

Start-up International Workshop
of
**The European Consortium for Organic Animal Breeding
(Eco-AB)**

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Odense Congress Center, Ørbækvej 350, DK-5220 Odense SØ.

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Program:	
Time	
13.00	Introduction of Eco-AB by Wytze Nauta (Louis Bolk Institute) and Peter Lovendahl (DIAS)
13.30	Introduction of the board Session 1: <u>European Organic breeding, what can Eco-AB do?</u>
14.00	Development of Organic breeding, perspectives and constrains <i>(Ton Baars, Wytze Nauta,)</i>
14.30	Breeding industry, what can be their role?
15.00	Discussion
15.30	Coffee Break
16.00	Session II: <u>Research we do.</u> GxE between organic and conventional cattle production, is that true? <i>(Janet Schmidko , Wytze Nauta, Per Madsen)</i>
16.30	Discussion
16.45	Organic breeding in Switzerland, why does it work? <i>(Beat Bapst and Anet Spengler???)</i>
17.00	Sheep breeding in Scotland <i>(Jo Conington, SAC)</i>
17.15	Pig breeding for organic, a niche market? (IPG?)
18.30	General discussion
19.00	Toast on the foundation of Eco-AB
19.30	Dinner