



**IDF/ISO Analytical Week 2024, 24 -27 June,
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe,
A 'Zambezi River Lodge**

Symposium

25 June

The symposium during the IDF/ISO Analytical Week is the opportunity to exchange knowledge among the international community of IDF and ISO and the local participants to the event on matters relevant to international standardisation and harmonisation efforts in methods of analysis and sampling for milk and milk products.

The audience is composed of experts in the analysis of milk and milk products, laboratory managers, control authorities, academia, equipment manufacturers and service suppliers, dairy organisations operating at the national and international level.

Draft Programme

9:00 – 10:30 Virtual tours

- Small scale farm
- Government laboratory
- Private laboratory (TBC)

10:00 – 10:30 Health break

10:30 – 12:30 Opening

- Opening by Official from Zimbabwe – 30 min
- Welcome by IDF, chair of Methods Standards Steering Group, Philippe Trossat – 30 min
 - o Presentation of IDF, current priorities, joint IDF/ISO standardization programme (organization structure)
- Welcome by ISO, Marcel de Vreeze, 30 min
 - o Presentation of ISO, current priorities, joint IDF/ISO standardization programme (procedures)

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch break – exhibition

14:00 – 15:30 International standardisation, harmonisation efforts and challenges

- Codex activities, CCMAS – Speaker to be confirmed
- Organization of standardisation in ZW, Implementation of national and international standards – Standards Association of Zimbabwe (SAZ)
- Challenges in the region regarding use of analytical methods (equipment, costs, etc...) and /or interpretation of results (equivalence) – African Organization for Standardization (ARSO)

15:30 – 16:00 – health break - exhibition

16:00 – 17:30 Open session– technical topics/panel discussion – to be confirmed.:

17.45 - 19.00 Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase workshop (TBC – main sponsors to be proposed to present their latest products/services)

19.00 – 22.00 Welcome Reception