

Workshop beef cattle – preliminary program

Date: **Wednesday** 18 September 2024 9.30-15.30

Place: **Best Western Plus Park Globetrotter Copenhagen Airport**, Engvej 171, 2300
Copenhagen (next to metro station Femøren)

Participants: Decision makers within Nordic beef cattle breeding

Language: English

Program themes

- Genotyping of beef cattle – what is the value and how to ensure future phenotyping? (from 9.30-12.00 organised by NAV)
- Cooperation across Nordic beef cattle organisations (from 12.45-15.30 organised by VG)

Program

9.30-9.40 Welcome and introduction (Anders Levring)

Genotyping of beef cattle – what is the value and how to ensure future phenotyping?

09.40-09.50 Pedigree verification by use of genotypes – results from Nordic beef cattle (Jakob Lykke Voergaard)

09.50-10.00 Monogenetic traits - results from Nordic beef cattle (Terhi Vahlsten)

10.00-10.25 Genomic prediction for Nordic beef cattle (Freddy Fikse)

10.25-10.40 Coffee break

10.40-11.40 Group work (Carolina Markey)
How to get lots of Nordic phenotypes having genomic prediction in place?

11.40-12.00 Presentation of the group work

12.00-12.45 Lunch break

Cooperation across Nordic beef cattle organisations

12.45-13.30 Discussion on common Nordic economic indices – what are the pros and cons of this?
Input from workgroups and brainstorm

13.30-13.45 Status on ongoing issues – lack of registrations, tools for the farmers and only
herdbooked animals shown in NAV search page in Finland

13.45-14.15 Common import of semen – how to do it most cost efficiently” (Kathrine Ungstrup)

14.15-14.30 Coffee break

14.30-15.15 Pure breeding in Norway, input from TYR

15.15-15.25 Evaluation of the workshop (Carolina Markey)

15.25-15.30 Closing the workshop (Anders Levring)