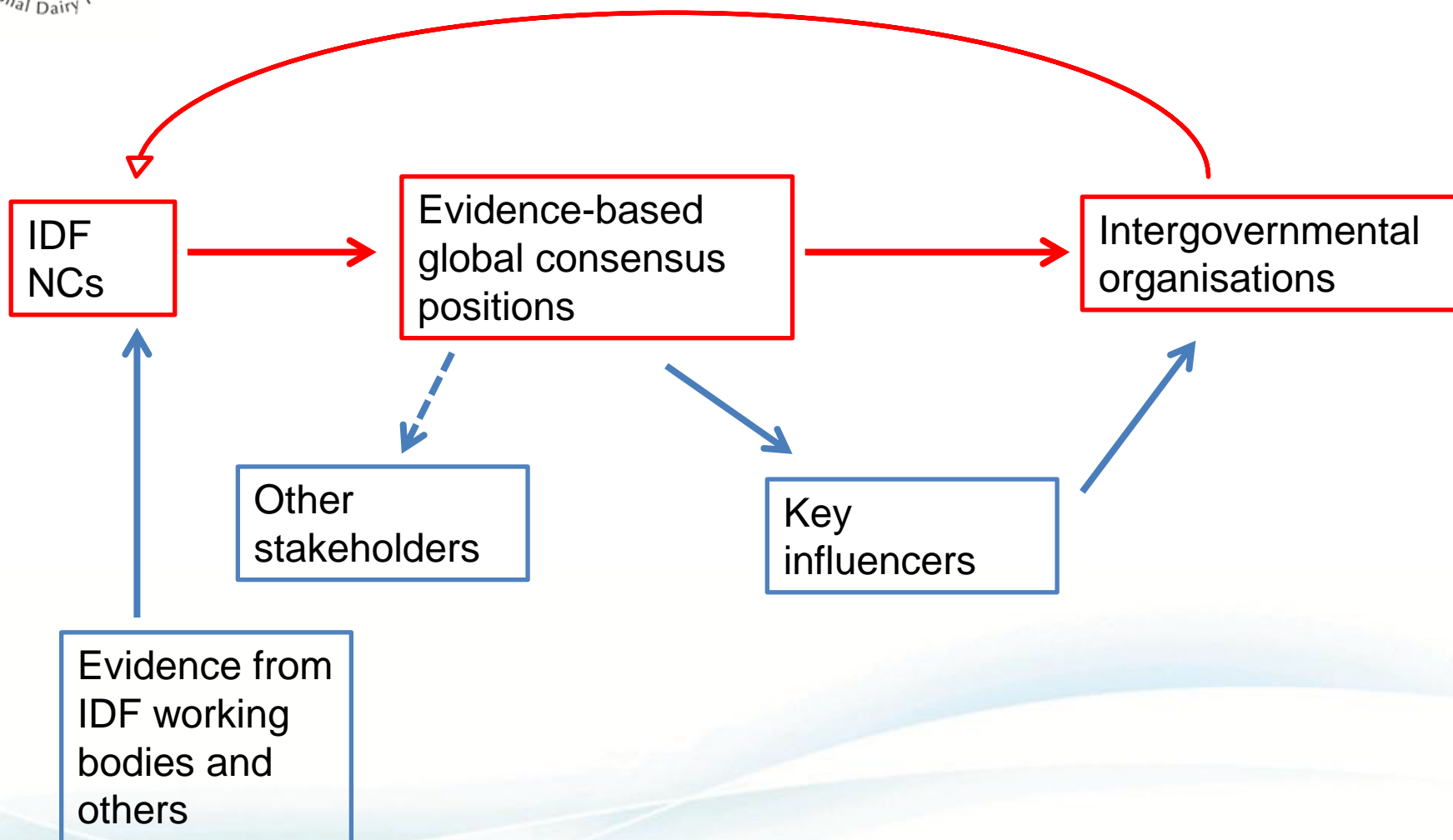
AN EXAMPLE FROM THE NETHERLANDS





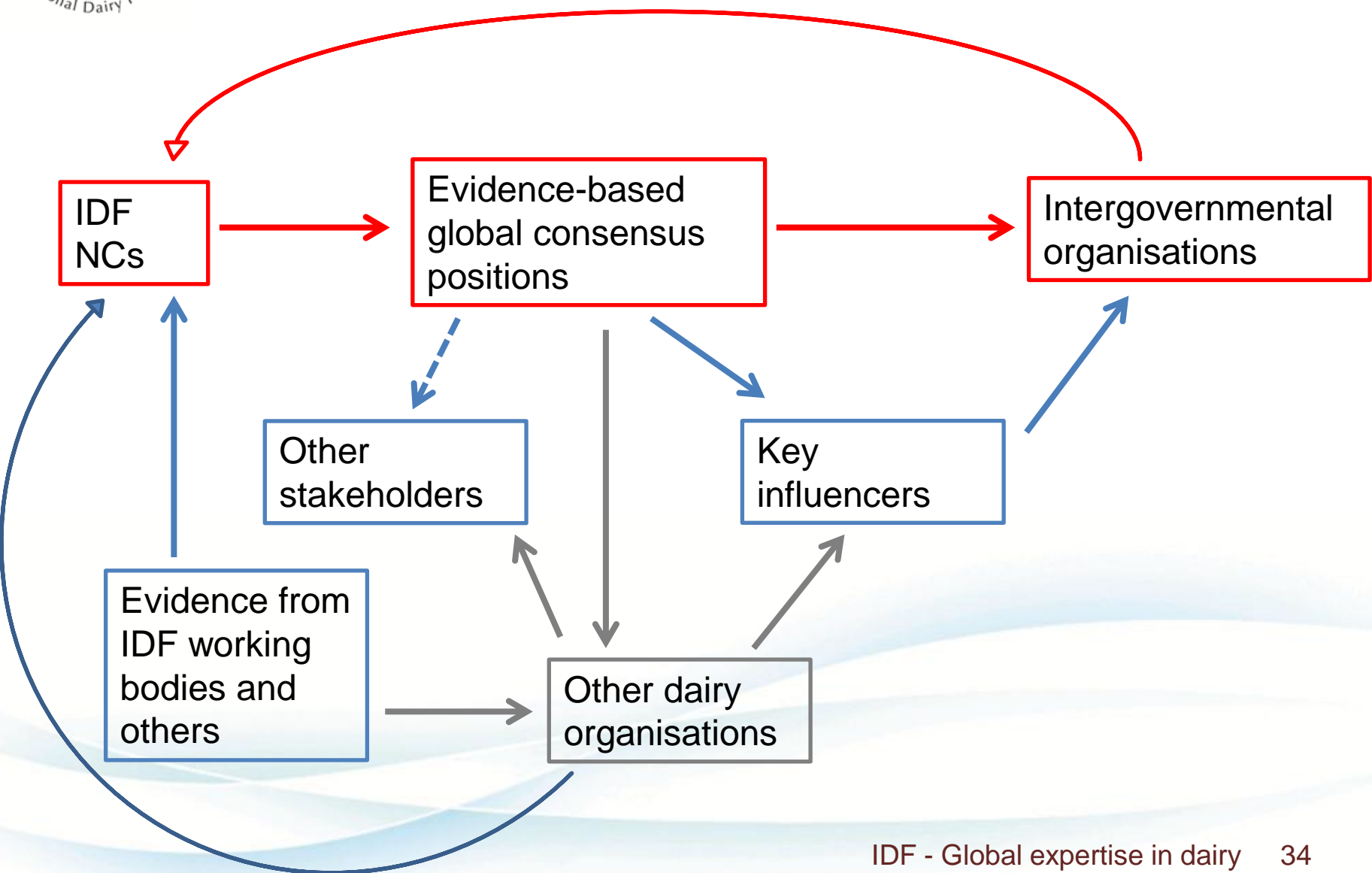
	up!	Touareg	Fold difference
CO ₂ emission (g / km)	95	193	2
Fuel consumption (L / 100 km)	4,1	8,2	2
Net cost (€)	7.153	42.470	6
VAT (€)	1.502	8.919	6
BPM tax (€)	735	22.601	31
Total cost (€)	9.390	73.990	8

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LIAISON WITH FAO ON SUSTAINABILITY

Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock

- Focus on: 1) Closing the efficiency gap; 2) Restoring value to grasslands; 3) Waste to worth

Partnership on Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance (LEAP)

- Build framework to guide and evaluate progress on environmental performance
- Produce methodologies and sector-specific guidelines for the LCA assessment of GHG emissions
- Technical Action Groups
 - Feed; Small Ruminants; Poultry
 - Large Ruminants; Biodiversity



LIAISON WITH ISO ON SUSTAINABILITY

ISO TC 207 SC5/WG8 on Water Footprint

IDF expert participation in development of ISO guidance

ISO TC 207 SC7 on Greenhouse Gas Management

IDF monitoring activities related to dairy sector guidance



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FROM ANCIENT HISTORY TO BRIGHT FUTURE

