

COP29 official side event	
Day & Time of Event	Monday, 18 Nov. 13:15 – 14:45
Location	Official Side Event Room 6 (Zone B in the Blue Zone) Seating capacity 137, no interpretation available
Session Title	<b>Animal health, mitigation and adaptation: Innovative financing for sustainable livestock development</b>
Session Co-Hosts	ILRI, BAIF Development Research Foundation, European Dairy Association, International Dairy Federation, International Development Research Centre
Short description of format	The session format will involve a keynote speech setting the framing for the topic followed by a panel discussion led by a moderator and Q&A from the audience.

Short Description/abstract
Livestock production systems differ markedly between national and agroecological contexts, but tailored actions to improve animal health can significantly improve productivity, reduce emissions and enhance livestock keeper adaptation. We will show how climate finance can help achieve these wins.
Background and Session objective(s)
<p>This group of partners have come together to highlight the importance of improving animal health to help achieve climate change adaptation and mitigation goals. We will discuss the different approaches needed in different livestock production systems and the role that climate finance can play in helping livestock keepers achieve better health for their animals.</p> <p>The main objective of the session is to illustrate how working on animal health looks different in different settings and the possible pathways to include animal health outcomes in climate finance projects.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Appolinaire Djikeng, Director General, ILRI</li> <li>2. Mr. Gilles Froment, President, IDF</li> <li>3. Ms. Sophie Gregory, dairy farmer at Home Farm/Arla</li> <li>4. Dr. Bharat Kakade, President, BAIF Development Research Foundation</li> <li>5. Dr. Georgina Kemp, IDRC</li> <li>6. Dr. William Sutton, Global Lead for Climate Smart Agriculture, World Bank</li> </ol>

Duration	Speaker	Content	Slide/video details
5 min	Moderator – Laura Cramer	Welcome and introduction	Background slide
10 min	Dr. Appolinaire Djikeng	Keynote address	
5 min	Moderator	Introduction of the panelists	

45 min	<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Gilles Froment</li> <li>2. Ms. Sophie Gregory</li> <li>3. Dr. Bharat Kakade</li> <li>4. Dr. Georgina Kemp</li> <li>5. Dr. Bill Sutton</li> </ol>	Opening question from moderator to each panelist with one follow-up question for each	
20 min	Audience members	Q&A with audience	
5 min	Moderator	Summarizing key messages and closing	