

SustAnimal Tour to Germany – DRAFT (updated 2026-06-01 by more people)

260304 – meeting with Silke Hüttel, Carsten Holst, Lena Dangers, Per Peetz Nielsen, Ingrid Öborn, Christine Watson; Helene Oscarsson and Nilla Nilsson-Linde. Thereafter email exchanges to further develop the programme.

Prof Silke Hüttel: Climate adaptation on farms, farm resilience, pork farming – drought – pork performance, SustAnimal International Advisory Committee (IAC), Professor at Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Göttingen Univ.

Dr Carsten Holst: Göttingen Univ, faculty manager, economist, farm, bus and hotel contacts.

Prof Christine Watson: soil science, crop – livestock interface, IAC, SRUC, Scotland

Dr Lena Dangers: Grünlandzentrum, lives close to Hannover. Grazing

Day	Time	Programme	Comments
Sunday 6 September	12:30--	Departure from Uppsala (Skara / Malmö /Umeå etc.). Night train (Snälltåget) to Hamburg Ex: Stockholm 16:26 – Hamburg 07:11 – 09:29 – Göttingen 11:25 (alt. 09:01 – 10:59)	Participants will travel to Göttingen by the means that are most suitable for them. We provide some examples. Train options will be updated. The programme will start at noon 7 September. SustAnimal is booking accommodation and a bus in Germany for all.
Monday 7 September	Ca. 7:11	Arrival Hamburg (Snälltåget)	
		Train Hamburg – Göttingen (2 hrs)	There are frequent trains Hamburg–Göttingen (1–2 per hour)
	Ca. 11:30 Hotel 1	Arrival Göttingen. Walking distance to the hotel, leave the luggage	- B&B Hotel Göttingen City
	12:00	Get together and <i>Lunch</i>	

	Afternoon	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen – Central Campus	<p>Prof Silke Hüttel, Carsten Holst (local hosts), and colleagues. We leave the afternoon and evening in your hands. When we know who is signing up for the trip, we can fine tune the programme and see if we should break up in groups for parts of the programme. SustAinimal participants are willing to give short intros about their research or organisation if of interest to the hosts.</p> <p>Introduction to (i) the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and relevant research, (ii) the agricultural sector (land use, livestock, food industry) in the area – Lower Saxony Chamber rep, (iii) the SustAinimal research platform (Sweden).</p> <p>Walk to the uphill campus through the Botanical Garden / public transport – livestock or glasshouses.</p>
	Evening (including dinner)	Get together in groups with PhD students (Göttingen – SLU), and others	See above

Tuesday 8 September	8:00	Departure from Göttingen	Carsten Holst , Göttingen univ (local host). BUS Tuesday – Thursday
	9:00	Arrival Relliehausen, Dassel 40 km to the west of Göttingen	
	9:15-11:15	Farm visit. Long-term grazing platform Forbioben. Virtual fencing – legislation and practice, aquaculture, Göttingen mini pigs	Experimental farm. Relliehausen - Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Waldstraße 5, 37586 Dassel Dietrun Thielecke & Friederike Riesch et al. (cc Johannes Isselstein).
	11:30	<i>Lunch</i>	Trout from the farm
	12:30	Departure	

	15:00-17:00	Farm visit – commercial pig farm	Lena Dangers , Grünlandzentrum (local host) Lighthouse farm. Pigs on straw. Biogas, solar panels, big batteries. Deliver 140 pigs per week. Visitor room. FIKA? https://www.hohls-becklingen.de/ Becklingen 2 29303 Bergen
	Evening	Hotel in Celle Social dinner	Thomas Norrby

Wednesday 9 September	08:00	Departure from Celle	Packed lunch
	09:00	Arrival Lüneburger Heide. Visit Landscape management according to Bioland guidelines VNP	Tütsberg landscape conservation farm in the region Lüneburger Heide (Hof Tütsberg, 29640 Schneverdingen) (Carsten Holst local host). Different animals – suckler cows, sheep, goats, horses. Dr. Koopmann (andreas.koopmann@verein-naturschutzpark.de) and his son Lasse (lasse.koopmann@stud.uni-goettingen.de)
	11:00	Departure from Lüneburger Heide	
	12:00	<i>Facility stop</i>	Stop with toalettes. (Bridge over Elbe. 2.5 hrs)
	13:45-17:00	'Landscape lab' – Research organic farm Thünen Institute in Trenthorst (several options for farm visits and locations)	Lunch / Dinner? Good food. Friederike Fenger (contact Trenthorst, Lena Dangers local host (tbc)): we need to prioritise based on participants interests, maybe different groups? How are the fields located? Logistics? Tractor and wagon? -Agrosilvopastoral systems for cattle (dairy cows or pasture-finished steers) -Agrosilvopastoral systems for pigs (at that time, only the woody plants will have been planted, and no pigs will be visible in the system) -Feeding trials with laying hens -Feeding trials with fattening pigs -Grassland trials -Arable farming trials, vetch cultivation for feeding fattening pigs (by September, a significant part will likely already have been harvested)

