

Impact of COVID-19 on local and global dairy industries

Perspective from IoF2020 Dairy Trial

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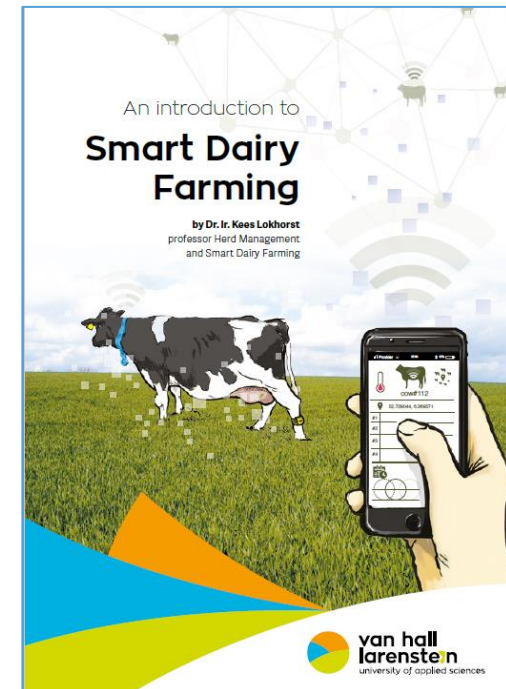
Background information

- IoF2020 project: <https://www.iof2020.eu/>



- Podcast on Covid-19: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz7AY2qGoJ4>

- <https://doi.org/10.31715/20181>



Covid-19 impressions

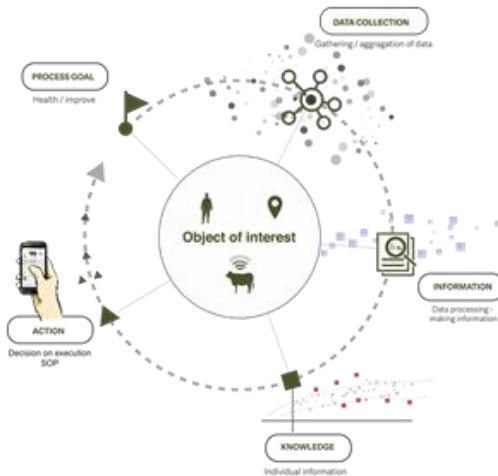
- Dairy and food production are key production area's
- Limited places in production network where many people work together (like in slaughterhouses)

- Hinderance in physical visits from:
 - Veterinarians
 - Advisors
 - (SME) companies for installing and maintenance of their products

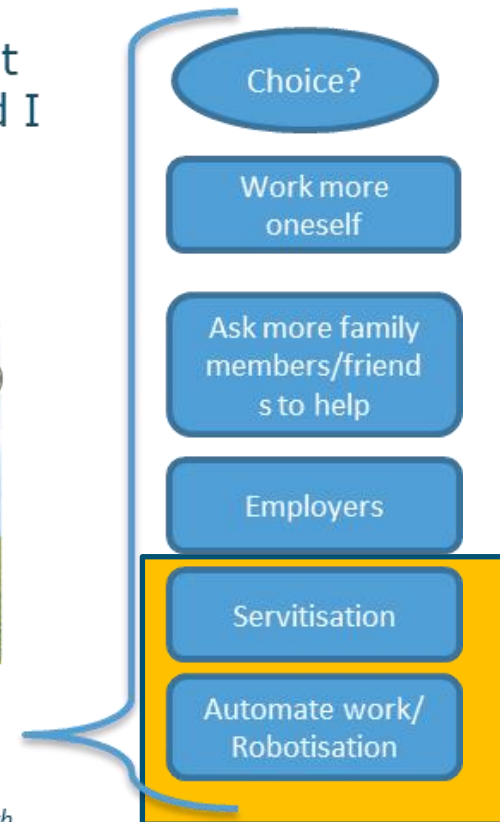
- Need for additional remote control and digitalisation

Digitalisation

- As **dairy farmer** I will guarantee that **every cow/calf/parcel** gets the **care** it **requires** at the right moment, in the right place, and to the right extent, and I want to be **transparent** in this.



- The choice is then how this is to be **organised**.



Care = drinking water, food, milking, foot bath, brushing, insemination, pasture access, ...



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