

**COUNTRY REPORT    SWEDEN**  
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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 1: CHARACTERIZATION, INVENTORY AND MONITORING OF TRENDS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS**

Actions undertaken during the past year

Actions planned for the next year

Two sheep breeders organisations are planning to undertake an inventory of their breed in order to study whether the phenotype has changed over time.  
Workshop on characterization of sheep.

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 2: SUSTAINABLE USE AND DEVELOPMENT**

Actions undertaken during the past year

A course was given for breed organisations and museums in biodiversity issues and marketing of products from rare breeds.

The Swedish action plan is approved by the government and will be printed in Swedish during the year 2010.

Actions planned for the next year

Training activities in order to strengthen sustainable use.

### **STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 3: CONSERVATION**

Actions undertaken during the past year

Collecting semen from 10 bulls of three breeds and 5 stallions of three breeds. Regarding stallions, this was the first time that semen from these breeds was collected for the national gene bank.

Revision and new approval of breeding plans for breeding and conservation of rare breeds.

Actions planned for the next year

Collection of semen from 10 bulls and 4 stallions.

### **STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 4: POLICIES, INSTITUTIONS AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

Actions undertaken during the past year

Guidelines for how to take into account the possible consequences for the AnGR in various decisions.

Started work with a web-based information portal for AnGR.

Actions planned for the next year

Workshop in order to discuss strategic use of financial support to conservation of rare breeds through the rural development programme.

Continued work with the portal.