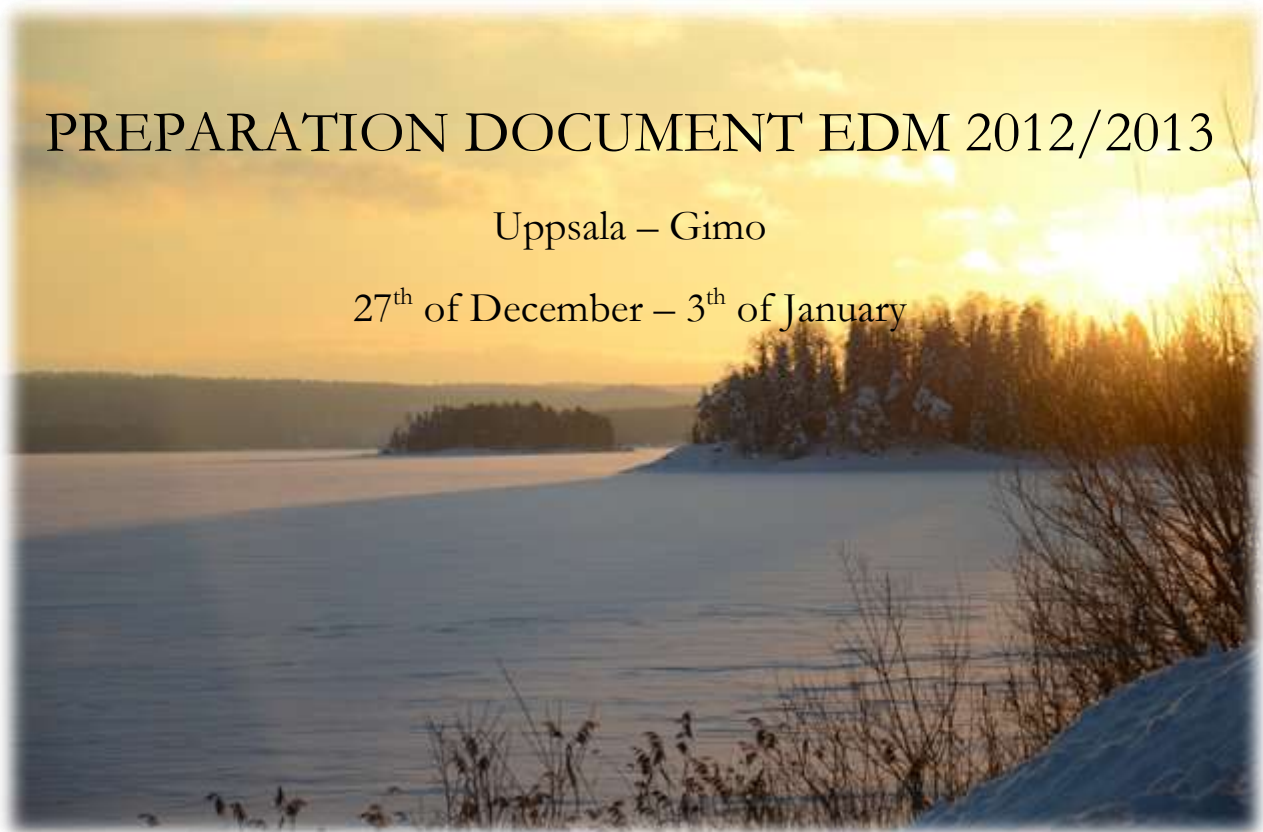




PREPARATION DOCUMENT EDM 2012/2013

Uppsala – Gimo


27th of December – 3th of January





This year EDM will take place in the far north, Sweden! The theme of the meeting is “How do we treat our meat”. Focus will be on animal welfare in meat production. This will include farm visits and seminars on the subject. We will also show you Sweden and our traditions. And of course a lot of IAAS-spirit!

In this document you can find all the information you need. If don´t please contact us at iaas.sweden@gmail.com
Please read this document before filling out the application form.

 If you need information in Spanish, please send an e-mail to m.laguens.vega@gmail.com



Basic facts about Sweden

Capital	Stockholm
Population	9 514 406
Density	20,6/km ²
Area	449,964 km2
Currency	Swedish krona (SEK)
Time zone	UTC +1
Calling code	46
Average temp in Dec/Jan	1/-2
Annual average precipitation	500-800mm

Travel information

EDM starts in Uppsala and ends in Gimo, but we will arrange transport back to Uppsala.

Airplane

Stockholm Arlanda airport: train (20 min) or bus (45 min) to Uppsala.

