



Odling i Balans/EISA Farmers Exchange Helsingborg (Sweden) 20-21 September 2010

PROGRAMME

Working Language: English

Objectives of the event:

Exchange of Integrated Farmers from EISA's full members, representatives of EISA's associated members, farmers from non-EISA member countries and representatives of potential future EISA members with the objectives of:

- * presenting Integrated Farming (IF) practices based on the description/definition provided for in the (updated/revised) EISA Framework to selected EU Commission officials, MEPs, potential EISA members, etc.,
- * exchanging information on IF/SA projects and developments in the organisations of EISA's members and other SA-oriented organisations,
- * testing the practicability of the updated/revised EISA Framework and in particular the Farmers' Version of the Framework;

Opportunity for potential sponsors to present their organisations & approaches and compare them with EISA's Integrated Farming approach;

Detailed Programme

Monday, 20 September

- 09:00 Bus departure from "Comfort Hotel Nouveau" in Helsingborg
- 10:00 **Visit to "Norup" farm in Knislinge north of Kristianstad** with focus on:
- plant production (sandy soils in a potato growing district)
- bio-energy
- biological seed dressing
- Lunch at Farm
- 14:15 Visit of Vanas castle and park
- 15:15 **Visit to "Vastraby" dairy farm in Kattarp, Helsingborg (300 cows)** with focus on:
- fodder production
- climate effects
- soil compaction
- manure handling
- 18:45 Departure for dinner hosted by the Company Yara

Tuesday, 21 September

- 08:45 Departure from hotel and **visit to “Egonsborg” farm in Trelleborg** with focus on:
- plant production in a typical south Swedish lowland farm (clayish soils)
- nitrogen efficiency
- 11:30 **Visit to the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences at Alnarp** (close to Malmoe) with focus on:
- farming systems trail
- reduced tillage for 15 years
- 12:30 **Lunch at University with final exchange of views, discussion and conclusions by hosts**
or
Possibility of bus transfer to Malmoe Central Station (arrival at 13.00) with train connection to Copenhagen Airport
- 14:00 **EISA General Assembly at Alnarp**
(only for EISA members and invitees)
- 17:30 End of General Assembly and bus transfer to Malmoe Central station with train connection to Copenhagen Airport (arrival at 18.00)

Practical information:

It is recommended to arrive on Sunday, 19 September. The nearest airports are Copenhagen (Kastrup) and Malmoe (Sturup). From Copenhagen one can travel to Malmoe via train across the Oresund bridge (departures c. every 20 minutes from the airport). From Malmoe airport busses drive regularly to Malmoe or Lund railroad stations. From Malmoe and Lund you can use the train to Helsingborg. Some trains go directly from the airport to Helsingborg.

Costs for return travel to hotel “Comfort Nouveau“ in Helsingborg and for stay at the hotel have to be paid by the participants themselves. Costs incurring during the event will be born by Odling i Balans, its members, sponsors and/or EISA.

Accommodation:

Comfort Hotel Nouveau

(for details see <http://www.choicehotels.no/hotels/hotel?language=en&hotel=SE046&language=sv>)

Gasverksgatan 11, SE 252 25 Helsingborg

Single room: price per night (breakfast included): around € 95,--

(Bill to be paid by each participant at departure.)

Odling i Balans has made a group booking, **but rooms cannot be reserved on-line. EISA Brussels and Odling i Balans will therefore arrange the hotel booking for you.**

For your event registration, transport arrangements and hotel booking please complete the participation form and return it to EISA Brussels by Email by Monday, 16th August, at the latest!