



## GLOBAL DAIRY PLATFORM

**Submission by the Global Dairy Platform (GDP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) on views related to the Sharm el-Sheikh online portal part of the joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security.**

### **1. Background**

The Global Dairy Platform (GDP) is a global non-profit organization that creates, guides and governs programs in support of the dairy sector's commitment to responsible food production. GDP seeks to advance awareness of the global dairy sector's ongoing activities to produce nutritious food efficiently and safely and contribute to future multi-sectoral efforts to ensure a globally sustainable food system for all. As part of these efforts, GDP welcomes the opportunity to submit its views related to the online portal part of the Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on the implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security. This submission is made pursuant to paragraph 18 of [FCCC/CP/2022/L.4](#) on elements of the joint work referred to in paragraph 16 of the above (draft) decision for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their fifty-eighth sessions (June 2023).

### **2. Views on the elements of Joint work on the implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security and new topics related to agriculture and food security**

GDP supports the establishment of the new portal and will, where appropriate, contribute details and outcomes of the dairy sectors efforts to accelerate climate action through the portal. Information others may benefit from accessing. The portal will amplify the dairy sectors efforts through globally relevant initiatives, such as Pathways to Dairy Net Zero, Dairy Nourishes Africa, and the Dairy Sustainability Framework, as transferrable models to stimulate action across agricultural production systems.

As an active member of the Business and Industry NGOs, GDP fully endorses the portal guidance provided through that channel. In addition, as GDP is actively engaged in stimulating climate action across the global dairy sector, GDP emphasizes the importance of allocating appropriate resources to ensure the portal is dynamic and serves the needs of those who will be accessing the system.

Correlated to the above, GDP highlights the importance of ensuring consistency between the joint work's progress and the online portal's implementation. The added value of the portal lies in enhancing and supporting the policy process already established by sharing concrete details that can guide and accelerate the adoption, implementation, and measurement of the impact of climate action on the ground. In order to achieve this goal, the portal must help Parties and others adopt and support context-specific measures to motivate climate actions by providing evidence and successful case studies showing tangible results achieved rather than duplicating the conversation between Parties and Observers at a virtual level.

A strategic approach in designing appropriate access policies for the portal is essential, considering its objectives and the implementation focus of the joint work. While open access to the portal's content is desirable to maximize the quality and impact of the available information, access to uploading information should be filtered by the Secretariat to ensure the publication of appropriate content consistent with the portal's objectives.

GDP is highly motivated to work closely with Parties, the other observers, and the Secretariat to quickly operationalize the portal and further promote efforts toward accelerating climate actions in agriculture.