



## Programme

### Thursday 29 October

- 11.00 Registration
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **Plenum: How may the Horse Industry Contribute towards Achieving EU Priorities?**  
Opening by Camilla Linder, chairman Organizing Committee, Federation of Swedish Farmers  
Welcome by Lisa Sennerby Forsse, vice-chancellor, Göran Dalin and Jan Philipsson (moderators), Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences  
*Key-note talks:*
- The Horse Industry in Europe of Today  
*Carolina Liljenstolpe, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*
  - The Economic and Social Impact of Horse Racing to the European Economy  
*Bertrand Bélinguier, European Pari Mutuel Association*
  - Does the Horse Industry Play a Role for Agriculture and Rural Development?  
*Søren Kissmeyer, EU Commission DG Agri*
- 14.30 Break
- 15.00 Parallel Sessions A, B and C

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### **Session A: Horse Businesses in Rural Areas – Opportunities and Challenges**

Moderator Elisabeth Gauffin (SWE) Federation of Swedish Farmers and COGECA

- 15.00 *Presentations:*
- Horse Breeding as a Land Use and Agricultural Activity  
*Anna Hedberg, Swedish Ministry of Agriculture*
  - The Present Situation in Breeding and Sport – Possible Ways Forward  
*Steven Janssens (BEL) Interstallion, Karen Hennessy (IRL) University Collage Dublin, Torbjørn Frøysnes (NO), Union Européenne du Trot*
  - Equine Entrepreneurship in Rural Areas  
*Terhi Thuneberg (FIN) HAMK University of Applied Sciences  
Hanna Elgåker (SWE) Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*
- 16.30 Comments and discussion ending at 17.30



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## Session B: Education, Research and Innovation

Moderator Göran Dalin, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

15.00

*Presentations:*

- The Equine Professional of Tomorrow – from a Racing and Equestrian Perspective  
*Hans van Tartwijk (NLD) Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences, Harald Müller (GER) FEI Education and Standards, Rory MacDonald (UK) British Racing School*
- Equine Education in Europe – Opportunities to Mobilize Resources  
*Anna-Lena Holgersson (SWE) EAAP Working Group on Horses*
- Equine Science Looking Forward to Match the New Challenges of a Growing Equine Industry  
*William Martin-Rosset (FRA) INRA, Equine commission by Equine science board*

16.30

Comments and discussion ending at 17.30

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## • Session C: What is on the European Horse Agenda?

Moderator Mats Denninger Swedish Horse Council Foundation and Horserace Totalizator Board

15.00

*Presentations:*

- The Horse and the EU Rural Development Agenda  
*Søren Kissmeyer, EU Commission DG Agri*
- EU Legislation and Veterinary Issues from a Sport and Breeding Perspective  
*Joseph Hernon (IRL) European Federation of Thoroughbred Breeders' Associations  
Graeme Cooke FEI Veterinary Department  
Peter Kallings (SWE) Swedish Foundation of Equine Research*
- How to Represent Interests of the Horse Industry in the European Union?  
*Lucia Zitti (IT) COPA - COGECA  
Maurits Bruggink, International Federation of Horseracing Authorities*

16.30

Comments and discussion ending at 17.30

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17.30

End - Conference busses leaves to the centre of Uppsala

20.00

Conference dinner at "Norrlands nation" Host of the evening Minister of Agriculture, Eskil Erlandsson (SWE)



## Friday 30 October

- 08.30 Conference busses leaves to the venue from Uppsala Concert and Congress Hall
- 09.00 **Plenum: The Future Horse Industry - Competitiveness, Development and Social Benefit**  
Moderator: Magnus Nordgren, Swedish Board of Agriculture  
Speech by the Minister of Agriculture, Eskil Erlandsson  
Summary from sessions  
*Key-note talks:*
- How to Connect New People to the Horse?  
*Hanfried Haring (GER), German Equestrian Federation*
  - Measures to Strengthen the Horse Industry in Rural Areas and Society  
*Frédéric Chauvel (FRA) France's Horse Industry economic cluster*
  - Equine Research, Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer  
*Göran Dalin (SWE) Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*
- 11.00 Break
- 11.30 Panel discussion - The Future Horse Industry in Rural Areas and Society  
Moderators: Göran Dalin and Jan Philipsson (SWE) Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences  
Panel:  
*Bertrand Bélinguier, EPMA*  
*Elisabeth Gauffin, LRF and COCEGA*  
*Joseph Hernon, EFTBA*  
*Nicoletta Miraglia, EAAP Horse Commission*  
*Harald Müller, FEI*  
*Niclas Purfürst, Swedish Board of Agriculture*
- 12.30 Summary and conclusions
- 13.00 End – Lunch