Stockholm Skavsta airport: bus (3 hours, have to change two or three times) to Uppsala

You can find information about the buses and trains at www.sj.se and www.ul.se
Information about how to get to accommodation in Uppsala will be posted later.

Train

You can also travel by train from Europe to Sweden and arrive at Uppsala centralstation.

Schedule (preliminary)

	Thursday 27/12	Friday 28/12	Saturday 29/12	Sunday 30/12	Monday 31/12	Tuesday 1/1	Wednesday 2/1	Thursday 3/1
08.00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08.30		Bus		Bus				
09.00								
09.30								
10.00								
10.30		Farmvisit	City tour Uppsala	Visit on Moosefarm	National reports	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	
11.00								Departures
11.30								
12.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12.30								
13.00	Arrivals all day							
13.30		Buss		Farmvisit				
14.00			Seminar					
14.30								
14.30		Citytour Stockholm		Bus	EC Report	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	
15.00								
15.30			Company visit	Farmvisit	Region meetings			
16.00								
16.30								
17.00		Bus		Bus (to new accomodation)		Activity (snowgames)		
17.30								
18.00		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Activity (crosscountry skiing and dancing)	Dinner	Godbye dinner	
18.30								
19.00	Welcome Dinner							
19.30		Trade fair	ND Meeting	Kareoke och quiz				
20.00								
20.30								
21.00								
21.30			Night in Uppsala		New Years Eve Dinner	Benefit auction		
22.00				Hot wine and BBQ at the lake				
22.30								
23.00								
23.30								
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Accommodation

Uppsala 27/12-30/12

Is not yet booked but will probably be a sports hall in central Uppsala

Uppsala is the fourth largest city in Sweden with 195 000 citizens. Uppsala is located 70 kilometers north of Stockholm and is the main city in the province of Uppland.

Two of the most famous buildings in Uppsala are the cathedral and the castle.



The cathedral from 1435 is built in the Gothic style and is one of the largest in northern Europe, with towers reaching 118.7 meters.

In Uppsala there are two Universities, Uppsala University and the Swedish University of Agricultural sciences. Uppsala University is the oldest university in Sweden and was founded in the 1477.

There are 40 000 students in Uppsala and the student life in Uppsala is unique. There it's a lot of activities for the students and the main activities take place at the 13 student social clubs called nations. At the nations the students can study, have lunch, dance, act, party, play music, listen to concerts or just socialize.

The second University in Uppsala is the *Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences*. The head office is located in Ultuna, just outside Uppsala, but the University has several campuses in different parts of Sweden. The student Union at Ultuna is the home of IAAS Sweden and all the IAAS members are students at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.

Gimo 30/12-3/1

Gimo is a small village in the municipality Östhammar, 50km north of Uppsala. The population of Gimo is 2.700 people and it has an old history as an iron industry center. Here are we going to stay at a hostel the second part of the week.



What to bring

- ❖ Passport / Identity card
- ❖ Visa, if needed
- ❖ Traveling documents
- ❖ Money (SEK), credit cards
- ❖ **Warm clothes and shoes, it will be very cold! (down to -20°)**
- ❖ Hat, gloves, scarves
- ❖ Nice clothes and shoes (for party and new year's eve)
- ❖ Personal toiletries and medicine
- ❖ Towel
- ❖ Little backpack or bag for excursions
- ❖ Camera / Music
- ❖ Bring musical instruments (guitar, songbooks)
- ❖ Dictionary
- ❖ Water bottle (tap water 100% safe)
- ❖ Adapter /voltage converter, if needed

For a whole national team:

- ❖ Credentials and country report
- ❖ Food, drinks, flag etc. for trade fair
- ❖ Items for development fund night

Visa information

Not everyone needs visa to enter Shengen zone. Check on this site whether you need it or not:

<http://www.sweden.gov.se/content/1/c6/13/59/55/5b1216cc.pdf>

If you need one, you can apply for a Shengen visum/ Visum C in a Swedish embassy or consulate. Important is that you apply for a visa in the country that serves as your point of entry to the EU (depending on your choice of arrival airport). To find out where Swedish embassies/consulates are situated in your country, please visit this site: <http://www.swedenabroad.com/>

Necessary and helpful information you will find on this page:

http://www.migrationsverket.se/info/140_en.html

Please read it! You can view the page in different languages at the top of the page.

