

Danone's Ambitious Plan to Reduce Methane Emissions

France / Europe

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Danone, a leading food company and one of the world's largest dairy companies, announced in January 2023 an action plan to reduce absolute methane emissions from its fresh milk supply chain by 30% by 2030.
- This announcement makes Danone the first food company to set a methane reduction target and align with the ambition of the Global Methane Pledge launched at COP26. The company will report on its methane emissions as part of its extra financial disclosure.

PARTNERS INVOLVED IN PROJECT

- Danone
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Global Methane Hub

[LEARN MORE](#)



ANTICIPATED RESULTS

- The plan will focus on:
 - Working with farmers to implement regenerative agriculture practices on dairy farms and develop innovative solutions;
 - Collaborating and partnering with peers, the Environmental Defense Fund, and the Global Methane Hub to scale innovation, streamline reporting, and advance financing models;
 - Advocating and engaging with governments to improve methane policies, data, and reporting as well as funding for research to support farmers in reducing methane emissions on farms as part of a holistic regenerative dairy approach.
- The target will remove 1.2 million tons carbon dioxide equivalent by 2030 from the 2020 baseline.
- Builds on the progress Danone has been making in recent years, already reducing its methane emissions by 14% between 2018 to 2020.