



## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### 1st Pancyprian Scientific Conference of IDF National Committee

December 8 2017

#### Agenda

<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
9:00-9:05	Opening of the Conference by the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Mr. Nicos Kouyialis.
9:05-9:10	Address by the Director General of the International Dairy Federation, Dr. Nico van Belzen.
9:10-9:30	The International Dairy Federation and the role of the IDF National Committee, President of the National Committee and Director of the Department of Agriculture, Dr Androula Georgiou.
9:30-9:40	Signing ceremony of "The Dairy Declaration of Rotterdam" by the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, the President of the National Committee and the Director General of the International Dairy Federation.
9:40-10:00	Break
<b>Thematic Section 1: Increase of Ruminant Productivity.</b> <b>Coordinator: Dr. Petros Mavrommatis, Senior Agricultural Officer, Head of Livestock Production and Nutrition Sector.</b>	
10:00-10:20	Increase of milk production in ruminants through genetic improvement. Speaker: Dr. Georgios I. Arsenos, Professor, Department of Animal Production, Ichthyology and Environmental Protection, Veterinary School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
10:20-10:40	Increase of milk production in ruminants through rational feeding. Speaker: Dr. Georgios Zervas, Professor, Director of the Laboratory of Nutrition and Nutrition Physiology, Department of Animal Production & Aquaculture Science, Agricultural University of Athens.
10:40-11:00	Breeding practices in sheep and goats for increasing milk availability (milk seasonality). Speaker: Mr. Dionysis Sparagis, Agricultural Research Officer A, Animal Production Sector, Agricultural Research Institute.
11:00-11:30	Discussion

11:30-12:00 Break

**Thematic Section 2: Economic and Social Impacts in Rural Economy.  
Coordinator: Dr. Christodoulos Pipis, Director of Veterinary Services.**

12:00-12:20 Diseases with a negative impact on milk production and the producer's income.  
Speaker: Dr. Katerina Lemoniati, Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Public Health Sector, Veterinary Services.

12:20-12:40 Quality characteristics of milk and their impact on producers 'and processors' income.  
Speaker: Dr Photis Papademas, Assistant Professor, Laboratory of Dairy Science and Technology, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Biotechnology and Food Science, Cyprus University of Technology.

12:40-13:00 Contribution of the dairy sector to the Agricultural Economy and the Common Agricultural Policy.  
Speaker: Dr. Constantinos Tsiboukas, Professor, Laboratory of Agricultural Business and Management, Department of Agricultural Economics and Development, Agricultural University of Athens.

**13:00-14:00 Discussion - Conclusions - Closing**

