DARTMOOR, THE UK CROSS-VISIT TO DALSLAND, SWEDEN

Joint also by: France (project coordinators), Western Stara Planina region – Bulgaria Finland, project communication officer Dates: 6th-10th of June 2018 (Programme Annex 1)

Host reflections on cross-visit:

During this cross visit we focused on showing the different parts of the learning area to get an understanding of trends, history and management activity.

Hosting a larger group in June, than previously in May, we tried to adjust the schedule in order to make room for debriefing on each stop. Although this meant that there was more time spent on each stop we believe it worked well and we managed to keep to our schedule. If planning for another larger group we would perhaps remove one or two coffee breaks and introduce fruit and water – especially if the weather is tropical!

Yet again the cross visit was a true pleasure thanks to hosting such interested, easy going and spirited guests. As the hosting LA we got plenty of useful and positive feedback which lifted our group. It also gave us a reminder of how great and welcoming the farmers of our LA are.

The local media met up with the group on the very first day and managed to write very positive article on HNV and Dalsland, which was published during the cross-visit. Impressive!







Video-testimonies from the visitors:

Reflection on a cross visit to Sweden from a guest team's organiser Gwyn Jones, European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5io-Ub_Bh2w

Reflection on a cross visit to Sweden from Russel Ashford, a farmer in Dartmoor, the UK https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hR2DFPPayXM

Reflection on a cross visit to Sweden from Alison Kohler, Dartmoor National Park https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKUQDYbkr41

The host team immediate reflection:

https://youtu.be/QQUGm8NHcsl

Fabrice Gouriveau of CIHEAM-IAMM, reflects on the role of networking and exchange in HNV-Link project, just after the cross-visit to Sweden

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKUN-9s6kuA

A lesson learnt from a cross visit to Sweden from Irina Herzon, a communication officer of the project, University of Helsinki, Finland https://youtu.be/l4cntZi9C-o

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Annex 1. Programme

Date	Time	Place	Activity	Innovation	Responsible
6 th	10:00	Gardemoen airport, NO	Arrival Bulgarian team		Pavlin
6 th	11:40	Gardemoen airport, NO	Arrival French team		Maite
6 th	12:45	Gardemoen airport, NO	Arrival Finnish team		Iryna
6 th	19:00?	Gyltungebyn, Ånimskog	Arrival BFF team		Maite
6 th	20.45	Gardemoen airport, NO	Arrival UK team		Gwyn
6 th	23.59	Gyltungebyn, Ånimskog	Arrival UK team		Gwyn

7 th	07:00	Gyltungebyn	Breakfast		Larsson
7 th	08:00	Kingebol	Farm visit: Welcome to	Naturbeteskött	LA/ Larsson
			Kingebol! Larsson Family		
7 th	11:00	Kingebol	Fika!		LA?/ Larsson
7 th	12:00	Gyltungebyn - Upperud	Transportation		LA / CV
7 th	13:00	Upperud	Lunch		LA
					Kerstin
7 th	14:00	Upperud – Svanängen	Transportation		LA / CV
7 th	15:00	Svanängen,	Farm visit: Community		LA /
		Köpmannebro	Supported Agriculture,		Naraine
			Naraine Family		
7 th	16:00	Svanängen	Fika!		Naraine
7 th	17:00		Transportation through		LA / CV
			lake Vänern maritime area		
7 th	18:00	Gyltungebyn	Dinner! BBQ: produced in		LA / Larsson
			Kingebol		
7 th	20:00	Gyltungebyn	Reflection / debriefing		LA / CV

8 th	07:00	Gyltungebyn	Breakfast		Larsson
8 th	08:00	Gyltungebyn	Lecture, theory indoors	Result based schemes	Knut Per
8 th	9:00	Gyltungebyn	Lecture, practice outdoors	Result based schemes	Knut Per
8 th	10:30		Transportation through forest and lake area, Dalbo plain area and Kroppefjäll plateau area	Payment for result	LA / CV
8 th	12:00	Café Heta bönan, Färgelanda	Lunch		LA
8 th	13:00		transportation through valley area		LA/CV
8 th	13:15	Hillingsäter	Presentation of Hillingsäter	FOCLUM	LA/?
8 th	14:45		Transportation		LA / CV
8 th	15:00	Vrine and Håvesten	Restored pastures	FOCLUM	LA
8 th	16:00	Håvesten	Fika!		LA
8 th	17:00		Transportation		LA / CV
8 th	18:00	Stockelanda	Farm visit: Andersson Family, information about mobile abattoir		LA / Andersson
8 th	19:00		Transportation		LA / CV



8 th	20:00	Sunnanå, Mellerud	Dinner		LA
			Debriefing		LA / CV
3 th	21:30		Transportation		LA /CV
8 th	22:00	Kingebol	Bat-walk		Niklas Wahlström
9 th	7:00	Gyltungebyn	Breakfast and check out		LA / CV
9 th	8:00	Girtangobyn	transportation		LA / CV
9 th	9:00	Bräcke ängar, Åmål	Nature reserve management		LA / Bosse?
9 th	9:30	Bräcke ängar	Fika!		LA
9 th	10:00	Bräcke ängar	FOCLUM-LUP		LA
9 th	12:00	<u> </u>	Transportation		LA / CV
9 th	12:30	Kednäs, Åmål	Lunch		LA
9 th	13:00	Kednäs	Nature reserve management		LA
9 th	13:30		Transportation		LA / CV
9 th	14:00	Närsidan, Bengtsfors	Farm visit: Dairy and beef, Johansson Family Fika!	Sex selection, HNV-grazing & dairy production	LA / Jesper?
9 th	16:30		Transportation to hotel		LA / CV
9 th	17:30	Hotell Dalsland, Dals-Ed	Dissemination meeting		LA/CV/?
9 th	19:00	Hotell Dalsland	Dinner		LA
9 th	20:00	Hotell Dalsland	Debriefing session		LA / CV
10 th	07:00	Hotell Dalsland	Breakfast and check out		LA / CV
10 th	08:00		Transportation and Fika!		LA / CV
10 th	10:00	Stenkas, Bullaren	Farm visit: Gustafsson Family		LA / Andreas
10 th	12:00	Bullaren	Lunch & Discussion: Next steps & follow up activities		LA / CV
10 th	13:30	Bullaren	Bye for now and welcome back to Dalsland!		



