

ERFP Country report 2010 – 2011

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 rare poultry breeds. A project with characterization of rams of Swedish Finullsfår (sheep breed) will start.

Strategic Priority Area 2:

Sustainable Use and Development

Breeding plans have been renewed and updated according to the new guidelines.

Strategic Priority Area 3:

Conservation

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

The Swedish Board of Agriculture (SBA) will make an effort to try to conserve a former dairy breed Swedish Låglandsboskap (SLB). A meeting with the breeders was held in June 2011. A breed association will be formed and a breeding plan will be drawn up.

2010 Semen collection : 10 bulls and 4 stallions of rare breeds were semen collected.

Strategic Priority Area 4:

Policies, Institutions and Capacity-building

Coming autumn SBA together with some breed associations will take part in a biannual agricultural fair ELMIA to inform about the work with conservation of the Swedish breeds.

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	
Swedish Board of Agriculture (owner of semen from rare breeds)collected and stored at Viking Genetics	Göte Frid, SBA Gote.frid@jordbruksverket.se	Cattle, sheep, goat and horse	semen	
Skånesemin, Råby 2003, SE-242 92 Hörby Vxl 0415-195 00	info@skanesemin.se	cattle	semen	
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Biobank				Under construction