	18:30 Check in at Hotel 3 in Kiel		(1 hour to Kiel) (Suggestion from Lena Dangers: Hotels in Kiel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steigenberger Conti Hansa https://hrewards.com/de/steigenberger-conti-hansa-kiel - Maritim Hotel Bellevue Kiel, https://www.maritim.de/de/ - Holiday Inn - the niu, Welly Kiel by IHG, https://www.novum-hotels.com/en/the-niu-hotel-welly-kiel?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23629837104&gclid=EAlalQobChMI-ra4ysurkwMVXZ2DBx3K1ASUEAAYAiAAEgKN5vD_BwE Good if it is close to the campus).
	19:00	<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
Thursday 10 September	8:30	Departure from the hotel Kiel	
	9:00	Arrival Lindhof, Noer	
	9:15- 11:15	Visit to Lindhof experimental organic farm of Kiel Univ. (since 1948).	Ralf Loges , Kiel University, Bäderstraße 31, 24214 Noer (Lena Dangers local host (tbc)) https://www.uni-kiel.de/en/aef/research/experimentals-farms/lindhof The farm's previous focus on suckler cow husbandry, cattle fattening, free-range piglet production and pig fattening is currently being reduced in order to establish dairy cattle husbandry in a full pasture system. Three prioritised research areas: 1) Environmental effects of the conversion to organic farming 2) Cultivation of fodder and grain legumes 3) Production methods in organic crop production
	12	<i>Lunch</i>	Packed lunch? Or at Lindhof?

	Afternoon	<p>Visit to commercial conventional farm(s)</p> <p>Bundewischen – nature conservation oriented farming system. They solely graze on high-conservation value grassland and they shoot the cattle for slaughter on the pastures.</p> <p>Klimafarm project (EU) – raising groundwater tables. High ground water table to reduce the environmental impact</p>	<p>Martin Komainda, Sebastian Jordan, Christof Kluß, Ralf Loges (tbc), Kiel Univ. & Arno Krause, Grünlandzentrum, some farmers from the region, invite students from Kiel Univ. Hot topic in Schleswig-Holstein</p> <p>Maybe https://climatefarmdemo.eu/ ?</p> <p>BUNDE WISCHEN eG, Königswiller Weg 13, 24837 Schleswig</p> <p>Stiftung Naturschutz Schleswig-Holstein, Projekt Klimafarm, Ekel 12, 24803 Erfde</p>
	Hotel 3 in Kiel 19:00	<p>Back to hotel 3</p> <p><i>Social dinner</i></p> <p>Grünlandzentrum Pro Weideland</p>	<p>Ralf Loges, Martin Komainda, Arno Krause, Lena Dangers (tbc). Get together, PhD students SLU – Kiel Univ.</p> <p>Arno Krause: Information on the consumers perspective on grass-based milk, and the research and other activities at Grünlandzentrum</p>

Friday 11 September	8:30	Dept from Hotel Kiel	Martin Komainda. Presentations from Kiel University and SustAinimal.
	9:00-11:00	Kiel University, Ludewig-Meyn-Str. 9, 24118 Kiel in the first floor – introductions of different research projects, e.g. EIP project reduce methane related to the farming aspect	
	11:00-12:00	Future perspectives on the role of livestock production, climate and environment aspects with focus on Northern Europe	Discussions and reflections. Thomas Norrby
	12:00	<i>Lunch</i> at Mensa canteen with colleagues from Kiel etc.	Ending the exchange visit
Afternoon/evening			Individual meetings, free-time and departures
		E.g.: Ferry Kiel 18:45 – Gothenburg 09:15 Train Kiel 22:05 – 23:24 Hamburg – 23:59 – Stockholm 13:08	To be updated. Possible to travel to Malmö on Friday afternoon/evening

Monday 7 – Wednesday 9 September

- Göttingen, Tyskland
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- Dassel, Tyskland
- ⋮
- Bergen, 29303, Tyskland
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- Celle, Tyskland
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- Hof Tütsberg, 29640 Schneverdingen, Ty
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- Trenthorst, 23847 Westerau, Tyskland
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- 📍 Kiel, Tyskland
- ⊕ Lägg till destination

