The workshop will take place at Park Inn, Engvej 171, 2300 Copenhagen (use metro from airport to metro station Femøren).

Program:

Until 9.30 Coffee

9.30 – 9.35 Welcome (Lars-Inge Gunnarsson) including description of NAV decision process in relation to breeding goals

9.40-10.00 Efficient collection of DNA, pedigree verification/assignment – status and plans in Denmark, Sweden and Finland (Anders Fogh, Nils-Erik Larsson, Minna Toivonen)

10.00-10.30 How to handle single genes in the genetic evaluation and breeding plan
- Lethals (Morten Kargo)
- Other DNA tests e.g. polled, milk genomics (Jan-Åke Eriksson and Jørn Pedersen)

10.30 - 10.40 Break

10.40 – 11.30 Genomic prediction (Kevin Byskov, Ulrik Sander Nielsen and Gert Pedersen Aamand)
- Efficient genomic selection – reducing the gap from birth to GEBV
- Experiences genomic prediction
- Females in reference population
- GMACE

11.30 - 11.50 NAV Bull search page possibilities and further development (Elina Paakala, Emma Carlén and Anders Fogh)

11.50 - 12.40 Lunch

12.40 - 13.20 Feed efficiency – possibilities and limits (Jan Lassen, AU)

13.20 - 13.30 How to deal with persistency in the breeding goal (Jan-Åke Eriksson)

13.30 - 13.45 Young stock survival and possible inclusion in NTM (Jørn Pedersen)

13.45 - 14.00 Optimal combination of linear udder traits (Ulrik Sander Nielsen, Jan-Åke Eriksson, Jukka Pøsø, and Gert Pedersen Aamand)

14.00 - 15.15 Group work and coffee
Holstein Chairman, Erik Hansen (DK), Secretary Jukka Pøsø (F)
RDC Chairman Andreas Johansson (F), Secretary Jan-Åke Eriksson (S)
Jersey Chairman Anders Levring (DK), Secretary Anders Fogh (DK)

15.15 - 15.30 Short update from group work by group secretary

15.30 Closing the workshop