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Invitation: seminar at the KSLA on

The EU strategy for animal welfare

Friday 10 September, 09.00-13.00 hrs

The Royal Swedish Academy on Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA), Stockholm

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Animal welfare is of great concern within Sweden and the EU. Swedish animal welfare policy and legislation are often considered or supposed to be the toughest in the world. However, recent events show that the rules are not always adhered to and that there is a lack of follow-up and control functions. The outline as well as control mechanisms of this legislation must be reviewed – on Swedish and EU levels – and such reviews are currently underway.

Within the EU, both the European Commission and the European Parliament work on these issues, most notably with a recent report by Swedish Member of the European Parliament Marit Paulsen.

The KSLA now invites to a seminar where the EU animal welfare strategies are highlighted, discussing the way forward and the visions for the future. Marit Paulsen and other European experts will give presentations on the work at EU level. Swedish CVO Leif Denneberg will present the Swedish views on this process.

On the 13th October 2010 KSLA will arrange a second seminar where the Swedish national level strategy for animal welfare will be further highlighted.

Welcome!

Åke Barklund

Academy secretary and managing director

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Moderator: Professor Martin Wierup

Programme:

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| 9.00-9.30 | Registration |
| 9.30-9.40 | KSLA welcoming remarks
<i>Åke Barklund, Academy secretary, KSLA</i> |
| 9.40-9.55 | The EU and the animals – new perspectives
<i>Marit Paulsen, Member of the European Parliament</i> |
| 9.55-10.15 | Ongoing and future strategies for animal welfare in the EU
<i>Andrea Gavinelli, Head of unit, DG Sanco, European Commission</i> |
| 10.15-10.35 | Strategy for the animal based scientific assessment of animal welfare
<i>Dr Franck Berthe , Head of Unit (for animal health and animal welfare) EFSA</i> |
| 10.35-10.45 | Break |
| 10.45-11.05 | EU and animal welfare
<i>Sonja van Tichelen, director, The Eurogrop for animals</i> |
| 11.05-11.25 | The consumer's responsibility and animal welfare
<i>Marc Jansen, Director of consumer affairs and quality, Dutch Food Retail Association</i> |
| 11.25-11.45 | The Swedish perspective on present and future animal welfare in the EU
<i>Leif Dennerberg, CVO, The Swedish Board of Agriculture</i> |
| 11.45-12.45 | Discussion |
| 12.45-13.00 | Closing remarks |
| 13.00 | Lunch served at venue |

Date	Friday 10 th September, 9.00-13.00 hrs
Place	Kungl. Skogs- och Lantbruksakademien, Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm
Registration	Registration will be open until the 6th September by clicking here.
Fee	Participating in the seminar is free of charge.
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