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Reykjavik, Iceland, 20 - 22 May 2025

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TO THE 46th NORDIC DAIRY CONGRESS
- Unlock the POWER OF DAIRY
for people and the planet!

Auðunn Hermannsson President of Nordic Dairy Council



I am delighted to welcome you to Iceland for the 46th Nordic Dairy Congress in May 2025. We are confident that we can offer you an engaging and insightful programme under the theme "Unlock the POWER OF DAIRY for people and the planet." The Power of Dairy is a multifaceted concept, and this congress will help us all to understand it better.

In Reykjavik, we will bring together prominent speakers from around the world to explore this theme from various perspectives, including technology, sustainability, nutrition, and consumer behaviour.

The programme is designed with an international approach, ensuring a global outreach, and will be conducted entirely in English. Our sponsors play a crucial role in making this event possible, providing both financial support and valuable expertise in their respective fields. Just like the lectures, the sponsor booths will be an important source of knowledge.

The conference will be held at the Hotel Hilton Reykjavik Nordica, an ideal venue for an event of this nature. You will have the opportunity to participate in optional sightseeing tours, such as the Golden Circle and Skyrland, as well as evening events for networking and reconnecting with fellow dairy enthusiasts.

Let's unlock the power of dairy together at the Nordic Dairy Congress in Iceland!

20 - 22 May 2025 in Reykjavik

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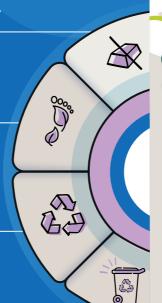
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Maria Glantz & Grith Mortensen
Lund University & Danish Dairy Research
Foundation

#### Velkominn til Íslands

We are on fire – ready to welcome you to Iceland – the place to be on 20-22 May 2025 for the 46th Nordic Dairy Congress.

The theme of the congress is "Unlock the POWER OF DAIRY for people and the planet". With this title, we want to emphasize the many possibilities that dairy provides for both people and the planet. For too long, the focus has been on what dairy does NOT deliver, environmental concerns, etc. We do recognize the challenges and areas where dairy production can continue to improve but want to showcase where dairy can make a positive impact. We also want to convey best industry practices when it comes to sustaining the "right to play" as a dairy company or supplier to the industry. Finally, it is our ambition that the congress leaves plenty of opportunities for transfer of knowledge and knowhow between the industry and academia.

We have invited prominent speakers from the Nordic countries and from around the world. And as a new feature at this congress, we are introducing young researcher presentations to give you a flavour of brand-new results from the research labs – presented by the dairy leaders of tomorrow.

The parallel sessions will highlight technology and nutrition with focus on four topics:

- Nutrition throughout life
- Towards zero product waste
- Dairy's contribution to future diets
- Sustainable process technologies

As always, the programme includes exciting panel discussions and opportunities for the sponsors to showcase their business, as well as an enjoyable social program that allows time to network with old and new friends. We hope to see you in Reykjavik for the 46th Nordic Dairy Congress!

On behalf of the Programme Committee, Maria Glantz and Grith Mortensen



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# **Programme**

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# Wednesday, 21 May 2025

# **Thursday, 22 May 2025**

## the nutrition game in dairy Plenary session Short break

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Towards zero product waste

Nutrition throughout life

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GEA - Dairy beyond the ordinary

A gut perspective on

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#### Unlock the POWER OF DAIRY for people and the planet Plenary session

Ingredients' journey towards

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effects on lipid metabolism,

ingredients, technology, dairy and farmer will provide thei

No deposits. Our path to zero

milk fat globule membrane

Get-together, sponsored by Tetra Pak

Effects of intact and disrupted

food waste

 visit sponsors' booths Open space: - posters

Panel debate



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#### **Programme**

#### Tuesday, 20 May

08:00 - 14:00

#### Three optional activities to choose between

#### 1. Golf tournament at Keilir Golf Course

Golf Club: english.keilir.is/

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- Bus transfers (from hotel/city in the morning and back again to the hotel)
- · Green fee and lunch Total per person EUR 175

