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The association SOFIA arranges in collaboration with BERAS international an agricultural conference with participants from Belarus, Ukraine, Poland and Sweden

Theme: REGENERATIVE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

Agricultural conference in Järna 27-29 May 2022
Location: Vita Huset, Kulturcentrum Järna

An initiative to improve the soil, reduce eutrophication and create carbon sinks to reduce the effects of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Friday 27 May

- 9- 12 breakfast / excursion to the Eco-Village Charlottendal for arriving partners
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-13.15 Introduction, presentations of the project and project partners, all contributions in English.
- 13.15 - 13.45 Ukraine, Ecoterra, agriculture in a war-torn country. CEO Ecoterra, Natali Cholovska
- 13.45 - 14.05 Ukraine, farmer, The life on the farm, Ukrainian farmer Nina Radchenko
- 14.05 - 14.25 Belarus, Women in Nerush, Womens situation in small scale ecological farming, member Irina Sukhy
- 14.25 – 14.45 Belarus, AgroEcoCultura, Permaculture and resilient agriculture promoted in the context of Belarusian realities, CEO Volha Shchylinskaya
- 14.45 - 15.15 Pause
- 15.15 – 15.45 Sweden, SOFIA, regenerative organic small-scale agriculture in Tanzania, Vesa-Matti Loiske, PhD
- 15.45 – 16.15 Poland, PKI Gliwiche, training center for organic farming, Project Coordinator Maria Staniszewska
- 16.15 – 17.00 Sweden, Coalition Clean Baltic, the eutrophication problem of the Baltic Sea and efforts to reduce it, CEO CCB, Mikhail Durkin
- 1700 – 18.00 Panel debate, moderator: Gunnar Norén, senior advisor at Coalition Clean Baltic
- 18.30 Dinner



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Saturday 28 May

- 9:30 Breakfast
- 10.00 -12.00 Excursion to Järna Naturbruksgymnasium - High School for Land Management and visit to
- 13.15 -14.00 Report from long-term experiments with fertility and increased carbon storage in the soil through organic recycling agriculture. BERAS, Artur Granstedt, Associate professor
- 14.00 -14.45 Minimize eutrophication: Recycling and efficient use of nutrients at farm level to reduce nutrient emissions. Project Coordinator Maria Staniszewska
- 14.45 - 15.30 Pause
- 15.30 – 16.15 Diet for a Green Planet, Bio districts and Global Alliance for Organic Districts. COB BERAS International Jostein Hertwig
- 16.15 - 17.30 Panel debate, moderator: Pär Granstedt, former member of the Swedish Parliament
- 18.00 Catering and refreshments
Cultural event

Sunday 29 May

- 9:30 Breakfast
- 10 - 12 Project partners evaluate the conference and plan for the next meetings
- 12.00 Lunch

Departure