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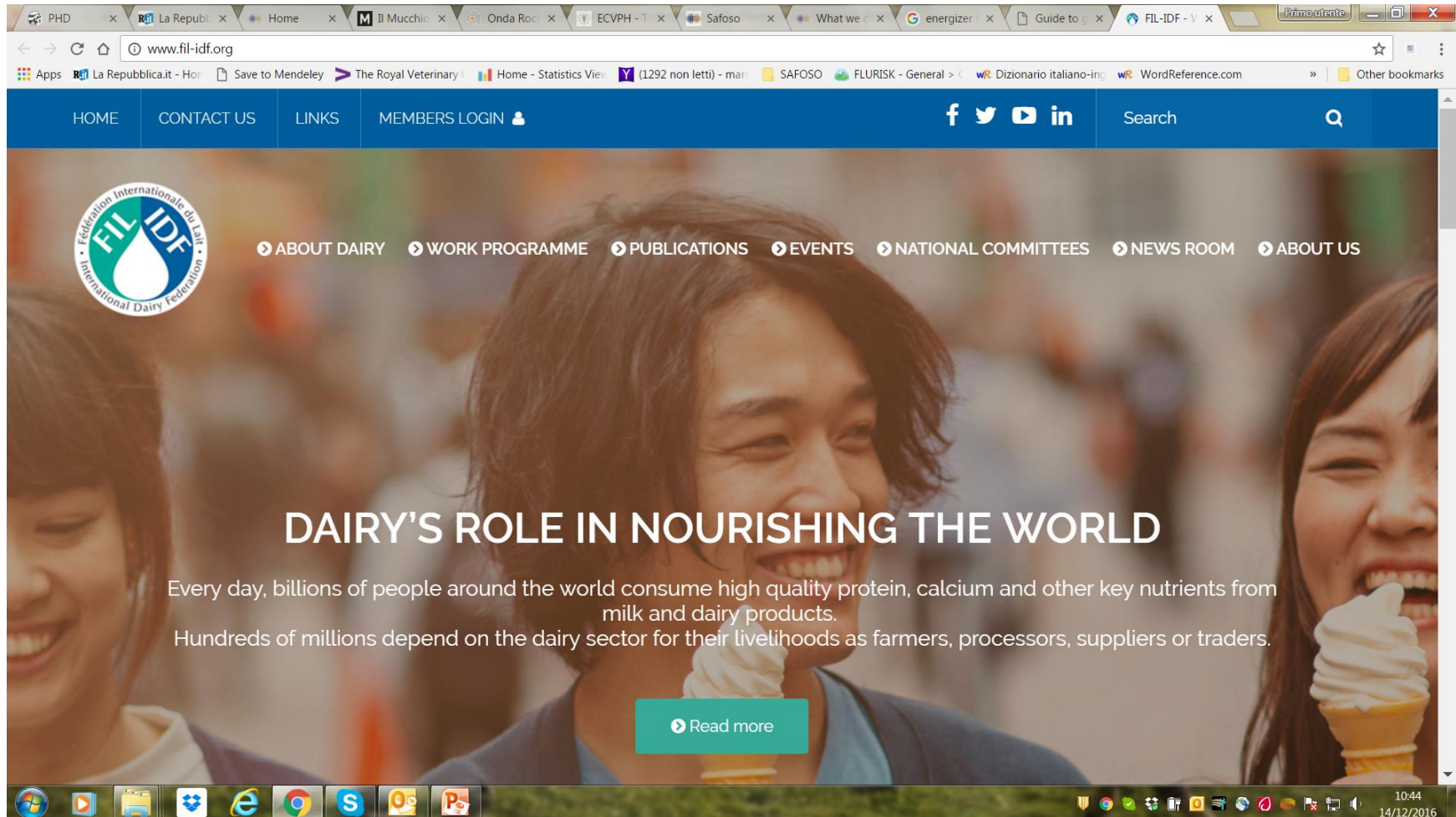
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# Best practices in dairy farms - introduction

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A **best practice** is a method or technique that has been generally accepted as superior to any alternatives because it produces results that are superior to those achieved by other mean



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# Introduction

- Dairy farmers' production systems worldwide need to be able to **combine profitability** with the **responsibility** of protecting human health, animal health, animal welfare and the environment.
- Dairy farmers, as the primary producers in the supply chain, should adopt methods of production that satisfy the demands of **processors** and **customers**.





