**The future of CEDIA**

**Danish proposals**

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**From Danish side we appreciate the cooperation we have in CEDIA and we strongly support the future of a revitalized CEDIA.**

What we want to achieve

1. Continue and develop exchange of experience and viewpoints.
2. Establish a closer cooperation with ICA.
3. Exchange information and viewpoints on specific topics: Agronomist Charter, UN goals, more nature in agriculture, members support in the field of employment.
4. Create a closer contact to EU, but not necessarily a Brussels office.

How we can build it in practice

1. Operating as a network taking care of main activities (seminars, meetings, etc.) is for us a good way of working.
2. For legal and practical reasons, we need a Board.

We propose to have a small Board of 3-4 persons. Should hold 2 or 3 yearly meetings and some Skype meetings.

1. Organize a general assembly every year in November in Brussels (or with FFA in early spring).
2. A larger seminar every second year on a special topic in one of the member countries, if possible in cooperation with ICA.

What we can offer from Denmark

1. Will be active in the networking and eventually in the board.
2. Could eventually offer some defined and limited service/facilities from our office in Copenhagen.
3. Willing to organize and host seminars in Denmark/Scandinavian.

How can CEDIA be represented at EU level?

1. We would like to have closer cintact contact with the Commission, for example one yearly meeting in Brussels.
2. We can all use our national representation and lobby organisations in Brussels and make network with them.
3. We propose that CEDIA create a committee that can discuss and be up to date with labour market regulations and the special labour regulations and authorizations used in the CEDIA member countries.
4. We support still having our address in Leuven or in Brussels if we can find a good and inexpensive solution.