

ELLS Conference

Theme: “A Flexible Learning Approach to Higher Education”

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, 8-9 November 2012

PROGRAMME AND AGENDA

Venue: Campus Alnarp

Thursday: 8 November 2012

10:45	Bus transport from Malmö to the conference venue (campus Alnarp)		
11:00 - 12:00	Registration <i>Venue: Alnarpsgården</i>		
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH & welcome to the future International Partners of ELLS by the Vice-chancellor of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Lisa Sennerby-Forsse <i>Venue: Restaurant Alnarp</i>		
13:00 - 14:00	BOARD MEETING <i>(Chairperson: John Renner Hansen)</i> <i>Separate agenda</i> <i>Venue: Agricum/Skörden</i>	TASK FORCE/IRO MEETING <i>(Chairperson: Grete Bertelsen)</i> <i>Separate agenda</i> <i>Venue: Agricum/Västan</i>	INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS: Guided tour of the campus <i>By SLU vice-dean Prof. Paul Jensén</i>
14:00 - 16:00	Joint ELLS Board & Task Force/IRO Meeting <i>(Chairperson: John Renner Hansen)</i> Agenda: 1. Welcome and presentation by ELLS Chair of the Board , John Renner Hansen (8-10 min.) 2. Future International Partners of ELLS: Presentation of each institution and their ELLS action plan - Each presentation will start with a short introduction/presentation by the initiating ELLS member university followed by a presentation by the future International		

	<p>Partner. The representative from the future International Partner will in short present his/her institution followed by a presentation of the ELLS action plan (for the observer period).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - China Agricultural University (CAU): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short presentation/introduction by UHOH (2 min.) 2. Presentation by CAU (15 min.) 3. Q and A session related to the proposed action plan (10 min.) - Cornell University: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short presentation/introduction by SLU (no more than 2 min.) 2. Presentation by Cornell (15 min.) 3. Q and A session related to the proposed action plan (10 min.) - Hebrew University of Jerusalem: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short presentation/introduction by UHOH (no more than 2 min.) 2. Presentation by Hebrew University (15 min.) 3. Q and A session related to the proposed action plan (10 min.) - Lincoln University: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short presentation/introduction by SCIENCE (no more than 2 min.) 2. Presentation by Lincoln (15 min.) 3. Q and A session related to the proposed action plan (10 min.) <p><i>Venue: Agricum/Skörden</i></p>		
16:00 – 16:15	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p> <p><i>Venue: Agricum/Terra Nova</i></p>		
16:15 – 16:55	<p>BOARD MEETING (Chairperson: John Renner Hansen)</p> <p>Separate agenda</p> <p><i>Venue: Agricum/Skörden</i></p>	<p>TASK FORCE/IRO MEETING (Chairperson: Grete Bertelsen)</p> <p>Separate agenda</p> <p><i>Venue: Agricum/Västan</i></p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS are invited to take part in the Task Force/IRO meeting</p> <p><i>Venue: Agricum/Västan</i></p>
17:00	<p>Bus transport to Malmö city centre</p>		

SUBJECT AREA GROUP AND SUPPORT TEAM MEETINGS

11:00 – 17:00	Subject area group and support team meetings throughout the day
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OPENING OF THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT RESTAURANT KOCKSKA HUSET IN MALMÖ

19:00	<p>ELLS Dinner</p> <p>Opening of conference by ELLS Chair of the Board, John Renner Hansen</p> <p>Welcome by the Vice-chancellor of SLU, Lisa Sennerby Forsse</p> <p>ELLS Award Ceremony: The ELLS subject area group "Organic Agriculture" has been bestowed this year's ELLS Award</p> <p><i>Venue: Kockska huset, Malmö</i></p>
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Friday: 9 November 2012

08:00	<p>Bus transport from Malmö to the conference venue (campus Alnarp)</p>
08:30 - 10:30	<p>Presentations of Subject Areas, Support groups & ELSA</p> <p>Moderator: Grete Bertelsen (Chair of the ELLS Task Force)</p> <p>Each group will have approximately 7 min. for their presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Science: Gabrielle Lagerkvist and Krzysztof Klimaszewski - Environmental Science: Bjarne Strobel - Economics and Management: Karel Tomsik - Insect Ecology: Johannes Steidle - Nutrition and Health: ? - Organic Agriculture: Sabine Zikeli - Safety in the Food Chain: Wolfgang Kneifel - Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning: Adri van den Brink - Agricultural Development: ? - E-learning Support team (former ICT group): Henrik Kaas - ELLS E-learning Work Group: Michal Lostak - QA + result of the ELLS summer school evaluations: Thomas Guggenberger - IRO: Margarita Calderón-Peter - ELSA: Severin Hübner <p><i>Venue: Alnarpsgården/Aulan</i></p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p> <p><i>Venue: Alnarpsgården/Loftet</i></p>

<p>11:00 - 12:30</p>	<p>Plenary Session:</p> <p>Introduction to the Plenary Session by the Chair of the Board, John Renner Hansen (8 min.)</p> <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <p>- Prof. Michael Christie, Stockholm University (40 min. incl. time for a few questions) <i>Factors that hinder and help flexible learning in Education</i></p> <p>- Ass. Prof. Stefan Hrastinski, KTH Royal Institute of Technology (40 min. incl. time for a few questions) <i>A flexible learning approach to higher education: from independent towards boundless learning</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Alnarpsgården/Aulan</i></p>
<p>12:30 - 13:30</p>	<p>LUNCH</p> <p><i>Venue: Restaurant Alnarp</i></p>
<p>13:30 - 14:30</p>	<p>Official opening of the ELLS SSC 2012</p> <p>Opening by the Deputy vice-chancellor of SLU, Lena Andersson-Eklund</p> <p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>-Prof. Lisa Diedrich <i>Water in Future Landscapes</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Alnarpsgården/Aulan</i></p>
<p>14:40 - 16:40</p>	<p>General Discussion Forum: “Flexible Learning Approaches to Education within ELLS by 2020”</p> <p><u>Structure:</u> Discussion panel, moderator and audience.</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> <i>Flexible Learning Approaches to Education Within ELLS by 2020</i></p> <p><u>Panel format:</u> BOKU: Rainer Haas SLU: Per-Magnus Ekö UHOH: Ulrich Forster WUR: Anja Kuipers CULS: Michal Lostak (Chair of the panel) SGGW-WULS: John Rozbicki SCIENCE: Christian Bugge Henriksen ELSA: Wouter-Jan Van Roosmalen</p>

	<p>Each panel member will present a short introduction of himself/herself and his/her Area of expertise (1-2 min. per panel member)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Roger Pettersson, Head of the Division of Student Affairs and Learning Development at SLU</p> <p>The panel will answer questions prepared by the ELLS E-learning Support Team, The E-learning Work Group and its Secretariat, the IRO group (in collaboration with some of the SA coordinators) and ELSA – as well as questions from the audience.</p> <p><i>Venue: Alnarpsgården/Aulan</i></p>
16:40 – 16:55	<p>Closure of conference by the Chair of the ELLS Board, John Renner Hansen & the Vice-chancellor of SLU, Lisa Sennerby Forsse</p> <p><i>Venue: Alnarpsgården/Aulan</i></p>
17:00	<p>Bus transport to Kastrup Airport and Malmö city centre</p>