

The green transition

- opportunities and challenges for Green VET education
Piteå – Sweden, March 13th – 17th 2023

EUROPEA Sweden has the honour to invite you to the Biannual Meeting and General Assembly

Venue: Piteå Havsbad, Piteå, Sweden <https://pitehavsbad.se/en/>

EUROPEA – *l'Europe de l'Enseignement Agronomique*, is an association working for the development of vocational education and training (VET) in the green sector of Europe. This area covers a wide range of professions within agriculture, farming, horticulture, landscaping, forestry, equine studies and others – including all courses that are land-based and fit under the big umbrella of Green VET. <https://europea.org/about/>

The main objects of the biannual meeting are:

- To learn about the green transition in the north of Sweden.
- To learn about benefits and conflicts between the current users of the natural resources and the new industry of renewable energy.
- Reflection upon how these topics can be taken into our education and sharing examples of practice from teaching.
- To learn about the green sector of the Region of Norrbotten.
- To meet many Swedish agricultural colleagues, who have their annual meeting at the same place March 14th – 16th.
- To share information about current projects and proposals for future projects.
- To hold the General Assembly and facilitate the election of EC members.

Program

Monday 13th	
	Arrival at Piteå Havsbad. Check in starts at 15.00 but there is no problem with arriving earlier. Welcome dinner at Piteå Havsbad
Tuesday 14th	
	Breakfast opens at 06.30
09.00	Opening of Symposium Presentation of the program and general information
09.30	Activities to introduce new participants.
10.30	Introduction to the topic – the Green transition. Per Fermvik, the Swedish National Agency for Education – Short presentation of the Swedish school system.
12.30	Departure to Grans Naturbruksgymnasium https://www.facebook.com/Grans.Pitea
13.00	Lunch at Grans Naturbruksgymnasium
14.00	Claes-Göran Claesson, tells us a little bit about the history and purpose of EUROPEA and Naturbruksskolornas förening. Tour around the school. Learn more about the Swedish school system by information and demonstrations by students of Grans.
15.15	Fika
15.30	Visit Sveaskogs ecopark, reindeer keeper family and more. https://www.sveaskog.se/en/forestry/environment-and-nature-conservation/our-ecoparks/ , https://www.parfa.se/
19.30	Dinner
Wednesday 15th	
	Breakfast open at 06.30
08.30	National Coordinators meeting
09.30	Fika

10.00	Editorial group – presentation of new platform and more
11.00	Lectures and workshop about green transition and how it affects us as provider of education in the green sector.
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16.00	Free time. Visit spa or other activities or just relax. (SPA fee is not included).
19.00	Gala Dinner together with Swedish colleagues.
Thursday 16th	
	Breakfast starts at 06.30
09.00	Internationalization. Presentations of existing projects and possibilities to find new project partners.
12.00	Lunch at Piteå Havsbad
13.00	General assembly
15.00	Tour of Piteå
18.00	Dinner on ice – served by students from Grans Naturbruksgymnasium
Friday 17th	Breakfast open at 06.30
	Transport to airport or train



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