



## IDF UNEA6 Official Side Event:

### ***Sustainable dairy ecosystems: food security, women's empowerment, climate-smart agriculture, action on nature and biodiversity enhancement***

Date: 29 February 2024

Time: 17:00 to 18:30 EAT/Local time

In-person: Green Room, Conference Room 14

Online: livestream link under event description on the [Green Room page](#) on the UNEA6 website

### **Programme:**

Speaker	Presentation topic
<p>Mrs Shirley Tarawali</p> <p><i>Chair of the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock</i></p> <p><i>Assistant Director General of the International Livestock Research Institute</i></p>	<p>Welcome and moderation</p>
<p>Dr John Walker Recha</p> <p><i>Member on the FAO LEAP Technical Advisory Group on Ecosystem Services</i></p> <p><i>International Livestock Research Institute</i></p>	<p>Accounting for ecosystem services of dairy supply chains</p>
<p>Ms Krysta Harden</p> <p><i>CEO, U.S. Dairy Export Council</i></p>	<p>Maintaining and enhancing biodiversity on dairy farms through investments in soil health and sustainable feed practices</p>
<p>Mr John R. Tausel</p> <p><i>Senior Director, Environmental Defense Fund</i></p>	<p>Ruminant livestock for better environment</p>
<p>Mr Lloyd Day</p> <p><i>Deputy Director, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture</i></p>	<p>Sustainable dairy ecosystems: food security and role of dairy food in nutrition in South America</p>
<p>Dr James Rao</p> <p><i>Senior Scientist - Agricultural Economist, International Livestock Research Institute</i></p>	<p>Ecosystem services provided by the dairy sector in Africa</p>
<p>Dr Meenesh Shah</p> <p><i>Chairman &amp; Managing Director of National Dairy Development</i></p>	<p>Women empowerment through climate smart dairying in India</p>

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Open questions from the audience	