

Program

nWDA biannual meeting 2025

Samsø, Denmark



Location & Accommodation

The conference will be held at **Mellem-rummet Retreat**, Holmevej 3, Samsø



“We offer our wonderful, energy-filled spaces and surroundings for a diverse program of personal retreats, group retreats, workshops, and courses. Mellem-rummet was created from a vision to establish a foundation and supportive environment where you can rediscover the essential virtues and qualities, we all carry within us. Taking time for yourself and connecting with your essence helps shift your perspective from personality to being, reminding you of who you truly are” – Peder Villadsen, Owner Mellem-rummet Retreat





Sustainable Initiatives: Samsø is a renewable energy island, and Mellem-rummet source their electricity from the island's wind turbine production and utilizes geothermal heating systems and solar panels.

Food: Catering at Mellem-rummet focuses on organic and locally sourced ingredients whenever possible, and we strive to accommodate special dietary requirements.



Rooms: Mellem-rummet offers a selection of single rooms, double rooms, and glamping tents, which will be allocated to participants according to their preferences indicated at registration.



Program overview

Monday May 19th

		Location
10.45-11.00	Arrival*	Ridebanevej 3 1870 Frederiksberg C
11.00-11.50	Lunch at Væksthuset in the Campus garden	Grønnegårdsvej 15 1870 Frederiksberg
12.00-14.45	<u>Workshop</u> "Rewilding in a wildlife disease perspective – interfaces between wildlife and animals in rewilding and extensive production systems" (scientific program on p. 5)	Patoanatomisk teater, Ridebanevej 3
15.30	Departure	CPH → Kalundborg
17.45	Ferry to Samsø	
18.30	Arrival at Samsø	
18.45	Arrival Samsø – Mellem-rummet	Holmevej 3, Tanderup
19.30	Dinner	
* Arriving by plane or train? Find instructions at the end of the program p. 10.		

Tuesday May 20th

8.00	Breakfast	
9.00-10.30	Presentations (scientific program on p. 6)	
11.15-13.00	Excursion	Issehoved roundtrip
	Lunch	On-the-go
13.30-14.30	Excursion	Falkecenter Samsø
15.15-15.30	Coffee/tea & cake	
15.30-17.00	Presentations	
17.15-18.45	nWDA meeting	
19.00	Dinner	

Wednesday May 21st

7.00-8.00	Yoga session by Peder Villadsen (optional)	
8.00	Breakfast	
9.00-11.40	Presentations (scientific program on p. 7)	
11.40-12.40	Lunch + Check-out from rooms	
12.40-14.00	Presentations and final remarks	
15.30	Departure ferry	
17.20	Arrival Kalundborg	
19.00	Arrival UCPH*	
* We can provide a lift to the CPH airport directly from the ferry with ETA 19.00 at the airport - please contact Michelle at mlq@sund.ku.dk before May 9 th		

Monday May 19th – Workshop

Rewilding in a wildlife disease perspective: The interface between wildlife and animals in rewilding projects and extensive production systems

Location: Patoanatomisk teater, Ridebanevej 3, 1870 Frederiksberg

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
12.00-12.15	Introduced European bison (<i>Bison bonasus</i>) in an island ecosystem: Parasitological perspectives	Kurt Buchmann <i>UCPH</i>
12.15-12.30	Talk: BTV 3 in bison, Vildmosen and Netherlands	Monica Lønborg Frederiksen <i>Veterinarian</i> <i>Wild Vet Consult</i>
12.30-12.50	Outbreak of bluetongue virus in Denmark and a new surveillance program for viruses in wild ruminants	Christina Lazov <i>SSI</i>
12.50-13.10	Import of <i>Hypoderma bovis</i> (ox warble fly) through American bison from Lithuania.	Helene Simmelkjær Ove <i>UCPH</i>
	Experiences from parasite surveillance of grazing ruminants in nature conservation projects	Amalie Camilla Pedersen <i>UCPH</i>
13.10-13.25	Practice veterinarians view at rewilding and the wildlife interface – need for more knowledge?	Henrik Hagbard <i>Veterinarian, Naturplejedyr,</i> <i>Western Zealand</i>
Break		
13.40-14.00	HPAI in Denmark	Charlotte Hjulsgaard <i>SSI</i>
14.00-14.45 Discussion	What's going on in the Nordic countries, Identification of attention points- Need for research – need for networking/existing networks?	
14.45-15.15	Quick round sightseeing at the department or walk in the campus garden if the weather is nice.	

