



Seminar at the Royal Swedish Academy of Forestry and Agriculture on June 9, 2025

## Partnering with FAO for Global Food Security — Celebrating 75 Years of the Swedish FAO Committee



**In collaboration with the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA) the Swedish FAO Committee are pleased to invite you to a special event marking 75 years of dedicated work for global food security and sustainable development.**

Since its founding in 1950 – the same year Sweden joined the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) – the Swedish FAO Committee has advised the Government on advancing food security for all, while supporting biodiversity and sustainable practices in agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.

We will gather to honor this important milestone, reflect on the Committee's achievements, and look forward to the future of sustainable food systems and international cooperation. The event will also feature the launch of the Committee's new publication titled Innovation and Drivers for Circularity and Bioeconomy.

The program will feature keynote addresses, panel discussions, and a reception with refreshments.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

On behalf of KSLA and the Swedish FAO Committee

Peter Normark  
Academy Secretary General, Managing Director



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## PROGRAMME

**Moderator: Rolf Brennerfelt, former Director General SMHI and chairman SLU**

- 13.00      **Introduction** – Digital link opens at 12.45  
Academy Secretary Peter Normark.
- 13.05      **Welcome address**  
Ministry of Rural Affairs
- 13.10      **FAO and the Swedish partnership throughout the years – panel discussion**
- Cecilia Nordin van Gansberghe\* – Former Permanent Representative of Sweden to FAO
  - Inge Gerremo\* – Honorary Fellow, former Permanent Representative of Sweden to FAO
  - Ulf Magnusson\* – Professor Animal Reproduction at the Dept of Clinical Sciences, SLU
  - Pernilla Ivarsson\* – Deputy Permanent Representative of Sweden to FAO
  - Annika Otterstedt – Director, Sida
- 13.55      **Presentation of the FAO Committees Publication 2025 – Innovation and Drivers for Circularity and Bioeconomy**
- Anders Malmer – External Resource to SLU
  - Ivar Virgin – Senior Research Fellow, SEI
  - Ingrid Öborn – Professor Agricultural Cropping System at SLU and Senior Research Fellow at World Agroforestry (ICRAF)
  - Krishan Kent – Chairman of Sweden Fishfood Association
  - Thais Linhares Juvenal – Senior Advisor Governance, Economics and Production, FAO
- 14.55      Coffee/Tea
- 15.15      **50 years with FAO and the State of Global Food Security and Nutrition**  
Maximo Torero – Chief Economist, FAO
- 15.45      **Food Security and Nutrition for all for today and tomorrow**
- Rebecka Ramstedt – Programme and Policy Officer at the Permanent Representation of Sweden to FAO
  - Katarina Wolf – Chair Federation of Young Swedish Farmers (LRF)
  - Ebba Engström – PhD student, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College
  - Carl Filip Trolle-Hjälte – Farmer, KSLA Board Committee for Youth Issues
- 16.45      **Closing remarks**  
Daniel Liljeberg – State Secretary to Minister for Rural Affairs
- 17.00      Reception with refreshments

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**Time & Venue**      Mon June 9, 2025, 1 until 5 pm at the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry, Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm (T: Rådmansgatan/Odenplan)

**Registration**      [In this link](#) before June 6



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