



## First IDF Dairy Farming Summit Edinburgh June 2008 “Climate Change - the heat is on?”

### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

24<sup>th</sup> June 2008, registration opens

#### **Day One 25<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

08:00 - Onwards      Registration

08:55 Introduction

09.00 Richard Lochhead - Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment /  
Jim Begg - IDF President

09.20 David Homer - Chairman IDF UK / Ulf Wickbom - conference moderator

09.30 Short films from dairy farmers around the world

Netherlands

09.40 Q&A on Netherlands film  
Kees Gorter, dairy farmer  
Theun Vellinga, dairy scientist  
Marc Jansen, dairy consumer

09.50 Main Speaker John Gilliland - Chairman of the Rural Climate Change Forum, DEFRA,  
London; Chairman of Rural Generation Ltd and past President of the Ulster Farmers'  
Union

10.15 Dr. Gideon K. Brückner - Deputy Director General World Organisation for Animal Health  
(OIE) on impact on animal health & welfare

10:40 Coffee break

11.00 FAO Livestock's Long Shadow – Pierre Gerber, FAO

11.20 Questions

11.30 Professor Maggie Gill – University of Aberdeen and also the Chief Scientific Adviser for Rural Affairs and the Environment, The Scottish Government on IPCC activities in agriculture

11.50 Questions

12:00 Short films from dairy farmers around the world

USA

Q&A on USA film

John Noble, dairy farmer

Paul Martin, dairy expert

Kelly Hamilton, dairy consumer

Brazil

Q&A on Brazil film

Roberto Jank, dairy farmer

Pedro Arcuri, dairy scientist

Marcelo Carvalho, dairy consumer

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Short films from dairy farmers around the world

Egypt

Q&A on Egypt film

Walid El-Sherbiny, dairy farmer

Rafik Riad, Min of Envir. Prot.

Rehab El-Bakry, dairy consumer

China

Q&A on China film

Qiau Lu, dairy farmer

Li Sheng Li, dairy scientist

Yang Xiu Wen, dairy consumer

14.40 Roger Street UKCIP - Climate model projections for featured countries

15.00 Questions

15.10 Torsten Hemme, IFCN, Kiel Germany - Economic perspective, data base for comparisons

15.30 Questions

15.40 Tea Break

16:10 Global warming and green house gas emissions

Panel and delegate interactions

Green house gas emissions on dairy farms, Theun Vellinga, Waageningen, NL

Jamie Newbold, UK

Pierre Gerber, FAO

Roger Street, UK

Kees Gorter, dairy farmer, NL

Kelly Hamilton, dairy consumer USA

17:15 Round up off day one session

17:30 Day one session end

19:00 Walk to evening reception at Edinburgh Castle

## **Day Two 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

09:00 Energy Sources and Usage

Panel and delegate interaction

Energy usage and production potentials on dairy farms, Paul Martin, USA

David Ludington, Cornell, USA

Marcelo Carvalho, Brazil

John Gilliland, UK

John Noble, dairy farmer, USA

Rehab El-Bakry, dairy consumer, Egypt

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Deforestation and Biodiversity

Panel and delegate interaction

Agroforestry and dairy farming, Pedro Arcuri, Brazil

Biodiversity and dairy farming, NN

Tim Nelson, Australia

Roberto Jank, dairy farmer, Brazil

Marc Jansen, dairy consumer, NL

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Water Access and Usage

Panel and delegate interaction

Water usage on dairy farms, Stephen Coats, Australia

Walid El-Sherbiny, dairy farmer, Egypt

Yang Xiu Wen, dairy consumer, China

Anna Hall, National Farmers Union, UK

15:30 Tea break

16:00 Pollution and Contamination

Panel and delegate interaction

Threats on the environment from dairy farms, Li Sheng Li, Beijing AU, PRC

Contamination risks on dairy farms, Allan Burgess, Australia

Dave Chadwick, UK

Qiau Lu, dairy farmer, Beijing, PRC

Marcelo Carvalho, dairy consumer, Brazil

17:15 Day two session ends

19:30 Drinks

20:00 Gala Dinner

### **Day Three 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

Visit to SAC Crichton Royal research and demonstration farm

08.00 Leave hotel

10.30 Arrive at Easterbrook Hall - coffee, biscuits, bacon rolls.

Introduction and IFM - Dave Roberts

11.00 Leave Easterbrook hall to Farms in 2 groups

A To Acrehead

B To Crichton

12.15 Start of tours

Acrehead

Water

Slurry/fertilizer

Conservation

Adrian Jones

Bob Rees/James Coupland

Davy McCracken/RSPB

Crichton	
Systems/Genetics GHC	Mizeck Chagunda
Welfare interactions	Marie Haskell
Farming in an NVZ	Hugh McClymont

12.15 Group move to other farm

12.30 Start of second series of tour

13.30 Groups go back to Easterbrook - Final summing up in hall

14.15 Leave with packed lunches to eat on coach.

16.45 Arrive back in Edinburgh