Energy Efficiency in the Dairy Sector
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EDA members

- Association of national dairy industry associations of 21 EU Member States
- Cooperative and private milk processors

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The Power of EU Dairy

Positive EU trade balance
The European milk processing industry brings more than 10 billion € to the overall EU trade balance.

Balanced & Successful
Coexistence of cooperative model and private ownership
Around 50% of milk collected in Europe by coops.

Partnering
Around 700,000 dairy farms across Europe.

A rich and tasty cultural heritage
300 registered cheeses and dairy products with European geographical indication.

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Our engagement on SDGs (UN Sustainable Development Goals)

17 Partnership for the goals
- The dairy sector stakeholders have come together under the Global Dairy Agenda for Action (GDAA) and created the Dairy Sustainability Framework, a roadmap towards greater sustainability in the sector
- Close cooperation with the EU in its sustainability efforts

1 No poverty
- Many rural areas rely on dairy production and processing for their income

2 Zero Hunger
- Dairy products are high in energy, provide high value protein and other essential nutrients
- Animal by-products can be used as fertilizers for crop productivity
- Production provides incomes that can ensure food security

3 Good Health & well-being
- Dairy products provide essential nutrients, especially for adolescents, pregnant women and the elderly
- European dairy sector also ensures the good health and well-being of its animals

4 Quality Education
- A healthy diet, of which dairy is key, is vital for a person’s learning capacities
- Dairy production provides incomes that can support education

5 Clean water & sanitation
- Dairy livestock can contribute to the protection of water quality through grazing

6 Affordable & clean energy
- Dairy production can provide an alternative to fossil fuels, such as the recycling of manure

7 Decent work & economic growth
- The dairy sector contributes €10 Billion annually to the EU trade balance
- With demand set to increase by 60% it is a growing sector
The Dairy PEF (Product Environmental Footprint) project and product policies
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- Rules are now the reference methodology for the dairy sector
- Guidelines published on the EDA and COM websites
- Policy integration planned into Ecolabel or voluntary mandatory claim framework
- Legal proposal in next Commission
PEF Profile – Dried whey product

- Raw milk supply
- Dairy processing
- Non dairy ingredients supply
- Packaging
Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document in the Food, Drink and Milk Industries
“Milk and dairy products are a vital source of nutrition”