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by Nico van Belzen (IDF) on 21st October 2016



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THE DAIRY DECLARATION OF ROTTERDAM

The dairy community accepts sustainability challenge

We, representatives of the one billion person global dairy community, gathered in Rotterdam at the World Dairy Summit, are committed to the sustainable development of the dairy sector to generate widespread benefits for people and the planet.

We recognize:

- the **UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** as the overarching framework that guides our actions towards sustainable development from a social, environmental, economic and health perspective;
- the **vital role of dairy for food security and poverty reduction** and the important livelihood and development opportunities for family farmers, small holders and pastoralists;
- the critical contribution the dairy sector makes to Sustainable Development, including:
 - the essential role of dairy products for **balanced, nutritious and healthy diets**;
 - the major contribution that dairy makes to countries' **economies, income, employment and livelihood**
 - the key function of the dairy sector in the management of **terrestrial ecosystems** and the need to address **environmental degradation and climate change**, and to support **biodiversity**;
- the **diversity** of dairy production systems and dairy breeds, contexts and priorities;
- the need for continuous and open **dialogue and joint actions** at all levels.

We agree to:

Take an integrated approach to promote the sustainability of dairy systems, jointly taking into consideration social, economic, health and environmental dimensions;

- Give particular attention to the needs of family farmers, small holders and pastoralists;
- Build, implement and disseminate tools and guidelines to facilitate the identification and adoption of sustainable practices in the dairy sector;
- Build capacity in support of sustainable practices and provide enabling conditions;
- Measure and report on sustainability outcomes.
- Strengthen multi-stakeholder dialogue for consensus building, reviewing progress and continuous improvement.

Rotterdam, 19 October 2016

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Jeremy Hill,
President
International Dairy Federation aisbl

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Ren Wang,
Assistant Director General
Food and Agricultural Organisation
of the United Nations



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Representatives of the global dairy sector

Asia

Dairy Asia **Vinod Ahuja** (jobs, socio economic developments)

India

NDDDB **Dilip Rath** (gender, farmers' livelihood)

Dairy Cooperative
Australasia

Fonterra **Jacqueline Chow** (water, dairy development)

Africa

Caroline Njeri Gathogo from Kenya (productivity, Animal H&W)

Farmer Smallholder

Dairy Cooperative
Europe

FrieslandCampina **Roelof Joosten** (GHG)

FAO

Assistant Director General **René van Soest**

IDF

IDF President **Jeremias Hill** (partnership)





Vinod Ahuja

Dairy Asia

Jobs, socio-economic developments



Dilip Rath
NDDB India Chairman
Gender, farmers' livelihoods



Jacqueline Chow
Fonterra Chief Operating Officer
Water, Dairy development



Ariel Londinsky

FEPAL Secretary General

Life on land, biodiversity, silvopastoral systems



Caroline Njeri Gathogo

Farmer smallholder, Kenya

Productivity, animal health and welfare



Barbara O'Brien

Innovation Center for US Dairy President

Sustainability progress in USA



Roelof Joosten

FrieslandCampina CEO

Greenhouse gas emission reduction

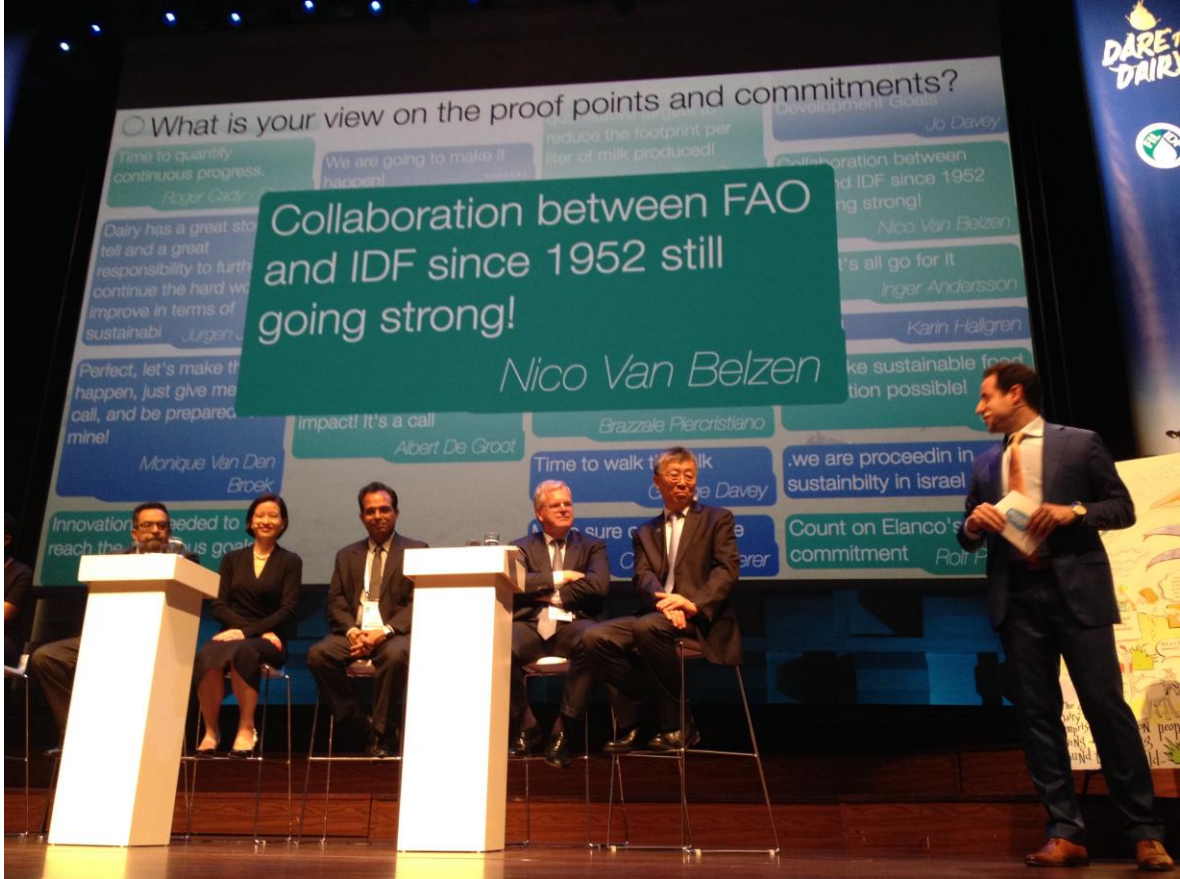


Gerda Verburg

UN Assistant Secretary General

Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement coordinator

Support for Dairy Declaration



Opinions from the audience

Very positive

Hundreds of support signatures at World Dairy Summit gala dinner



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DAIRY DECLARATION

Dr Jeremy Hill, IDF President (left) and Mr Ren Wang, FAO Deputy Director General signing the Dairy Declaration.



Welcome to Dairy Declaration

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Signing ceremony by

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