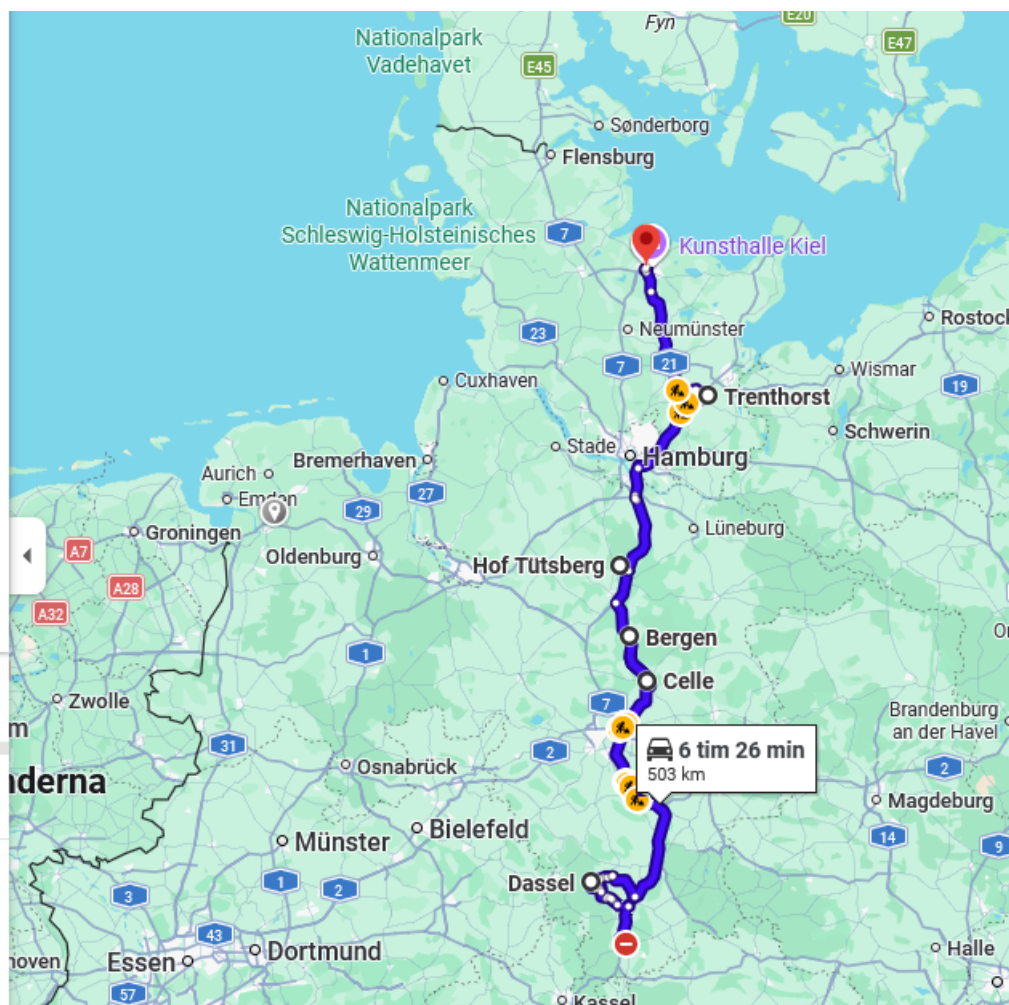
Alternativ

📄 Skicka vägbeskrivningar till
samsung SM-G981B

🔗 Kopiera
länk

🚗 **via A7 och L547** **6 tim 26 min**
Snabbaste rutt just nu, undviker
avstängda vägar på Godehardstraße 503 km

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Thursday 10 – Friday 11 September (preliminary route, OK?)

- Kiel, Tyskland
- Noer, 24214, Tyskland
- Königswiller Weg 13, 24837 Schleswig, Ty
- Erfde, 24803, Tyskland
- Kiel, Tyskland

+ Lägg till destination

Alternativ

Skicka vägbeskrivningar till samsung SM-G981B

Kopiera länk

via B503 och Bäderstraße 2 tim 34 min

Snabbaste ruten, normal trafik 161 km

Information Förhandsvisning

Utforska Kiel

- Restauranger
- Hotell
- Bensinstationer
- Parkering
- Mer

The map displays a route starting from Kiel, Germany, heading west to Erfde, then north to Königswiller Weg 13, and finally east to Noer. The route is marked with a blue line and includes a callout box indicating a travel time of 2 hours and 34 minutes for a distance of 161 km. The map also shows various roads, including B503 and Bäderstraße, and several towns and villages in the region.