



**Announcing ICAR/IDF ExtraMIR meeting on 1st June 2026, 08:30-12:30,
during the ICAR Annual Conference, Verona 2026**

Dear Colleagues,

ICAR and IDF are pleased to announce the ExtraMIR meeting, organised in Verona during the ICAR Annual Conference

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Aim and scope of the ExtraMIR meeting:

ExtraMIR is an IDF/ICAR joint project with the overall goal to offer a more complete and deeper understanding of the activities related to the use of Mid Infrared (MIR) spectra in the dairy sector. ExtraMIR should improve communication about the available prediction equations and their potential for practical use.

- Offer a platform to compare the predictions given by different equations predicting the same trait.
- Offer a platform to validate models.
- Propose guidelines to standardise the spectral data.
- Propose guidelines to communicate the performance of an equation.

More information on the ExtraMIR project can be found here:

<https://www.icar.org/group/sub-committee-milk-analysis/>

[ExtraMIR \(Extra value from- smart use of-MIR spectra\) - IDF - IDF is the leading source of scientific and technical expertise for all stakeholders of the dairy chain \(fil-idf.org\)](https://www.icar.org/group/sub-committee-milk-analysis/)

Agenda

08:30-09:00 Hélène Soyeurt - Introduction to the ExtraMIR project

Reports from the 4 working group leaders

09:00-09:20 Josee Bordeleau WP1- Update on the reference method comparison

09:20-09:40 Discussion

09:40-10:00 Steve Holroyd WP2- Modelling

10:00-10:30 Discussion

11:00-11:20 Frederic Dehareng WP3-Quality Assurance

11:20-11:40 Discussion

11:40-12:00 Michael Wittacker WP4 Communication

12:00-12-15 Daniel Nunez /SilviaOrlandini ICAR/IDF collaboration

12:15-12:30 Discussion