2. Dairy visit MS Dairy Selfoss and Skyrland

Price includes transfer, entrance Sellfoss and Skyrland, and lunch Total per person EUR 65

#### 3. Golden Circle Tour

Price includes transfer, guide, and lunch Total per person EUR 100

14:00 - 15:30

#### Gold sponsor event **GEA - Dairy beyond the ordinary**

Join us for our welcoming session, where GEA will proudly kick off the Nordic Dairy Congress 2025 as the Gold Sponsor. Whether you're here to network with like-minded professionals, exchange ideas, or simply relax with a drink and a bite to eat, this gathering promises to set the tone for the congress! This exciting event will also feature an interactive, informal session designed to provide insights into the latest advancements in the dairy industry. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Presentation

Morten Holm Christensen, Application Manager — Biotechnology, GEA Liquid Technologies, Denmark

15:45 - 17:15

#### Silver stage

Our silver sponsors will highlight why you should visit their sponsor booth during the conference.

17:30 - 19:00

#### Get-together, sponsored by Tetra Pak

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#### **Programme**

#### Wednesday, 21 May

09:00 - 10:00

Welcome

The Dairy Industry in Iceland

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 12:30

Plenary session
Dairy as part of a sustainable future

Keynote:

Healthy and sustainable diets: Political strategies for implementation in the Nordic dairy sector

Helle Margrete Meltzer, Former Research Director, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

#### Keynote:

How dairy can address climate change while feeding a growing population

Donald Moore, Executive Director, Global Dairy Platform, United States of America

#### Keynote:

Consumers health concerns around the globe

Elisabetta Nisoli, Director, Business Development Fresh Dairy & Alternatives, dsm-firmenich, Italy

#### Keynote:

How much dairy and meat should we eat?

Alice Stanton, Professor of Cardiovascular Therapeutics, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Dublin, Ireland

#### Panel debate

4x3 min pitches by young researchers



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18:00 - 23:00

## Programme Wednesday, 21 May

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch and open space Visit sponsors' booths

14:00 - 16:30 Parallel sessions
1a: Nutrition throughout life
For more details, see page 24

**1b: Towards zero product waste** For more details, see page 26

16:30 - 17:30 Open Space Visit sponsors' booths

Dinner at Ingólfsskáli Viking Restaurant



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#### **Programme**

#### **Thursday, 22 May**

09:00 - 10:00 Good morning and welcome

Plenary session

Elevate the nutrition game in dairy

Keynote:

The nutritional value of dairy in future sustainable diets

Merete Myrup, Director, Danish Agriculture and Food Council, Denmark

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:30 Parallel sessions

2a: Dairy's contribution to future diets

For more details, see page 28

2b: Sustainable process technologies

For more details, see page 29

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch and open space

**Visit sponsors' booths** 

14:00 - 15:00 Plenary session

Unlock the POWER OF DAIRY for people and the planet

Panel debate

The participants in the panel encompass a diverse group of experts who will share their insights on how dairy can contribute to both human health and environmental sustainability.

15:00 - 15:30 Recap and closure

16:30 - 22:00 Trip to the volcano area - Dinner at Hljórmahöllin







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#### Parallel session 1a: Nutrition throughout life

Wednesday, 21 May

14:00 - 15:00

#### **Presentations**

A gut perspective on probiotics, prebiotics, and postbiotics Henrik Roager, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Calcium consumption from dairy and supplements and various health

Johanne Torfadottir, Project Manager for nutrition, Assistant Professor, Directorate of Health, University of Iceland

15:00 - 15:30

#### **Break**

15:30 - 16:30

Milk polar lipids: Towards joint effects on lipid metabolism, intestinal health and gut microbiota

Marie-Caroline Michalski, Research Director, INRAE, Lyon, France

Effects of intact and disrupted milk fat globule membrane on postprandial metabolic response

Esben Søndergaard, Associate Professor, Steno Diabetes Center Aarhus, Denmark



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#### Parallel session 1b: Towards zero product waste Wednesday, 21 May

