

## **PPILOW WORKSHOP on free-range keeping of sows.**

**Time: 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2024.**

**Location: Brønderslev Hallerne, Denmark**



### **Preliminary program:**

**Day 1 (22/4): 10 am - 6 pm** (Registration from 9.30am)

### **DK conditions for free-range pig production, 1 hour / from 10.00 to 11.00 am**

- The Danish center for developing sustainable organic agriculture/ v. Heidi M.L. Andersen/Sarah-Lina Aagaard Schield: Management of organic sows including Danish set of rules for free-ranged and organic pigs compared to EU legislation. 15 minutes.
- Center for free-range animals/v. Simme Eriksen. Trends in market and its development in free-range and organic pig. 15 minutes
- Animal protection Denmark/v. Mia Bonnichsen. Why the organization support free-range products using “approved by ... “labelling. 10-15 min
- Discussion and questions, 15 min

***Coffee break: 30 min / from 11.00 to 11.30 am***

### **Producer’s view on marketing, sales and consumer contracts/willingness to pay, 1 hour / from 11.30 to 12.30 pm**

- DK producer who sells locally to restaurants. To be confirmed 15 min
- Italian producer who sells locally with consumer contracts. 15 min
- Belgium producer: On farm sale channels. 15 min
- Discussion: 15 min

***Lunch: 1 hour / from 12.30 to 1.30 pm***

### **Case studies and experiences with testing Vanggaards farrowing hut in PPILOW, 1.5 hours / from 1.30 to 3.00 pm**

- Presentation of the concept of Vanggaard’s hut for free-range sows. 10 min
- Dk organic producer. Thomas Bertram. 20 min
- Italian free range producer. 15 min
- Belgium free-range producer. 15 min
- Jens Malmkvist, senior researcher, Aarhus University. What to improve in Vanggaards huts? Test results from the PPILOW project. 20 min
- Questions and discussion. 10 min

***Coffee break: 30 min / from 3.00 to 3.30 pm***

**Group work: how to improve the concept. 1 hour / from 3.30 to 4.30 pm - collection max 30 min. (5.00 pm)**  
(Design proposal for Eu farrowing hut)

**Other research topics related to sustainability of free-range pig production. 1 hour**  
**/ from 5.00 to 6.00 pm**

- **Effects of herbs on parasites and as antimicrobials. To be confirmed by Romania. 15 min**
- **Production of intact boars. To be confirmed by France, 15 min**
- **Nutrient leakage in farrowing paddock, and experiences using trees in the paddock. To be confirmed by DK (Anne Grete Kongsted). 15 min**
- **Protein norms for free-range sows and the use of roughage as feed source. To be confirmed by DK (Maria Eskildsen). 15 min**

**Dinner and socializing: from 6.30 pm**

**Day 2 (23/04): 9 am – 2.00 pm**

**Visit to Thomas' farm (Bertram landbrug)**

(shared bus transport from Brønderslev Hallerne to Bertrams Landbrug and back again)

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Bertrams-Landbrug/100068023484055/>

**Return for lunch / 12.00 to 1.00 pm**

**Discussion from farm visit, 1 – 1.5 hour / from 1.00 to 2.00-2.30 pm**

- **Discussion from farm visit**
- **Workshop evaluation**

***Program draft with possibility of adjustments***

**Location for Workshop to be held:**

Brønderslev Hallerne  
Knudsgade 15  
9700 Brønderslev  
Denmark

**Accommodation:**

\* 10 rooms – Brønderslev Hallerne (Hostel) <https://broenderslevhallen.dk/hostel/vaerelser/>

Brønderslev Hallerne  
Knudsgade 15  
9700 Brønderslev  
Denmark

\* Remaining rooms – Hotel Phønix Brønderslev <https://www.hotelphonix.dk/>

Hotel Phønix  
Bredgade 17-19  
9700 Brønderslev  
Denmark

**Contact persons:**

Pia Vanggaard – Vanggaard Staldmontage: [vanggaardstald@mail.dk](mailto:vanggaardstald@mail.dk) / tel. +45613626

Lene Juul Pedersen – Aarhus University: [lene.juulpedersen@anivet.au.dk](mailto:lene.juulpedersen@anivet.au.dk)