Tuesday May 20th – Presentations

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9.00-10.30	Morning session	
9.00-9.20	Project ElgMark: Echinococcus canadensis G10 in Norwegian moose	Andrea L Miller (likely shared with Malin Rokseth Reiten) <i>University of Inland Norway, Campus Evenstad</i>
9.20-9.40	Echinococcus multilocularis in Sweden	Gustav Averhed <i>SVA</i>
9.40-9.55	Wolfs and hepatozoon	Andreas Kalis Kamper <i>UCPH</i>
9.55-10.15	PCV2 in wild boar	Caroline Brøjer <i>SVA</i>
10.15-10.30	One Health concerns of lead (Pb) concentrations and investigation of associated pathology in tissues of Scandinavian brown bears (<i>Ursus arctos</i>)	Helle Bernstorff Hydeskov <i>UCPH</i>
Excursions & Lunch		
15.30-17.00	Afternoon session	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
15.30-15.50	Roedeer diarrhea – an update	Malin Rokseth Reiten <i>Norwegian Veterinary Institute</i>
15.50-16.10	Roe deer diarrhoea- Can Cryptosporidium or Giardia play a role?	Ellinor Spörndly-Nees <i>SVA</i>
16.10-16.20	Current diseases in free ranging deer in DK	Anne Sofie Hammer <i>UCPH</i>
16.20-16.40	Fibropapillomatosis is spreading amongst red deer	Malin Rokseth Reiten <i>Norwegian Veterinary Institute</i>
16.40-17.00	NVI – summary of 2024+	Jørn Våge <i>Norwegian Veterinary Institute</i>

Wednesday May 21st – Presentations

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9.00-9.15	Toxic food: Commercial bear (<i>Ursus arctos</i>) meat products are highly contaminated with lead (Pb) from spent ammunition.	Helle Bernstorf Hydeskov <i>UCPH</i>
9.15-9.35	The research project Elgkalven Trampe – causes of poor growth, disease and death in moose calves	Bjørnar Ytrehus <i>Norwegian Veterinary Institute</i>
9.35-9.55	Transmission of Norwegian Chronic Wasting Disease to Sheep	Lars August Folkman <i>Norwegian University of Life Science, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine</i>
9.55-10.15	CWD and update on surveillance and relevant research	Jørn Våge <i>Norwegian Veterinary Institute</i>
10.15-10.30	Wild bird disease surveillance in Denmark - status 2024	Michelle Lauge Quaade <i>UCPH</i>
Break		
10.40-11.0	Avian influenza in mammals in Norway	Malin Rokseth Reiten <i>Norwegian Veterinary Institute</i>
11.00-11.20	SVA – summary of last two years	Henrik Uhlhorn <i>SVA</i>
11.20-11.40	Wildlife disease surveillance in Finland 2024 with update on Saimaa seal health	Marja Isomursu <i>Finnish Food Authority</i>
Lunch + check-out		
12.40-13.00	Sea eagles and aquatic animals 2020-2024	Tim Kåre Jensen <i>UCPH</i>
13.00-13.20	Health surveillance in the Fennoscandian Arctic Fox	Andrea Miller <i>University of Inland Norway, Campus Evenstad</i>
13.20-13.40	Biobanking at V.I. (short presentation)	Simona Cancar <i>Norwegian Veterinary Institute</i>
13.40-14.00	Final remarks and discussions	

Excursions

Tuesday 10.45-14.30

Transport: 30 min. drive to Issehoved, Samsø

1. Issehoved Samsø

Peter, a nature caretaker and shepherd, will guide us through Issehoved, where he collaborates with the Nature Agency to address invasive species.



