

ERFP Country Report 2011 – 2012

COUNTRY: SWEDEN

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Strategic Priority Area 1:

Characterization, Inventory and Monitoring of Trends and Associated Risks

On going research for characterization of native poultry breeds. A project with characterization of rams of Swedish Finullsfår (sheep breed).

Characterization of the variation of behaviour in a rabbit breed (gotlandskanin).

Investigation of the milk proteins in the Swedish mountain cattle

Strategic Priority Area 2:

Sustainable Use and Development

Strategic Priority Area 3:

Conservation

(please give details for the most relevant institutions for national genebanks / cryopreservation in the table in Annex 1)

A second meeting with the breeders of the former dairy breed Swedish Låglandsboskap (SLB) was held in March 2012. A breed association will be formed and a breeding plan will be drawn up.

2011 Semen collection: 10 bulls of native breeds were semen collected.

The association for gotlandsruss (a native horse breed) together with the county board and other stakeholders are working with a conservation plan for this horse breed. This work is in accordance with the Swedish action plan.

Strategic Priority Area 4:

Policies, Institutions and Capacity-building

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences give courses for students in animal science at different levels where they learn about the Interlaken declaration and the Swedish action plan.

Annex 1: List of relevant national institutions for national Genebanks / Cryopreservation Experts

institution, address, e-mail, homepage, phone / fax	contact person / expert incl. e-mail	animal species	type of genetic material	remarks
Viking Genetics, Skara Box 64 SE-532 21 Skara Tlf.: +46 511 267 00 Email: skara@vikinggenetics.com	Anders Edman, Viking Genetics anders.edman@vikinggenetics.com	Cattle since 50 years	semen and embryo	
Swedish Board of Agriculture (owner of semen from rare breeds)collected and stored at Viking Genetics	Göte Frid gote.frid@jordbruksverket.se	cattle, sheep, goat and horse	semen	
Skånesemin, Råby 2003, SE-242 92 Hörby phone +46 415-195 00	info@skanesemin.se	cattle	semen	
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Biobank	Susanne Gustavsson susanne.gustavsson@slu.se			building up
