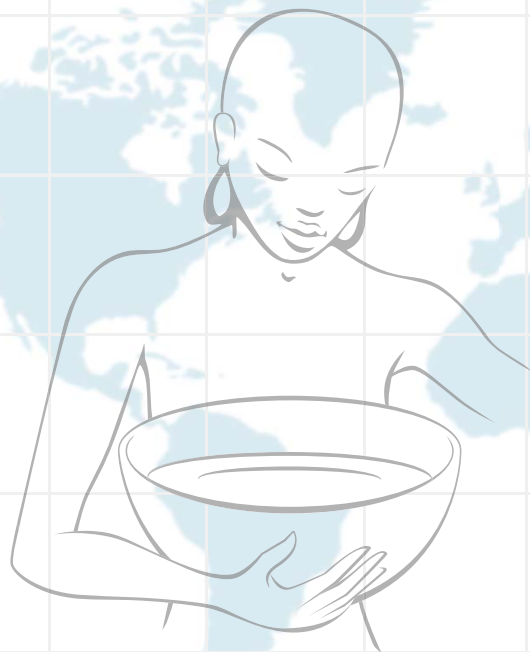


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Milk

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Milk: Vector of development

In industrialised countries as in developing countries, regardless of climate and the species domesticated, milk and dairy products often have an important place in daily life and represent an undeniable vector of local development and food safety. The diversity of milk production and processing practices throughout the world is considerable and has invaluable heritage value.

Besides playing an unquestioned role in nutrition, these products often play a key role in local economies and regional development, with multiple development models due to local constraints and opportunities, all within a context of increasing globalisation.

The objective of this conference is to exchange experiences of the diversity of observed milk-sector developments, of technical and sanitary issues, assemble the initiatives and networks involved, measure the importance of women in this development, and better identify the role, when present, of public policies.

To jointly improve coordination of activities related to milk and its associated products, particularly joint research projects, training activities, or advisory activities, is the main aim of this meeting.

Public targeted: Research and technical institutes, agronomic or veterinary institutions of higher education, NGOs and associations/foundations, chambers of agriculture, political leaders in the development field, private companies, etc.

Three sessions

- 1• **Diversity, heritage value, and technical and sanitary challenges of local milk products - The central role of women**
- 2• **Regional characteristics and dynamics of milk-related regional development**
- 3• **Goals and consequences of regulations and public policies**

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