



*Preliminary programme – changes may occur.*

## Agenda – Denmark

### Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>

Arrival at Copenhagen – sightseeing in the afternoon.  
Visit to Tivoli in the evening with welcoming dinner sponsored by A.I. Dansire.  
Accommodation in Copenhagen.

### Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>

Visit to the Agriculture council.  
Visit to Assendrup Hovedgaard – 270 Danish Red Dairy cows and four milking robots.  
Bus to Odense and visit to the H.C. Andersen Childhood home.  
Evening event (Night of the Vikings) at Bjarne S. Pedersen, Grambogaard. 250 Danish Red Dairy cows, processing all products, i.e. own dairy.  
Accommodation in Funen.

### Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Visit to Dansire's head quarter. Inspection of our equipment for sexing semen. Show of top sires.  
Afternoon visit to the National Show in Herning. In the evening we will participate in an international event at the National Show.  
Accommodation in Herning.



### Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Scenic tour along the west coast of Jutland and visiting a cross-breeding herd – Kr. Kappel in Hurup with 300 cows.  
Accommodation in Hirtshals.

### Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Sightseeing, museums and shopping in scenic Skagen.  
Ferry from Frederikshavn to Gothenburg.  
Bus from Gothenburg to Skara. BBQ evening.  
Accommodation in Skara.

## Agenda – Sweden

### Monday July 9<sup>th</sup>

Visit at Svensk Avel breeding center in Skara.  
Presentation of the company, the breeding goal and the breeding program.  
Visit to the Elite bull barn and bull parade.  
Visit at Dafgårds food factory, Källby.  
Scenic tour along the shores of the lake Vänern.  
Guided tour of Läckö Castle from year 1298 and dinner at Spiken fishing village. Dinner sponsored by Svensk Avel.  
Accommodation in Skara.

### Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>

Visit to Viken Nucleus herd in Falköping, a unique herd at the cutting edge of breeding. Presentation of donar cows.  
Herd visit to Gunnar Werthén, Stora Hallebo, Habo, an organic farm with 110 SRB cows milking in a robot system.  
Visit at KostaBoda, one of the famous Swedish Crystal factories.  
Dinner at the Crystal factory (traditional Swedish cooking).  
Accommodation in Växjö.

### Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup>

Herd visits at interesting SRB farms.  
Arrival to the conference centre in Malmö.

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## Conference agenda

*at Elite Hotel Savoy, Malmö*

## Red Breeds at the crossroad

### Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup>

Evening program.  
Opening and Welcome to Sweden  
– *Mats Eriksson, President of the SRB Association*  
Exhibition – Poster Session of participating breed societies and buffet dinner.

### Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to IRCC.  
– *Kären Moroney, President of the International Red Cow Club*

Results from the California study on crossbreeding and optimal approaches for systematic crossbreeding.

– *Prof. Les Hansen, University of Minnesota, USA*

Genome selection in red breeding programmes – possibilities and opportunities for the future, an example from the Angler breeding.

– *Prof. Georg Thaller, University of Kiel, Germany*

Inbreeding – a challenge for dairy breeding – also the red ones.

– *Senior Adviser Morten Kargo, DIAS and Danish Cattle Federation, Denmark*

Nordic Cattle Genetic Evaluation – a tool for practical breeding with red breeds.

– *GM Gert Pedersen Aamand, Nordic Cattle Genetic Evaluation, Denmark.*

Developments of international genetic evaluations and breeding programs for dairy cattle.

– *Prof. Jan Philipsson, University of Agriculture, Sweden.*

IRCC business meeting.

Event and dinner in Malmö.

### Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>

Comparison of alternative breeds at Moorepark.

– *Dr. Frank Buckley, Teagasc, Moorepark, Ireland*

Red breeds – a genetic resource for crossbreeding.

– *Prof. Les Hansen, University of Minnesota, USA*

Optimal breeding schemes – cooperation between the red breeds.

– *Senior Adviser Morten Kargo, DIAS and Danish Cattle Federation, Denmark*

Reproduction and health traits in Total Merit Index – global trends in evaluation and selection.

– *Prof. Jan Philipsson, Swedish University of Agriculture, Sweden*

Why have I chosen to work with Scandinavian Red Breeds?

– *John Williams, dairy farmer, SA, Australia*

Why change breed from Holstein to Swedish Red.

– *Mark Shadwick, dairy farmer, UK and Jack Konijn, dairy farmer, Holland*

Farmers' view of "The Future Red Cow".

– *Bjarne S Pedersen, Tommerup, Denmark*

– *Hans Samuelsson, Kalset, Sweden*

Closing conference – Banquet.

### Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>

Departure from Kastrup Airport, Copenhagen.

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**Estimated price:**  
Total costs – tour and conference – per person in  
double room accomodation is 1490 Euros.  
Single room: + 295 Euros.  
Travel arrangements to and from Denmark not included.

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