

Organic animal husbandry in Latvia – problems and solutions  
Jelgava, LUA, March 4, 2005

**Programme**

**9.30 Registration, Coffee**

**10.00 Opening of meeting, welcome**

*E. Selegovska, LUA Dept. of Animal Science, lecturer*

**10.10 Organic farming and livestock production in EU. Perspectives. Differences between countries in legislation, funding and certification.**

*SAFO coordinator*

**10.45 Implementation of the EEC-Regulations on organic livestock farming in different countries.**

*E. Selegovska*

**11.00 Organic farming in Latvia – current situation.**

*D. Kreismane, President of Association of Latvian Organic Agriculture Organisations (ALOAO)*

**11.15 Organic Development plan, national policy, targets and prospects.**

*L. Drozdovska, Latvia Ministry of Agriculture*

**11.30 Problems in fulfilling standards in organic animal husbandry. Certification.**

*A. Sietinsone, Food and Veterinary Service  
S. Rubezis, Certification body "Vides kvalitāte"*

**12.00 Animal welfare in organic farms.**

*D. Kairisa, LUA Dept. of Animal Science, Assoc. prof.*

**12.15 Discussions**

**12.30 Lunch**

**13.30 Outcomes from SAFO network**

*SAFO coordinator*

**14.00 Experience and problems in animal husbandry. Ruminants. Pigs. Poultry.**

*Farmers: I. Virsnite, A. Runce, M. Viluna, I. Kocina*

**14.40 Group work**

- **Livestock health and housing (ruminants, pigs, poultry);**
- **Food quality and safety;**
- **Marketing of organic livestock products.**

**15.30 Tea/Coffee**

**15.45 Plenary discussion. Results of group work.**

*E. Selegovska  
SAFO coordinator*

**16.30 Finish**