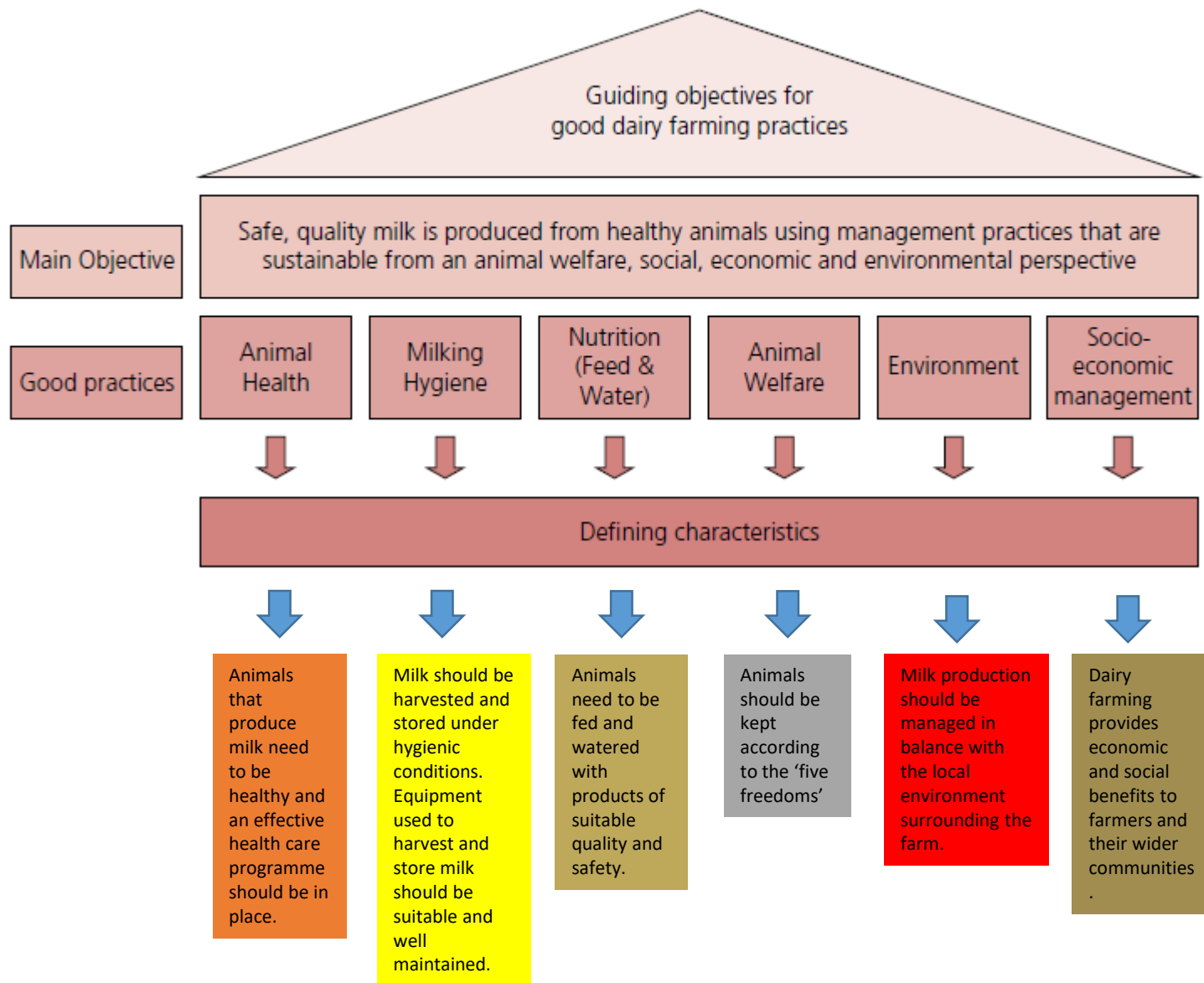
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The guiding objective for good dairy farming practice is that safe, quality milk should be produced from healthy animals using management practices that are sustainable from an animal welfare, social, economic and environmental perspective.

To achieve this objective, dairy farmers should apply best practice in the following areas:

- animal health;
- milking hygiene;
- nutrition (feed and water);
- animal welfare;
- environment;
- socio-economic management.







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