

## IAIC Business Forum

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Venue: Uppsala Campus, SLU

### Carbon Capture & Circular Economy: Accelerating Sustainability through Entrepreneurship

CET	PROGRAMME
<b>Opening &amp; Welcome Address</b>	
08:30   08:35	<b>Opening Speech</b> Representative of SLU
08:35   08:40	<b>Welcome Speech</b> Dr. Lee Chee Wee Chairman of IAAS
08:40   08:50	<b>Keynote Speech by Business Sweden</b> Mr. Andrew Kwan (TBC) Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Sweden
<b>Session 1 – Policies &amp; Science for a Circular &amp; Low-Carbon Bioeconomy</b>	
08:50   09:05	<b>"Topic: TBC (Overview of Circularity in Swedish Forestry)"</b>  Prof. Göran Ericsson Dean at the Faculty of Forest Science, SLU
09:05   09:20	<b>"Policies for carbon removals in agricultural soils within the EU and in Sweden"</b>  Dr. Per Bodin Environmental Objectives Coordinator at Swedish Board of Agriculture
09:20   09:35	<b>"Funding Restoration of Marine Habitats"</b>  Prof. Lena Gipperth Pro-dean at the Faculty of Law at University of Gothenburg
09:35   09:50	<b>"Cropping Systems for a Sustainable Future"</b>  Prof. Göran Bergkvist Professor in Weed Ecology and Weed Management Department of Crop Production Ecology, SLU
09:50   10:05	<b>"Topic: TBC (Innovations: Urine Pellets, Larvae Composting, etc.)"</b>  Prof. Björn Vinnerås Department of Energy and Technology, SLU
10:05   10:20	<b>Fireside Panel</b> <b>Moderator: Sara Arvidson</b> Director of Communication at SLU  <b>Panelist</b> - <b>Prof. Göran Ericsson</b> Dean at the Faculty of Forest Science, SLU - <b>Dr. Per Bodin</b> Environmental Objectives Coordinator at Swedish Board of Agriculture - <b>Prof. Lena Gipperth</b>

	Pro-dean at the Faculty of Law at University of Gothenburg - <b>Representative of RISE</b>
10:20   10:35	<b>Tea Break (Networking)</b>
<b>Session 2: Circular Economy in Practice: Innovation, Business Models &amp; Partnerships</b>	
10:35   10:50	<b>"Economic and Policy Perspectives on Circular Agrifood Systems"</b>  Prof. Helena Hansson Department of Economics Agricultural and Food Economics, SLU
10:50   11:05	<b>"Blue Food Centre - Seafood for the future"</b>  Prof. Fredrik Gröndahl Director, Blue Food Centre – Department of Sustainable Development, Environmental Science and Engineering (SEED), Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden
11:05   11:20	<b>"Multilateral Aquaculture: Building a Resilient Food Future in a Circular Economy"</b>  Dr. Lee Chee Wee Chairman of IAAS Principal Scientist & Technology Advisor, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore
11:20   11:35	<b>"Topic: TBC"</b>  Representative of Lantmännen
11:35   11:55	<b><i>FIRESIDE PANEL</i></b> <b>Moderator: Sara Arvidson</b> Director of Communication at SLU  <b>Panelist</b> - <b>Prof. Helena Hansson</b> <i>Department of Economics Agricultural and Food Economics, SLU</i> - <b>Prof. Fredrik Gröndahl</b> <i>Director, Blue Food Centre – Department of Sustainable Development, Environmental Science and Engineering (SEED), Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden</i> - <b>Dr. Lee Chee Wee</b> <i>Chairman of IAAS</i> - <b>Representative of Lantmännen</b>
12:00   13:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>

### Session 3: Carbon Markets & Ecosystem-based Business Models

13:30   13:45	<b>“Topic: TBC (Financing Inclusive Ecosystem Restoration)”</b>  Klas Bengtsson Director of Eco-Innovation Foundation
13:45   14:00	<b>“Non-GMO based broad spectrum and broad utility crop disease resistance strategy”</b>  Steven Cheng Postdoctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institute of Plant Breeding Research
14:00   14:15	<b>“Food is investable”</b>  Gustaf Brandberg General Partner and Co-Founder of Re:food Invest
14:15   14:30	<b>“The Progress Lethargy in Carbon Markets &amp; Eco-based Business Model”</b>  Dr. Tan Wee Liang Chairman of Noah Initiatives Director of Sunlit Asset Management
14:30   15:45	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION – Investing in Agri Ecosystem with Impact</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Annie Koh</b> <i>Advisor of Agribusiness Mission            Professor Emeritus of Finance (Practice), Singapore Management University            Board Director of Singapore Food Agency, Singapore</i>  <b>Panelist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Klas Bengtsson</b> <i>Director of Eco-Innovation Foundation</i></li> <li>- <b>Gustaf Brandberg</b> <i>Co-Founder of Re:food</i></li> <li>- <b>Ang Yoke Kee</b> <i>Managing Director, Pedigree Investment            Lifetime Member, Institute of Corporate Directorship Malaysia and Singapore            Institute of Director</i></li> </ul>
15:45   16:00	<b>Closing Summary &amp; Networking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary Highlights by SLU + IAAS</li> <li>• Group Photo &amp; Informal Networking</li> </ul>

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