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**SIXTH MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCE ON
HARMONIZATION AND EQUIVALENCY IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE**

**Royal Swedish Academy for Agriculture and Forestry
Stockholm, Sweden
9-13 October 2006**

Agenda

Monday 9 October 2006

9:00-17:00 Workshop on Requirements for Organic
Certification

Tuesday 10 October 2006

08.00-18.30 Field trip for ITF members
IFOAM Criteria Committee Meeting
Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday 11 October 2006

09.00-9.30 • Welcome to the 6th ITF meeting
(Swedish Ministry of Agriculture and
Board of Trade)
• Housekeeping items

09.30-10.00 Progress report (Chair)

Presentation

Coffee/tea break

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Agenda 6th ITF Meeting

10.30–11.15	IFOAM and Codex Alimentarius updates on international organic standards (Angela Caudle and Selma Doyran)	Presentations
11.15-12.00	Updates from ITF members	
12.00-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30-15:30	International certification requirements (Mildred Steidle)	Paper
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
16.00-17.00	Feasibility of an organic MLA (Diane Bowen)	ToR
17.00-17.30	Consumers' research situation analysis (Diane Bowen)	Information document
19:00	<i>Dinner (hosted by the Organizers)</i>	

Thursday 12 October 2006

09.00-10.30	Common Regulatory Objectives (Jane Earley)	Paper
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
11.00-11.45	Guidance for judging equivalency (Diane Bowen)	ToR
11.45-12.30	Impact of equivalence on competition among operators (Diane Bowen)	Concept note
12:30-14:00	<i>Visit and Lunch at the Swedish Board of Trade</i>	
14.00-15.00	Guidance to developing countries on organic regulations (Gunnar Rundgren)	Paper
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
15.30-17.00	Participatory guarantee systems (Inger Källander)	Information documents

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Friday 13 October 2006

09.00-10.00	Achievements of the 6 th ITF meeting (Chair)	Presentation
10.00-10.45	Synthesis of ITF work progress (Gunnar Rundgren)	Paper
<i>Coffee/tea break</i>		
11.15-12.00	ITF Communiqué (Nadia Scialabba)	Draft
12.00-13.00	Next steps (Chair)	
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>ITF Steering Committee meeting</i>	