Source: <https://www.visitsamsoe.dk/inspiration/issehoved/>

Transport: 30 min. drive to Falkecenter Samsø, Eksevej 4

2. Falkecenter Samsø

1 hour guided tour at the center with a short falcon flying



Source:
<https://www.visitsamsoe.dk/oplevelser/falkecenter>

Wednesday 14.00-15.00

Activity is still to be defined

List of participants

Denmark

Andreas Kalis Kamper	University of Copenhagen
Anne Sofie Hammer	University of Copenhagen
Helle Bernstorf Hydeskov	University of Copenhagen
Kristoffer Helms	Vestfyns Dyrlæger
Michelle Lauge Quaade	University of Copenhagen
Tim Kåre Jensen	University of Copenhagen

Finland

Marja Isomursu	Finnish Food Authority
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Norway

Andrea L Miller	University of Inland Norway, Campus Evenstad
Bjørnar Ytrehus	Norwegian Veterinary Institute
Jørn Våge	Norwegian Veterinary Institute
Lars August Folkman	Norwegian University of Life Science, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Malin Rokseth Reiten	Norwegian Veterinary Institute
Simona Cancar	Norwegian Veterinary Institute

Sweeden

Caroline Bröjer	Swedish Veterinary Agency
Ellinor Spörndly-Nees	Swedish Veterinary Agency
Gustav Averhed	Swedish Veterinary Agency
Henrik Uhlhorn	Swedish Veterinary Agency

Arrival instructions

Arriving by plane at CPH airport

From the airport the easiest way to get to Ridebanevej 3, 1870 Frederiksberg, is to catch the metro from the arrival terminal. It is pretty straight forward when you get there, but here are some instructions:

- When you arrive at CPH airport is to go to the arrival terminal (terminal 3) and just straight to the end (just follow the “Metro” signs). At the station you can buy tickets with either cash or credit card.

Please find information here: <https://www.cph.dk/en/parking-transport/bus-train-metro-taxi/metro>

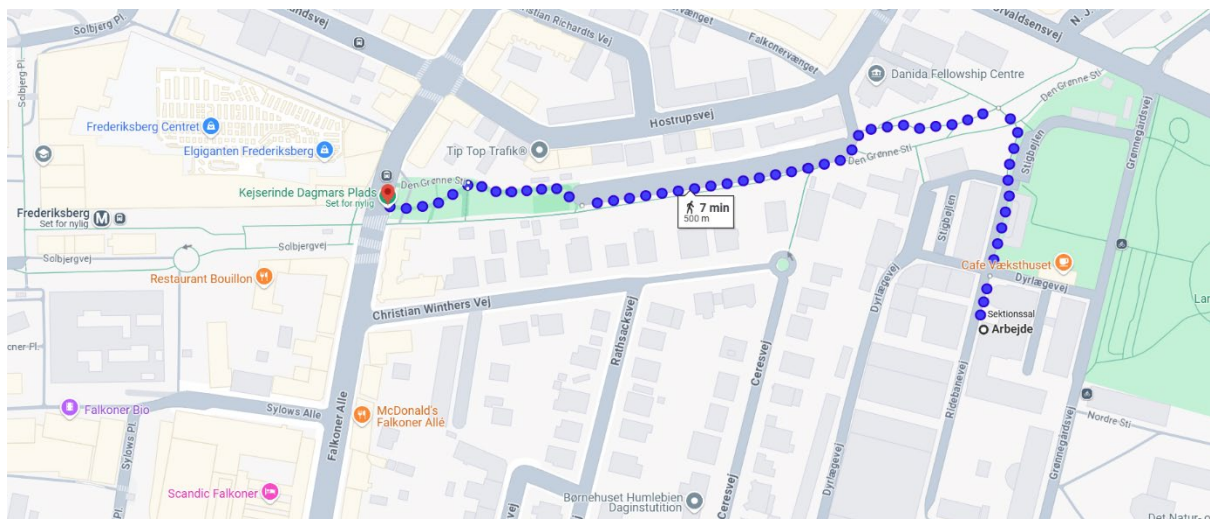
- You have to take the M2 line (Vanløse) and then jump off at Frederiksberg Station.

Arriving by train

- From the Copenhagen main station please find the M3 metro line to Frederiksberg station. You can buy tickets on the station with cash or card.

From Frederiksberg station:

From Frederiksberg Station, it's a 500-meter walk to Ridebanevej 3. Google Maps suggests a route via Hostrupvej, but you can also take a more scenic path through the green area with a playground alongside. Ensure you walk on the left side of the road and avoid the bicycle path on the right. Bicyclists in Copenhagen can be quite a challenge if you are not following the traffic rules and walk in their way:



If you somehow get lost on your way here, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle: +4528292805