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## **IFMA23 NEWS LETTER**

Hello all,

We are progressing with the planning of the next IFMA congress to be held in Copenhagen next year. These are challenging times with Covid-19 affecting the whole world. It has been a hard time for many, but we hope that many can begin to get back a more normal life very soon. Denmark have now re-opened for most activities and travel has been allowed to and from many countries. Measures are in place to ensure that it is safe to stay in Denmark and in order to keep the number of new cases at a very low level as they are now.

In the planning committee, we have worked towards providing a very interesting and inspiring conference in Copenhagen starting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 showing the best of Scandinavian Farming. The key themes will be discussed throughout the congress and they will be key issues at the field-trips. A delightful accompanying person program has been laid out. We also hope to follow the success of the next Generation program in Tasmania attracting the younger farm sector people to the congress.

We already have a detailed outline for the pre- and post-congress tours on the homepage. On the tours, you will see the variation in farming and management approaches in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, but also explore the nature and attractions. At the field trips during the congress, we will give you a further insight to the strengths of Danish and Swedish farming, but also reflect on management challenges of today. As a number of other events have been postponed to 2021 we do encourage you to book in good time.

See more and remember to subscribe to the newsletter on [www.ifma23.org](http://www.ifma23.org)

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