14:00 - 15:00

#### **Presentations**

Fresher for longer with bioprotective cultures: Biosolutions to tackle food waste in dairy

Florian Sanchez, Business Unit Director, Dairy Bioprotection, Novonesis, Denmark

Ambient stable dairy products - challenges and opportunities Michael John Lewis, Dr., Dairy Solutions, United Kingdom

15:00 - 15:30

#### **Break**

15:30 - 16:30

From waste to value - examples from Arla Foods Ingredients' journey towards driving food waste reduction all the "whey" Levinia Scotti, Sustainability Programme Manager, Arla Foods

Ingredients P/S, Denmark

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Johanne Kjuus, Head of Sustainability, TINE Group, Norway



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### Parallel session 2a: Dairy's contribution to future diets Thursday, 22 May

10:30 - 12:30

#### **Presentations**

#### The dairy matrix and its role in future diets

Martina Rooney, Research Programme and Grants Manager, Co-Centre for Sustainable Food Systems, University College Dublin, Ireland

#### Dairy nutrition value as part of LCA calculations and sustainable diet

Merja Saarinen, Research Manager, Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Institute, Finland

#### Protein quality in relation to a sustainable diet

Thom Huppertz, Professor, University College Cork/ FrieslandCampina, The Netherlands

#### The impact of dairy products on the healthy lifespan of people living in Denmark

Lea Sletting Jakobsen, Senior Researcher, Food Science Institute, Technical University of Denmark

## Parallel session 2b: Sustainable process technologies Thursday, 22 May

10:30 - 12:30

#### **Presentations**

#### Experiences from a decade with integration of heat pumps in the dairy industry

Fridolin Müller Holm, Partner, Head of Industry, Viegand Maagøe A/S, Denmark

#### Cleaning of membranes: Advancing towards optimized strategies through fouling insights

Freja Mardal, Research Scientist, Arla Foods Ingredients P/S, Denmark

#### Path to net-zero by 2040: Decarbonizing the dairy industry

Carsten Juhl Jessen, Senior Director, Dairy Food & Ingredients, GEA Process Engineering A/S, Denmark

#### Value in water from other industries

Hildur Inga Sveinsdóttir, Project Manager and Assistant Professor, University of Iceland

#### **Practical information**

#### Registration

For registration, please visit: http://nordicdairycongress.com Early bird registration with reduced price: <u>Deadline: 20 February 2025</u> Ordinary registration: <u>Deadline: 5 May 2025</u>

EUR 845 (1,047.8 incl. 24 % Icelandic VAT) EUR 995 (1,233.8 incl. 24 % Icelandic VAT)

#### Included

- Full participation in the conference, lunch, and coffee on Wednesday and Thursday
- Afternoon programme, Tuesday
- Dinner, Wednesday

#### **Transport**

Shuttle bus from the airport to the conference site every 15 minutes. See more on www.icelandia.com

#### **Optional**

- Unofficial Golf tournament, Tuesday\* price EUR 175
- Sightseeing Golden Circle\*- price EUR 100
- Dairy visit MS Dairy Selfoss and Skyrland\* price EUR 65
- Trip to the volcano area and dinner Thursday\*- price EUR 180

#### Conference site

The Congress will take place at Hilton Reykjavik Nordica.

#### Currency

Icelandic kroner (ISK): EUR 1 = ISK 144.77 (January 2025) Common credit cards are accepted most places.

#### Conference site & recomended hotels

	Distance to Hilton	Price single room 3 nights (Monday - Thursday)	Price single room 2 nights (Tuesday - Thursday)	Price single room 1 night (Wednesday - Thursday)
Hilton Reykjavik Nordica** Suðurlandsbraut 2 108 Reykjavík	0 m	EUR 849	EUR 566	EUR 283
Reykjavik Natura Berjaya Iceland Hotel** Nautholsvegur 52 101 Reykjavik	3.5 km	EUR 726	EUR 484	EUR 242

<sup>\*\*</sup>The above prices may fluctuate due to variation in the rate of exchange.

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