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**Invitation to participate in the focus group discussion
“Effects of the Organic Food System in Södertälje”**

Dear participant,

herewith I am kindly inviting you to participate in the focus group discussion on the topic “*Effects of the Organic Food System in Södertälje*” taking place on Friday, January 31st, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. or, alternatively, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Södertälje Science Park or in Järna (details about the exact venue will be provided shortly).

This focus group discussion is a vital part of my PhD research project at the Department of Organic Food Quality and Food Culture, Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences, University of Kassel, Germany. The project is affiliated with the Working Group 2 of the umbrella project – Organic Food System Programme (<https://organicfoodsystem.net/>).

The aim is to study the effects and contributions of the Organic Food System under question – on the local community, economy and the environment. The project employs a person-centred approach, where the focus is placed on the perceptions of the involved individuals, namely the key actors of the organic system in Södertälje. Your personal experience is therefore highly valuable for the researcher.

I highly appreciate your time and contribution and look forward to your participation.



Sincerely,
Lilliana Stefanovic