Requirements for obtaining a visa

If you wish to visit Sweden and the other Schengen countries, you must have

- a passport which is valid for at least three months after the final date of the visa.
- money for your keep and for the journey home. Sweden requires that you have SEK 450 for each day spent in Sweden. In certain circumstances, this amount may be lower, for example in the case of a young child, if the cost of food and accommodation is paid in advance or if you are going to stay with relatives or friends. You must be able to demonstrate that you have sufficient funds for your keep with the help, for example, of bank statements or a document in which the person inviting you to Sweden promises to meet all expenses during the visit.
- individual medical travel insurance which covers the costs which could arise as a result of emergency medical assistance, emergency hospitalization or medical repatriation. The insurance should cover costs of at least EUR 30,000 and be valid in all the Schengen countries.

When you have a confirmation about your obtained visa, you can get your visa at the embassy/consulate. When getting it, you will need a proof of transport to and back from Sweden which mentions your name and is not changeable! (So your flight ticket probably).

Please keep in mind that the application procedures can take up to two to three months, so make sure you apply early enough.

If you have any questions about visa and traveling don't hesitate to contact us via: iaas.sweden@gmail.com

Participation Fee

The participation fee depends on your country of origin. There are four different categories (A, B, C and D) which all have different fee. You can pay the fee in cash at the arrival in SEK. The list of countries per category can be found below.

The participation fee per category of country is mentioned in underlying table.

Category of country	A	B	C	D
Participations fee (euro)	180	200	225	250

We are sorry for the high participations fee! We were counting on an EU grant that we unfortunately did not get.

Low income economies (\$1005 or less) A Country

Afghanistan	Congo, Dem. Rep.	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Bangladesh	Eritrea	Madagascar	Somalia
Benin	Ethiopia	Malawi	Tajikistan
Burkina Faso	Gambia, The	Mali	Tanzania
Burundi	Guinea	Mozambique	Timor-Leste
Cambodia	Guinea-Bissau	Myanmar	Togo
Central African Republic	Haiti	Nepal	Uganda
Chad	Kenya	Niger	Zimbabwe
Comoros	Korea, Dem. Rep.	Rwanda	

Lower middle income economies (\$1,006 - \$3,975) B Country

Armenia	Guyana	Moldova	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Honduras	Mongolia	Sudan
Bolivia	India	Morocco	Swaziland
Cameroon	Indonesia	Nicaragua	Syrian Arab Republic
Cape Verde	Iraq	Nigeria	Tuvalu
Congo, Rep.	Kiribati	Pakistan	Ukraine
Cote d'Ivoire	Kosovo	Papua New Guinea	Uzbekistan
Djibouti	Kyrgyz Republic	Paraguay	Vanuatu
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Lao PDR	Philippines	Vietnam
El Salvador	Lesotho	Samoa	West Bank and Gaza
Georgia	Marshall Islands	Sao Tome and Principe	Yemen, Rep.
Ghana	Mauritania	Senegal	Zambia
Guatemala	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Solomon Islands	

Upper middle income economies (\$3,976 - \$ 12,275) C Country

Albania	Costa Rica	Libya	Serbia
Algeria	Cuba	Macedonia, FYR	Seychelles
American Samoa	Dominica	Malaysia	South Africa
Angola	Dominican Republic	Maldives	St. Lucia
Argentina	Ecuador	Mauritius	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Azerbaijan	Fiji	Mayotte	Suriname
Belarus	Gabon	Mexico	Thailand
Belize	Grenada	Montenegro	Tonga
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Namibia	Tunisia
Botswana	Jamaica	Palau	Turkey
Bulgaria	Jordan	Panama	Turkmenistan
China	Kazakhstan	Peru	Venezuela, RB
Colombia	Lebanon	Romania	

High income economies (\$12,276 or more) D Country

Andorra	Denmark	Japan	Qatar
Antigua and Barbuda	Equatorial Guinea	Korea, Rep.	Russian Federation
Aruba	Estonia	Kuwait	San Marino
Australia	Faeroe Islands	Latvia	Saudi Arabia
Austria	Finland	Liechtenstein	Singapore
Bahamas, The	France	Lithuania	Slovak Republic
Bahrain	French Polynesia	Luxembourg	Slovenia
Barbados	Germany	Macao SAR, China	Spain
Belgium	Gibraltar	Malta	St. Kitts and Nevis
Bermuda	Greece	Monaco	Sweden

Brazil	Greenland	Netherlands	Switzerland
Brunei Darussalam	Guam	New Caledonia	Trinidad and Tobago
Canada	Hong Kong SAR, China	New Zealand	Turks and Caicos Islands
Cayman Islands	Hungary	Northern Mariana Islands	United Arab Emirates
Channel Islands	Iceland	Norway	United Kingdom
Chile	Ireland	Oman	United States
Croatia	Isle of Man	Poland	Uruguay
Cyprus	Israel	Portugal	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
Czech Republic	Italy	Puerto Rico	

**WELCOME TO SWEDEN, HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE
EDM!**

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