

Global Dairy Research:

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Introduction:

Global Dairy Research is a network of researchers that execute research projects for Global Dairy Farmers. The network is looking for innovations, trends and new farm systems. GDF is the leading business partners. The network tries to achieve its targets by developing research projects. The management of this network is done by LEI Wageningen-UR AgroCenter The Hague Netherlands (Alfons Beldman).

GD Research

is a separate network that is aiming to do research projects with results that have an added value for Global Dairy Farmers. The network aims to combine the questions from the GDF network with research questions from others (governments, other official organisation or companies). Through this combination of clients a higher level of research can be achieved. The plus for the others should be the connection with the GDF network (top level farmers and companies). The higher level of research can only be achieved if there is a two-way interaction, this means input from research is required, but also from the GDF network (farmers and companies). The GD Research network has its own budget and management.