

Food routes in West Zealand, Denmark

Meeting with transnational partners from Wales and Italy

Tuesday 14th May

After arrival the transnational partners met at the old viking site Trelleborg, where a Viking Castle has been excavated. The history of the Viking castle was vividly told during the walk around the site. Dinner was arranged in the Viking long house.

Wednesday 15th May

Wednesday's tour started at Kragerup estate, where Birgitte Dinesen told about how she has turned the old estate into a guesthouse, conference centre and built a go high circuit in the nearby forest.

The second stop was at Dyrehoej vineyard, where samples of cold climate wines was served with the lunch. After lunch a tour of the winemaking facility, the shop and the surrounding fields was arranged.

The third stop was at Mineslund, where a farm has been turned into a rather big farm shop with its own meat processing facilities.

The final stop was in Skaelskoer where a LAG funded project was shown. The Project KIT is a business startup/art project where artist's are encouraged to move to the small town of Skaelskoer to set up their business in the comfort of a existing network and an organisation, that will help with paper work, marketing etc.



Thursday 16th May

Thursday's tour started at the small island Glaenoe. The interesting part of the visit was the organic farm where bull calves was bread for slaughter. These calves come from milk cows, and are normally killed right after birth as they do not produce milk. They are sent to Glaenoe, where they grass on the field right up until they are sent to the slaughter house. It is a concept, that focus both on good food quality and on animal welfare.

The second stop was at Bisserup, where the local fisher Lars-Birger told about the business of producing organic fish with mariculture and how these fish undergo the smoking process before being transported to customers.

The third visit was at the organic sheep farm, where the left over products after slaughter are made into products and sold



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in the farm shop. The farm has won recognition for their attention to animal wellbeing and good quality of the furs and the meat.

The last visit was at the strawberry plantation Hunsballe where they produce strawberries both indoors and outside. The majority of the strawberries are grown in rails above ground level, which ensures healthier plants and make it easier for picking the berries.

After the tour the transnational partner meeting took place. Among the subjects discussed was the progress of the overall project, dates for seminars in Italy and concluding conference in Wales.

The day was ended with dinner at Cafe Backstage which is a restaurant run by former alcohol-/drug addicts. The food served are of high quality and the project focus on giving a meaningful alternative to intoxicating substances. After dinner a boat trip out of Skaelskor Fjord was arranged.

