



Seminar

CAP 2030 – what agricultural policy do we need?

Time	Tuesday 7 March, at 10.00–16.15 (coffee from 09.30). Mingling afterwards.
Venue	Kungl. Skogs- och Lantbruksakademien, Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm, Sweden
Registration	No later than 3 March via this link or through our website www.ksla.se (cancellations must be made no later than February 24, or we will invoice SEK 500 to cover costs)
Fee	No fee
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During this year the European Commission will finalize its plan for the upcoming reform of the Common Agricultural Policy, CAP, after year 2020. The European Commission, DG Agri, has indicated that although stability is important there is a need for real simplification of CAP. Another important issue is how CAP to a greater extent may address major challenges regarding environmental and climate goals as well as sustainable development in rural areas.

In addition, many stakeholders have underlined the importance of tackling the new situation, where farmers to a greater extent need to handle the market risk and the increased market volatility, as well as periods of relatively low prices. Finally, Brexit and, as a foreseen consequence, significantly lower available budget resources will increase the complexity of the future reform debate.

- What CAP is needed to meet the future challenges for agriculture and rural areas and make it possible to meet UN sustainable development goals 2030? Is it time to think outside the box and make a complete renewal of CAP or is it enough to make minor adjustments?
- How can Sweden ensure that CAP will change in the right direction in coming reforms?

Speakers among others:

- Allan Buckwell, Emeritus Professor, The Institute for European Environmental Policy
- Lennart Nilsson, Board Member, Federation of Swedish Farmers
- Carl-Johan Lindén, European Commission
- Mikael Karlsson, European Environmental Bureau

The seminar is organized in cooperation with The Swedish Landowners' Federation.

Welcome!

Carl-Anders Helander
General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA



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Moderator Annika Åhnberg, Consultant, Tankeföda

09.30 **Coffee and registration**

10.00 **Welcome**

Carl-Anders Helander, General Secretary and Managing Director, KSLA and
Niels Treschow, Swedish Landowners Organization

10.10 **CAP in relation to the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030**

Annika Åhnberg, Consultant, Tankeföda

10.20 **CAP today, CAP tomorrow - what works and what must be changed**

Allan Buckwell, Emeritus Professor, The Institute for European Environmental Policy

11.00 **Agriculture in the European Union and the European Commission process for reform of CAP**

Carl Johan Lindén, Economic Analyst, European Commission

11.30 **Which CAP can support our new Swedish food strategy?**

Matilda Ernkrans, Chair of the Committee on environment and Agriculture, Swedish parliament

12.00 **Farmers perspectives on CAP and the need for change**

Elisabeth Gauffin, Otto von Arnold and speakers from the morning session
Panel discussion

12.30 **Lunch**

13.30 **A bio based economy, can CAP support?**

Mikael Karlsson, President, European Environmental Bureau

13.50 **The importance of CAP for vivid rural areas and farming**

Lennart Nilsson, Board Member, Federation of Swedish Farmers

14.10 **Consumer perspectives on future CAP**

Eva Rabinowicz, Professor Emerita, Agrifood Economics Centre

14.30 **Volatile markets and prices-do CAP need to handle this challenge?**

Torbjörn Iwarsson, Commodity Markets Advisor, Svenska Commodities AB



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14.50 **Break with coffee/tea and fruits**

15.10 **How can we have influence in the shaping of future CAP?**

Eva Sjögren Sieps, Director, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SIEPS)

15.30 **What are our priorities?**

Panel discussion

16.00 **Mingle**