



# ICAR Annual Conference & IDF/ISO Analytical Week 2025

**Sustainable Livestock Farming through Harmonization, Technology and Innovation**

NDDB Anand, Gujarat, India | 29 March - 4 April, 2025

## INDICATIVE PROGRAMME

| Time                          | ICAR  |  | IDF/ISO  |
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| <b>Saturday 29 March 2025</b> |   |  |  |
| 08:00 – 10:00                 | Registration  |  |  |
|                               | ICAR Board  |  |  |
| <b>Sunday 30 March 2025</b>   |   |  |  |
| 08:00 – 10:00                 | Registration  |  |  |
| 08:30 – 13:00                 | ICAR Board/staff meeting  |  |  |
| 14:30 – 18:00                 | ICAR Board & Chairs Committees  |  |  |
| <b>Monday 31 March 2025</b>   |   |  |  |
| 08:00 – 10:00                 | Registration  |  |  |
| 08:30 – 10:30                 | DNA WGs   | Functional traits WGs  | Methods Standards Steering Group (MSSG - by invitation)                            |
| 10:30 – 11:00                 | Coffee break  |  |  |
| 11:00 – 13:00                 | ADE WGs   | Sheep & goat and camelid WGs   | Methods Standards Steering Group (MSSG - by invitation)                            |
| 13:00 – 14:30                 | Lunch   |  |  |
| 14:30 – 16:00                 | Milk Analysis subcommittee (MASC)   | Breed association  | Action Team(s)   |
| 16:00 – 16:30                 | Coffee break  |  |  |
| 16:30 – 18:00                 | ICAR/IDF ExtraMir   | DCMR WGs   | Action Team(s)   |
| <b>19:00 – 23:00</b>          | <b>FREE EVENING</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Tuesday 1 April 2025</b>   |   |  |  |
| 08:00 – 10:00                 | Registration  |  |  |
| 08:30 – 09:30                 | ICAR General Assembly   |  |  |
| 09:30 – 10:30                 | Opening ICAR/IDF/ISO  |  |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00                 | Coffee Break  |  |  |
| 11:00 – 13:00                 | ICAR Plenary session  |  | IDF/ISO plenary session  |
| 13:00 – 14:30                 | Lunch   |  |  |
| 14:30 – 16:00                 | ICAR traits: how ICAR members develop tools to support farmers to increase the sustainability of their dairy herd | Standing Committee on Laboratory Statistics and Quality Assurance (SCLSQA) <sup>1</sup>  | Standing Committee on Analytical Methods for Additives and Contaminants (SCAMAC) 1 |
| 16:00 – 16:30                 | Coffee Break  |  |  |
| 16:30 – 18:00                 | Matthew Shaffer and Toine Roozen - From data collection to genetic improvement in smallholder dairy systems       | Miel Holstein- Advancing climate-smart livestock technology to enhance animal health and resilience, farmer prosperity, and food | SCLSQA<br>SCAMAC   |
| <b>08:30 – 18:00</b>          | <b>Exhibition and Poster session</b>  |  |  |
| <b>19:00</b>                  | <b>DINNER</b>   |  |  |

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| <b>Wednesday 2 April 2025</b> |   |   |   |
| 08:00 – 10:00                 | Registration  |   |   |
| 08:30 – 10:30                 | ICAR/IDF/ISO Symposium – Analytical Standards in support of a better and safer dairy chain  |   |   |
| 10:30 – 11:00                 | Coffee Break  |   |   |
| 11:00 – 13:00                 | ICAR/IDF/ISO Symposium – Analytical Standards in support of a better and safer dairy chain  |   |   |
| 13:00 – 14:30                 | Lunch   |   |   |
| 14:30 – 16:00                 | Ken Evers-Understanding the ICAR RFID Composition and Environmental Performance Test (Full Test)  |   |   |
| 16:00 – 16:30                 | Coffee Break  |   |   |
| 16:30 – 18:00                 | Manufacturer's showcase   |   |   |
| 08:30 – 18:00                 | Exhibition and Poster session   |   |   |
| 19:00                         | Welcome reception   |   |   |
| <b>Thursday 3 April 2025</b>  |   |   |   |
| 08:00 – 10:00                 | Registration  |   |   |
| 08:30 – 10:30                 | Christa Egger- Assessment of heat tolerance<br>Recording and phenotyping strategies with focus on<br>functional traits  | Standing Committee<br>on Analytical<br>Methods for<br>Composition<br>(SCAMC)1 | Standing Committee<br>on Methods for Dairy<br>Microbiology (SCMDM)1 |
| 10:30 – 11:00                 | Coffee Break  |   |   |
| 11:00 – 13:00                 | Birgit Gengler - "Breeding for lower methane emission:<br>advances in recording, phenotypic and genetic analysis,<br>and implementation in breeding programmes" | SCAMC   | SCMDM   |
| 13:00 – 14:30                 | Lunch   |   |   |
| 14:30 – 16:00                 | Jean-Michel Astruc<br>New developments in Sheep, Goat and Camelids within<br>ICAR   | SCAMC   | SCMDM   |
| 16:00 – 16:30                 | Coffee Break  |   |   |
| 16:30 – 18:00                 | ICAR 2024 wrap up meeting   | SCAMC   | SCMDM   |
| 08:30 – 18:00                 | Exhibition and Poster session   |   |   |
| 19:00                         | Gala Dinner   |   |   |
| <b>Friday 4 April 2025</b>    |   |   |   |
| 08:30 – 10:30                 | MSSG wrap up (by invitation)  |   |   |
| All day technical tours       |   |   |   |

1. Also serves as a meeting of ISO/TC 34/SC 5 – Milk and milk products

Note: Blue text - ICAR/IDF/ISO meeting for members or allowed observers only

