



Agribusiness Mission to Sweden

📍 Sweden

📅 8th to 10th September 2025

Joint Organizers:   

OVERVIEW

As climate change intensifies, carbon sequestration has become a key strategy to reduce global CO₂ levels. IAIC 2025, themed “Carbon Capture & Circular Economy: Accelerating Sustainability through Entrepreneurship,” explores how policy, science, and business can work together to advance climate solutions.

The forum focuses on nature-based carbon sequestration—blue, forest, and soil—as well as circular economy principles that turn captured carbon into a resource. These strategies not only mitigate emissions but also create new economic opportunities through innovative and regenerative business models.

Bringing together policymakers, scientists, entrepreneurs, and investors, IAIC 2025 will showcase actionable solutions and spark cross-sector collaboration for a more sustainable future.

Programme Objective:

- Gain insight into **Nordic carbon policies** and carbon capture innovation
- Explore **Sweden’s agrifood tech and investment environment**
- Foster direct **business and policy linkages** across regions
- Discover **circular economy business models** ready for Asian collaboration
- Build enduring **public-private-academic partnerships**

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME*

Day 1 7th September 2025 (Sunday) @ Uppsala

- Arrive at Uppsala, Sweden
- Check-in at Hotel

Day 2 8th September 2025 (Monday) @Uppsala

- **IAIC - Carbon Capture & Circular Economy: Accelerating Sustainability through Entrepreneurship**
 - Session 1: Policies & Science for a Circular & Low-Carbon Agriculture
 - Session 2: Circular Economy in Practice: Innovation, Business Models & Partnerships
 - Session 3: Carbon Markets & Ecosystem-based Business Models
- Networking lunch & dinner

Day 3 9th September 2025 (Tuesday) @Uppsala – Stockholm

- **Site Visit 1: Deliplant @Uppsala**
 - Deliplant is a leading Swedish company specializing in innovative plant-based foods, dedicated to creating delicious and sustainable protein alternatives. By combining science and flavour, and using locally sourced crops, Deliplant promotes both environmental responsibility and health. This visit offers participants a valuable opportunity to gain first-hand insights into their R&D processes, market strategies, and sustainability vision—an inspiring experience for those interested in food innovation and international market expansion.
- **Site Visit 2: Epicenter @Stockholm**
 - Epicenter is a digital innovation hub located in the heart of Stockholm, bringing together tech startups, corporate leaders, and entrepreneurs in a vibrant ecosystem of cross-sector collaboration and rapid experimentation. More than just a co-working space, it serves as a testing ground for future technologies and digital transformation. This visit will offer participants valuable insights into how the Nordics foster innovation culture and support startups—sparking fresh perspectives on digital innovation and entrepreneurial strategies.
- Networking lunch & dinner

Day 4 10th September 2025 (Wednesday) @Stockholm**➤ Pitch and Networking Session**

- Organized by Business Sweden, this session offers a platform for delegates to explore real business opportunities with Swedish agri/food tech companies. Participants will hear successful case studies and emerging cross-border projects to learn from past successes and failures, alongside company pitches aimed at catalyzing pilot projects, investment opportunities, technology partnerships, and market entry. The session also includes informal networking over refreshments to foster authentic conversations around collaboration in foodtech, agritech, and expansion opportunities.




➤ Site Visit 3: Torsåker gård

- Torsåker Gård is Axfoundation's cutting-edge test farm and a leading innovation hub for sustainable food systems in Sweden. Normally closed to the public, this exclusive visit offers participants rare access to observe how science, technology, and regenerative agriculture are integrated to reshape the future of food. From field trials and circular farming models to live demonstrations in the on-site test kitchen, the experience provides valuable insights into Axfoundation's collaborative work with researchers, entrepreneurs, and food producers to accelerate sustainable transformation across the value chain.

➤ Networking lunch & dinner**Day 5 11th September 2025 (Thursday)****➤ Departure from Stockholm to your destination**

*The above itinerary in Sweden will be conducted in English. Programme is tentative and might differ from actual.

Visiting Companies/Organisation Profiles

	<p>Deliplant AB (Deliplant ®)— Pioneering Sustainable Plant Propagation in Sweden</p> <p>www.deliplant.se</p> <p>Deliplant, based near Uppsala, is a Swedish horticultural company producing high-quality herb and vegetable seedlings for professional growers. With advanced greenhouse technology and a strong focus on sustainability, Deliplant supports local food systems through resource-efficient cultivation, circular economy practices, and close collaboration with farmers. Their work contributes to Sweden's greener and more resilient agricultural future.</p>
	<p>Epicenter Stockholm</p> <p>www.weareepicenter.com/sv</p> <p>Epicenter is Stockholm's first digital innovation hub, bringing together fast-growing tech companies, corporates, and entrepreneurs to collaborate, experiment, and scale. It offers innovation labs, flexible workspaces, and curated programs to accelerate digital transformation. Managed by Result and Sime, Epicenter is a key node in Sweden's digital ecosystem and part of AMF Fastigheter's Mood Stockholm.</p>
	<p>Torsåker Gård</p> <p>https://www.axfoundation.se/torsaker</p> <p>Torsåker Gård is a pioneering research and innovation farm in Sweden, owned by the Axfoundation. Located just outside Stockholm, the farm serves as a hub for sustainable food systems, combining science, entrepreneurship, and hands-on agricultural practices. It focuses on regenerative farming, sustainable protein production, and climate-smart innovations, offering a real-world testing ground for new solutions in collaboration with researchers, startups, and food companies. Torsåker Gård exemplifies how agricultural transformation can be accelerated through cross-sector cooperation, making it a flagship site for future-ready farming.</p>

Profile of Lead Organizer



International Association for Agricultural Sustainability (IAAS)

<http://www.iaas.org.sg/>

IAAS is a not-for-profit association serving the professional interests of members working in agricultural and broadly related fields of applied economics.

