

Dairy Managers European Study Group

This is an international platform for dairy owners and managers where we can exchange knowledge and challenge each other to be the top performers in our industry.

Agenda for the first meeting at November 2–3th 2015

The first meeting takes place in Zealand, Denmark: We fly in to Copenhagen Sunday evening, drive to the hotel and start the meeting Monday morning.

Sunday evening

Pick up at the CPH airport in Copenhagen. The attendees buy their own airplane ticket and announce the arrival time and we will then organize car rental and driving to Dalby Hotel & Restaurant, Vordingborgvej 425, DK 4690 Haslev.

Monday 2th November

- Breakfast
- Meeting at the hotel:
 1. Welcome and presentation of the concept “Dairy Managers European Study Group”
 2. Presentation of all the attendees and their farms. We would like you to bring or send us pictures for the presentation.
 3. Benchmarking and KPI's from the farms. Before the meeting, we will ask you to send some specific figures from your production. We will point out some interesting KPI's and the group will discuss and give feedback to each other.
- Lunch
- First farm visit: Bybjerggaard by Gerard and Wessel Doldersum, Hastrup.
 - 600 cross breed cows, 11.500 kg ECM, facilities from 2013, 7 employees from different countries.
- Dinner at the hotel
- Round table meeting where the attendees tell more about, what they want to achieve in the future.

Tuesday 3th November

- Breakfast
- Second farm visit: Salsbjerggaard by Soren Madsen, Lundby.
 - 700 Jersey cows, 10.500 kg ECM, facilities from 2011, seasonal calving, 10 employees from different countries.
- Meeting at the farm: Evaluation and next meeting in the group. Indication from the attendees of continued participation.
- Lunch with sandwiches at the farm, goodbye and driving to the airport. We can be at the airport at 2pm.



First meeting

November 2-3th 2015

The first meeting will be a pilot tour, so the costs are supported and will be 325 € per person.

Hotel for two nights in single room, meeting room and all meals are 255 € per person.

Driving in rental car: 90-60 per person.

The attendees buy flight ticket to Copenhagen Airport.

Registration

You can sign up or ask questions to either Diana or Susanne.



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Presentation of the farms to visit at the first meeting November 2-3th 2015

Salsbjerggaard by Soeren Madsen, Lundby, Denmark

- 700 Jersey cows
- Seasonal calving with calving between June 15th and August 8th.
- 10.500 kg ECM / cow
- 500 ha with pasture/grass silage, maize
- Facilities from 2011 with sand bedding.
- 10 employees from Denmark, Poland and Ukraine.



Bybjerggaard by Gerard and Wessel Doldersum, Hastrup, Denmark

- 600 cross breed cows
- 11.500 kg ECM / cow
- Cows avr. 165 days in milk
- 150 ha with pasture/grass silage and 200 ha maize silage.
- Facilities from 2013 with sand and fibre bedding.
- 7 employees from Romania, Denmark, Ukraine + 3 family members.



Challenges:

- 600 cows and 700 young stock
- Sand bedding... but not able to buy sand.

