



53rd Conference of Directors of EU Paying Agencies

Program

Date: 7-9th of June

Venue: Scandinavian XPO, Arlandastad

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2023

Arrival and registration of participants at Scandinavian XPO

15:00 Registration opens (at the hotel)

Study visit at Torsåker Farm

16:30 Departure with bus from the hotel

19:15 Estimated return to the hotel

Torsåker Farm is run by a foundation and is a test farm and a practical centre for developing sustainable food systems. They evaluate sustainable farming and aquaculture methods, test-grow both new and old crops, identify waste streams to create circular solutions, and take the results from the fields and water to processing in their test kitchens, restaurant kitchen and bakery. The ambition is to increase the pace of sustainable food innovation.

Welcome Buffet Dinner

20:00 A welcome buffet dinner will be served at the hotel

THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2023

Conference session day 1

Interpretation from EN-FR-DE into EN-FR-DE

- 08:45-09:00 Welcome to take your seat in the conference room
- 09:00-09:35 Opening of the conference by the presidency
-Johan Krafft, Deputy Director General, The Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure
-Christina Nordin, Director General, Swedish Board of Agriculture
-Mirja Hjers, Director of the Paying Agency, Swedish Board of Agriculture
- 09:35-09:45 Summary of the 52nd Conference of Directors of EU Paying Agencies (film)
-Petr Dlouhý, Czech Paying Agency (SZIF)
- 09:45-10:00 Introduction by DG AGRI, Director for Assurance and Audit
-Marie Bourjou, Director H, DG Agri
- 10:00-10:30 Main findings in the fight against fraud in Agriculture – looking at Member States' experience
-Katharina Herrmann, OLAF, Unit C1
- 10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00-11:20 Wrap up of anti-fraud conference in Sofia
-Petar Valchev, Bulgaria
- 11:20-11:50 Recent ECA performance audits on the CAP – key findings and recommendations
-Mariusz Pomienski, Director Chamber 1 Directorate, ECA

- 11:50-12:20 Area Monitoring System
 -Markus Luczfalvy Jancsó, DG Agri Unit C.1 Policy
- 12:20-12:30 Information about family photo and parallel sessions
- 12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK including Family photo
 Family photo at 13:45
- 14:00-14:20 Results of questionnaires, APR and AMS
 -Patrik Alenfelt, Swedish Board of Agriculture
- 14:30-16:30 Parallel sessions on APR, AMS and Anti-fraud
 Each topic will be held twice to give each delegate an opportunity to attend two of them.
- 14:30-15:15 Parallel sessions 1
- 1A APR (Room Q1, English only)
 Annual Performance Report implementation -state of play in Spain, France and Sweden
- The new CAP delivery model is about to be implemented in practice. You will be given a presentation from Spain, France and Sweden of the state of play in each country for the process of compiling the requested Annual Performance Report. The presentation covers the process for MS with single paying agency and MS with multiple paying agencies. After the presentation there will be time for discussion.
- María José Hernández Mendoza, Spanish Agricultural Guarantee Fund – FEAGA
 -Yanco Bouton, Agency for Services and Payment, France
 -Linn Christensson, Swedish Board of Agriculture
 -Susanna Hedlund, Swedish Board of Agriculture
- 1B AMS (Room Q2, English only)
 Area Monitoring System implementation -state of play in Austria and Sweden
- In the shift of focus from compliance to CAP performance the area monitoring system is a key tool for the follow up on quality of the indicators. At the same time the ambition is to give the farmers benefits in the form of less controls and the option to either send proof of

compliance or alter the area-based application if a deviation is indicated from the AMS. You will be given a presentation of the state of play of the AMS-implementation in Austria and Sweden. After the presentation there will be time for discussion.

-Franz Friedl, Agrarmarkt Austria

-Niklas Boke Olén, Swedish Board of Agriculture

-Viktoria Björnström, Swedish Board of Agriculture

-Hanna Linderfalk, Swedish Board of Agriculture

1C Anti-fraud (Plenary room)

Anti-fraud in the new CAP: The Commission's strategy and expectations, The Irish Paying Agency's approach to preventing fraud

Fight against fraud is emphasised in the new CAP. All member states are taking further steps to protect the funds and make sure the money ends up in the pocket of the rightful beneficiaries. You will be given a presentation of the EC strategy and expectations as well as The Irish Paying Agency's approach to preventing fraud. After the presentation there will be time for discussion.

-Gianluca Frinzi, DG Agri

-Olivia O'Connell, The Irish Paying Agency

-Annika Boiardt, Swedish Board of Agriculture

15:15-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45-16:30 Parallel sessions 2
2A APR (Room Q1, English only)
2B AMS (Room Q2, English only)
2C Anti Fraud (Plenary room)

16:30 End of conference day

Formal Dinner at Steninge Bruk

18:45 Departure with bus to FORMAL DINNER at Steninge Bruk

22:15 Estimated return to the hotel

Conference session day 2

Interpretation from EN-FR-DE into EN-FR-DE

- 08:15-08:30 Welcome to take your seat in the conference room
- 08:30-08:40 Opening of conference day 2
- 08:40-08:55 State of play Learning Network
-Paul Dillon, The Irish Paying Agency
- 08:55-09:10 Report from 59th Panta Rhei Conference in Slovenia
-Miran Mihelič, Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Agricultural Markets and Rural Development
- 09:10-09:40 DG AGRI Preventive audits
-Roberto Calderon Rojo, DG Agri, Unit H.1
- 09:40-10:00 ARACHNE -State of play
-Juan Luis Roldan, DG Agri, Unit H.2
- 10:00-10:30 Implementation of new CAP in Finland: advances and challenges
-Matti Puolimatka, Finnish Food Authority
- 10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00-11:20 Risk-based model for control of circumvention in Denmark
-Henrik Berg, The Danish Agricultural Agency
- 11:20-11:40 Farming and the CAP in Sweden
-Lennart Nilsson, The Federation of Swedish Farmers (LRF)
- 11:40-12:20 Possibilities in the use of digitalization in farming and administration
-Per Frankelius, Agtech 2030 and Linköping University
- 12:20-12:30 Invitation for the 54th Conference of EU Paying Agencies
-María José Hernández Mendoza, FEAGA, Spain

12:30-12:40 Wrap up and conclusions
 End of conference

12:40- LUNCH



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