IAAS committed to our goals in helping establish a healthy food system for global food and nutrition security; preserving our natural resources and environment for sustainable agricultural practice; improving the quality of life through advancement of innovation and successful agricultural businesses; and empowering the next generation of leaders through sharing of agricultural knowledge, methodology development, and community engagement.

Profile of Joint Organizers



Business Sweden

<https://www.business-sweden.com/>

Business Sweden is the Swedish government's official trade and investment promotion agency. Co-owned by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the business community, its mission is to help international companies discover business opportunities in Sweden—and support Swedish companies in expanding globally.

With a strong presence in over 40 markets worldwide, Business Sweden connects global stakeholders with Sweden's world-leading innovations in sustainability, life sciences, digitalization, agritech, and more.

In Southeast Asia and beyond, Business Sweden plays a vital role in fostering strategic partnerships, facilitating market access, and supporting innovation-driven growth. Its expert teams help build networks between Swedish companies and international governments, investors, and industry leaders.

As a co-organizer of the IAIC 2025 Agribusiness Mission to Sweden, Business Sweden bridges Nordic expertise with Asia's dynamic agrifood sector—unlocking opportunities for sustainable transformation and long-term collaboration.



Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

www.slu.se/en/

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) is a world-leading institution in research, education, and innovation related to sustainable life, agriculture, food, and natural resources. Headquartered in Uppsala, SLU has campuses across Sweden and plays a pivotal role in shaping global conversations on climate, biodiversity, and food security.

SLU's interdisciplinary approach bridges science and practice, addressing critical issues such as carbon sequestration, circular economy models, sustainable farming, and agroecology. With strong government and industry collaboration, SLU contributes to evidence-based policy, entrepreneurial development, and cutting-edge research that advances sustainability in both Nordic and international contexts.

As a long-standing academic partner of IAAS, SLU brings deep scientific expertise, regional insights, and a strong commitment to knowledge exchange. Its leadership in green innovation and environmental stewardship makes it a cornerstone of the IAIC 2025 Forum and the broader Agribusiness Mission to Sweden.

ESTIMATED COST	Cost Description	Cost (SGD)
	Airfare Please kindly arrange your own flight arrangements for the business mission. Participants are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the hotel and airport. All participants are strongly advised to arrive at Uppsala on 7th September 2025.	Self-Arrangement
	Hotel Accommodation* (inclusive of all taxes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 nights at Uppsala (<i>inclusive of breakfast</i>) 2 nights at Stockholm (<i>inclusive of breakfast</i>) 	Single occupancy: S\$1,800 per pax
		Shared accommodation: S\$1,200 per pax
	Common Fund (inclusive of all taxes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-ground transport (exclusive airport transfers) Meals Lectures, business meetings, corporate visits, networking Guides and other manpower Other misc expenses 	S\$2,400
	Total Cost for Single occupancy Total Cost for Shared accommodation (Total Cost is inclusive of accommodation, tax, and common fund)	S\$ 4,200 (per pax) S\$ 3,600 (per pax)

REGISTRATION FORM

To register for the business mission to Sweden, please click on the following link to fill out the form or contact Ms Shanny Shen at shannyshen@iaas.org.sg.

[Click Here to Register Your Interest](#)

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

By virtue of agreeing to participate in the above Mission, the participant and/or the company/organisation they represent, hereby consent to the following terms of participation:

All participants are strongly advised to arrange visa documents (if required) and purchase full insurance coverage for their overseas travel needs. We recommend all participants to insure themselves with the necessary coverage for overseas travel, medical, emergency evacuation, COVID-19 coverage, and trip cancellations/ interruptions, etc.

- (a) The International Association for Agricultural Sustainability (IAAS) shall be fully indemnified against any liability whatsoever resulting from or in the event of death, injury, loss or damage to property incurred during the course of the Mission.
- (b) IAAS reserves the right, without prior notice, to make changes and/or amendments to the Mission programme, in part or in whole for the Mission, as it deems fit or as the circumstances dictate.
- (c) Mission participants who make their own flight and hotel accommodation arrangements are strongly advised to update themselves with the latest programme and ensure that they meet up with the main group punctually at the designated locations. IAAS will not be held liable should mission participants fail to turn up punctually for meetings or activities organized in this Mission.
- (d) IAAS shall not be responsible in any way for loss, injury or damage arising from acts of God, acts of governments or de facto authority, war, civil unrest, any kind of hostilities, strikes, theft, sickness, quarantine, immigration or customs regulations, hijacking, acts of lawlessness or terrorism, forces of nature, breakdown, delay, cancellation, error, omissions or any other cause beyond our control.
- (e) Cancellations must be made to IAAS in writing. Please note that cancellation fees apply as follows:
 - a. Cancellations received 30 days or more prior to departure, Participants liable to pay 50% of the common fund.
 - b. Cancellations received 15 to 29 days prior to departure, Participants liable to pay 70% of the common fund.
 - c. Cancellations received less than 15 days prior to departure, Participants liable to pay full sum of the common fund.
 - d. Please note that the Participants are also liable for the cancellation policies dictated by the airlines and hotel.