Programm zur Austauschreise (Erasmus+ Lernmobilität) für Bildungspersonal im Projekt „Erhalt der europäischen Kulturlandschaft durch regionale Produkte“

nach Schweden vom So. 03.07. – Sa 09.07.2016
zu unserem Partner: Sveriges Lantbruksuniversitet Uppsala

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Die Sprache der Austauschreise ist Englisch.

The trip has a general focus on semi-natural grasslands, mainly on outlying lands, in forested areas. A parallel purpose is to show different types of grazing landscape as well as reflect upon different conservation activities, which might be counteracting. Products from the summer farms have a recognized value, but due to a regulatory issue the name “fäbod” (summer farm) in Sweden is protected as a marketing name by one of the bigger food industries. However, different activities related to value adding to summer farm products is on-going, in spite the problematic case with the brand regulations.

03.07.2016: Travel to Airport Frankfurt, flight to Stockholm

Accomodation: Akademihotellet, Uppsala (3 DZ, 1 EZ)

04.07.2016: Visit to Museum Linnaeus Hammarby, a reconstructed 18th century rural landscape. Hammarby was Carl Linnaeus’ country summerhouse situated in the countryside close to Uppsala is a cultural protected area with the purpose of protecting the houses, as well as reconstruct the cultural landscape in a contemporary manner. Part of the outlying lands has been restored from a historical agrarian and cultural perspective and not from a nature conservation perspective.

Accomodation: STF Vandrarhem, Edsbyn (3 DZ, 1 EZ, shared bathroom)

05.07.2016: Visit summer farm Gåsbäckens fäbod (summer farm) in Ockelbo (approx. 145 km – 1,5–2 hrs). A fantastic farmer of the old school in many ways. Skalens fäbod (summer farm) in Ovanåker (approx. 100 km – 1,5 hrs). A local biologist has open up the land around an abandoned summer farm in order to restore the historical flora.

Accomodation: STF Vandrarhem, Edsbyn (3 DZ, 1 EZ, shared bathroom)

06.07.2016: Visit to the project area to be candidate to become a Man and Biosphere-area (UNESCO) as well as already a World Heritage Site, Hälsingegårdar (Decorated Farmhouses of Hälsingland) – in the areas around Alfta-Edsbyn. The farmhouses have mainly been protected as cultural treasures, but they used to be a part in an agricultural production system with homestead and fields and outlying lands with grazing. Today some are protected as cultural protected areas and a major area is suggested to become a biosphere-area due to natural and cultural values. This venture is being done with the marketing of the whole area.
07.07.2016: Trip to Nyvallens fäbod (Sånfjällets national park, close to Hede village) (approx. 245 km – 4 hrs) and Östvallens fäbod or Per Hans gården (both have semi-natural grasslands). Nyvallens summer farm is within a protected area in direct contact to the Sånfjällets national park (one of Sweden’s earliest, founded in 1909). The area has reproduction of the four large predators, i.e. bear, wolf, lynx and wolverine, but the summer farm has so far not had any problem with predation. In the neighbouring area there is also Östvallens summer farm that is situated in a different biotope as well as the Per Hans farm, which has free ranging animals in the outlying lands, but is no summer farm. Nyvallen and Östvallen have both been involved in different marketing projects of the projects. They are also partly dependent on night guests and at Nyvallen also other touristic activities.

08.07.2016: Before getting back to the airport Arlanda. (Totally 500 km –6,5 hrs). Possibly a stop at Sångbergets summer farm which is situated in one of the major wolf territories in Mid-Sweden to discuss the possibilities of free ranging grazing as a tool in conservation biology of biocultural heritage and conservation activities concerning wilderness biodiversity in a cultural landscape.

Accomodation: Stockholm

09.07.2016: Flight back to Frankfurt

Eine private Verlängerung des Aufenthalts vorher oder nachher ist möglich.