

IAIC Business Forum	
8 th September, 2025	
Opening & Welcome Address	
08:30 08:35	Opening Speech Prof. Ylva Hillbur Pro Vice-Chancellor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
08:35 08:40	Welcome Speech Dr. Lee Chee Wee Chairman of IAAS
08:40 08:45	Welcome Remarks Mr. Ludvig Hermansson Country Manager of Singapore & Trade Commissioner to Malaysia, Business Sweden
08:45 08:55	Keynote Speech Mr. Andrew Kwan Singapore's Non-Resident Ambassador to Sweden
Session 1 – Policies & Science for a Circular & Low-Carbon Bioeconomy	
08:55 09:10	Prof. Emma Holmström The Southern Swedish Forest Research Centre, SLU
09:10 09:25	Policies for Carbon Removals in Agricultural Soils within the EU and in Sweden Dr. Per Bodin Environmental Objectives Coordinator at Swedish Board of Agriculture
09:25 09:40	Funding Restoration of Marine Habitats Prof. Lena Gipperth Pro-dean at the Faculty of Law at University of Gothenburg
09:40 09:55	Cropping Systems for a Sustainable Future Prof. Göran Bergkvist Professor in Weed Ecology and Weed Management, Department of Crop Production Ecology, SLU
09:55 10:10	Pollution Prevention by Resource Recovery Prof. Björn Vinnerås Department of Energy and Technology, SLU
10:10 10:30	Fireside Panel Moderator: Sara Arvidson <i>Director of Communication at SLU</i> Panelist Dr. Per Bodin <i>Environmental Objectives Coordinator at Swedish Board of Agriculture</i> Prof. Lena Gipperth <i>Pro-dean at the Faculty of Law at University of Gothenburg</i> Dr. Erik Sindhøj <i>Senior Forskare, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden</i>
10:30 10:45	Tea Break (Networking)

Session 2 – Circular Economy in Practice: Innovation, Business Models & Partnerships

10:45 11:00	Economic and Policy Perspectives on Circular Agrifood Systems Prof. Helena Hansson Department of Economics Agricultural and Food Economics, SLU
11:00 11:15	Blue Food Centre - Seafood for the Future Prof. Fredrik Gröndahl Director, Blue Food Centre – Department of Sustainable Development, Environmental Science and Engineering (SEED), Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden
11:15 11:30	Multilateral Aquaculture: Building a Resilient Food Future in a Circular Economy Dr. Lee Chee Wee Chairman of IAAS
11:30 11:45	A World-Leading Farmers' Cooperative Driving the Circular and Bio-Based Economy in Practice Mr. Alarik Sandrup Director Public and Regulatory Affairs, Lantmännen
11:45 12:05	Fireside Panel <div> <div> Moderator: Sara Arvidson <i>Director of Communication at SLU</i> </div> <div> Panelist Prof. Helena Hansson <i>Department of Economics Agricultural and Food Economics, SLU Director of Communication at SLU</i> Prof. Fredrik Gröndahl <i>Director, Blue Food Centre – Department of Sustainable Development, Environmental Science and Engineering (SEED), Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden</i> Dr. Lee Chee Wee <i>Chairman of IAAS</i> Mr. Alarik Sandrup <i>Director Public and Regulatory Affairs, Lantmännen</i> </div> </div>
12:05 13:30	Networking Lunch

Session 3 – Carbon Markets & Ecosystem-based Business Models

13:30 13:45	Wood Cities and Restored Landscapes – A Next Generation Growth Industry Mr. Martin Persson Management Consultant and Sustainability, Eco-Innovation Foundation
13:45 14:00	Plant Disease Resistance Strategy using a Ribosylated Nucleotide Signal Mr. Steven Cheng EMBO/MSCA Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute of Plant Breeding Research
14:00 14:15	Food is Investable Mr. Gustaf Brandberg General Partner and Co-Founder of Re:food Invest
14:15 14:30	The Progress Lethargy in Carbon Markets & Eco-based Business Model Dr. Tan Wee Liang Chairman of Noah Initiatives Director of Sunlit Asset Management
14:30 15:10	PANEL DISCUSSION – Investing in Agri Ecosystem with Impact Moderator: Prof. Annie Koh <i>Advisor of Agribusiness Mission Professor Emeritus of Finance (Practice), Singapore Management University Board Director of Singapore Food Agency, Singapore</i> Panelist <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Martin Persson <i>Management Consultant and Sustainability Expert, Eco-Innovation Foundation</i>- Mr. Gustaf Brandberg <i>Co-Founder of Re:food</i>- Mr. Ang Yoke Kee <i>Managing Director, Pedigree Investment</i>
15:10 15:20	Closing Summary & Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary Highlights by SLU + IAAS• Group Photo & Informal Networking

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