

Beef Conference May 27 to June 01, 2006

When	What
Sunday, May 28	
until 17:00	Arrival conference participants
19:00	Welcome evening conference participants Restaurant Stadthotel
Monday, May 29	
	Int'l beef comparison and new countries
09:00-09:20	Session opening
09:20-11:00	New country presentations Countries: CA, US, CN, BR (25 min per partner)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Global beef situation
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:10	New country presentations ES, IT, SE, UK (25 min per partner)
15:10-15:40	Coffee break
15:40-17:30	International comparison of beef production Including strength and weaknesses of farms
19:00	Meeting Beef Task Force in Restaurant Tandure (European Association of Animal Production)
Open	Optional city tour guided by Yelto
Tuesday, May 30	
	Workshops and Excursion
09:00-11:00	I) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Presentation and discussion of Working Tools
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-18:00	Excursion to East German Farm
Evening	Barbecue at Castle Seggerde
Wednesday, May 31	
	Int'l comparison cow-calf, perspectives & planning
09:00-11:00	II) Decoupling of payments and opportunity cost of land
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	International comparison of cow-calf production Including strength and weaknesses of farms
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Hot issues and perspectives of beef production world-wide (open discussion)
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	Outlook for 2006 + 2007 Next steps Beef Report 2006 and planning 2007
18:00	End of the conference
Evening	Farewell dinner Restaurant Naske
Thursday, Jun 01	
	Post-Conference Tour
09:00-22:00	Residence town Celle (40 km North of Hanover) Lüneburger Heide (Heather landscape) Dinner with meat from local sheep breed (Heidschnucke)

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