



# ICAR Annual Conference & IDF/ISO Analytical Week 2025

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

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

## INDICATIVE PROGRAMME

Time	ICAR		IDF/ISO
<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		Breed association	Methods Standards Steering Group (MSSG - by invitation)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 – 16:00	Milk Analysis subcommittee (MASC)	Sheep & goat and camelid WGs	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	Martin Burke: 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 Hostens- Advancing climate-smart livestock technology to enhance animal health and resilience, farmer prosperity, and food	SCLSQA
			SCAMAC
<b>08:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Exhibition and Poster session</b>		
<b>19:00</b>	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>		

Time	ICAR	IDF/ISO	
<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	Josee Bordeleau - 1. How the milk analyses can support the livestock and dairy production		
	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	FREE EVENING		
<b>Thursday 3 April 2025</b>			
08:00 – 10:00	Registration		
08:30 – 10:30	John Cole-Recording and phenotyping strategies with focus on functional traits	Standing Committee on Analytical Methods for Composition (SCAMC)1	Standing Committee on Methods for Dairy Microbiology (SCMDM)1
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 13:00	Birgit Gengler - "Breeding for lower methane emission: advances in recording, phenotypic and genetic analysis, and implementation in breeding programmes"	SCAMC	SCMDM
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 – 16:00	Jean-Michel Astruc New developments in Sheep, Goat and Camelids within 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

