

18 December 2024

Open Letter to the IEC

Dear IEC Councillors, IEC Executive and IEC Members,

It was with great sadness and disappointment that the board of the IEC (WEO) informed us of their decision to withdraw from their partnership with the IEF and their intention to discontinue all financial support, both now and in the foreseeable future.

It is not our intention to speculate on the whys and wherefores of the IEC board's decision to withdraw from this partnership, but we wanted to correct any suggestion that this decision is one of the IEF's choosing. This is not the case, the IEF was formed by the IEC ten years ago and has a long and treasured shared history and connection that the independent Trustees had hoped would continue for many years to come and we hope we can count on your continued encouragement and renewed support.

The Trustees welcome the opportunity to re-engage with the IEC and continue this partnership in the future as we know that we have the same shared values and objectives; the promotion of the health and wellbeing of the world's population through the benefits of an improved protein rich diet provided by eggs.

In the meantime, we reluctantly accept your board's decision to step away from the partnership but look forward to continuing our charitable work around the world.

Sincerely



Tim Lambert, IEF Chairman,
Signed on behalf of IEF Trustees
International Egg Foundation