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# PIG- PARADIGM ANNUAL MEETING 2026

## Date/Time:

June 2–4, 2026



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Sandbjerg Gods

## Location:

**Sandbjerg Gods,  
Sønderborg, Denmark**

**Sandbjerg  
Gods**



Plenary Lecture with Invited  
speaker Kamilla Woznica  
Miskowiak



[www.sandbjerg.dk](http://www.sandbjerg.dk)

# Practicalities



**Sandbjerg Gods is probably most convenient to reach by car, please consider coordinating carpooling with your team:**

From Billund Airport: ~1 hour 45 minutes by car

From Copenhagen: ~3 hours by car

From Hamburg, Germany: ~2 hours by car

If you would like to use public transportation, you can take a train from Copenhagen or Hamburg to Sønderborg Station, then take a short taxi ride of approximately 6 km to the venue. Shuttle bus: A shuttle bus has been arranged for participants

traveling between Copenhagen and Sandbjerg:

From Copenhagen to Sandbjerg on June 2

From Sandbjerg to Copenhagen on June 4

You can register for the shuttle bus via the sign-in website.

You can read more about the travel information [here](#):

## Travel Document Support

If you require a visa to enter the EU, we encourage you to review official travel requirements and submit your application early. To assist with this process, a docx icon customizable invitation letter template is available for download. Please download the template first, make your individual changes on your local copy, and then contact [Emma Bonde Stanek](#) to have it signed by Charlotte.

You can access the template in our Teams channel: “General” → “Files” → “Annual Meeting and Workshop Materials” → “Annual Meeting” → “2026 Annual Meeting”



# Accommodation



Rooms at Sandbjerg Gods have been reserved for PIG-PARADIGM project participants during the Annual Meeting, with all participants accommodated in individual rooms. For participants traveling from afar, accommodation at Sandbjerg Gods is provided on the night of June 1 in connection with pre-meeting arrangements.

**Please note:** The 2026 Annual Meeting program concludes in the early afternoon of June 4. Participants are encouraged to plan their onward travel accordingly and cover any accommodation not included. **Accommodation for the night of June 4 will not be covered, except for participants traveling from the United States.** For international participants arriving via Copenhagen Airport, hotel accommodation near the airport can be arranged for the nights of June 1–2 and June 4–5, with the cost of the night of June 4–5 covered only for U.S. participants. If hotel accommodation is required, this can be selected during the registration process. For assistance with accommodation in Copenhagen, please contact Vitalina Morozova ([vitalina.morozova@sund.ku.dk](mailto:vitalina.morozova@sund.ku.dk)).

## Dinner and beverages

### Beverages:

- Each dinner includes approximately 2 drinks (wine or beer) per person.
- Please note: Hard liquor is not covered.

### Optional Dinner – June 1:

If you're staying overnight on June 1 and would like a sandwich at Sandbjerg Gods that evening, please let the reception know by 12:00 on the same day (June 1).



# Social activities

## Planned social activities

We have planned social activities on June 2 that we hope you will join. Alternatively, explore the entertainment options available at Sandbjerg Gods.

Individual recreational activities at Sandbjerg Gods include pétanque, rounders, cricket, and Viking chess, which can be played in the garden or in the nearby woods. Sandbjerg is located close to the coastline, and swimming in the sea is possible.

### Lanyards for name tags

To support a more sustainable meeting, please return your name tag lanyard before you leave. Thank you!

### Participation & Cancellations

Registration is binding, as accommodation and activities are pre-booked. Cancellations must be made by **15 May 2026**; late cancellations or no-shows may incur charges. Exceptions are considered only in exceptional cases; participants should contact the PIG-PARADIGM project management team at [pigparadigm@anivet.au.dk](mailto:pigparadigm@anivet.au.dk) as soon as possible if attendance is not possible.

## Program: Monday June 1 (Optional):

For participants traveling long distances or wishing to arrive in advance, arrival on Monday afternoon or evening is possible. A light evening meal (sandwich) will be provided, along with breakfast on Tuesday morning.



# Tuesday June 2nd



**Morning is optional – Self-organized meetings, collaboration & networking**



12:00pm - 1:00pm

## **Registration & lunch**

Meet and connect with attendees



1:00pm - 2:00pm

## **Opening Session**

Welcome by Charlotte Lauridsen

Plenary lecture with invited speaker [Kamilla Woznika Miskowiak](#)



2:00pm - 4:30pm

## **Session 1: Industrial Outreach:**

Presentation of PIG-PARADIGM results obtained during the project period with implications for Industry Practice (i.e., companies focused on nutrition or feeding practice, or breeding of pigs). It can also include methods developed to be applied in biomedical settings.



2:30pm - 3:00pm

## **Coffee break**



# Tuesday June 2nd



4:30pm - 7:00pm

## **Social activity:**

Nydamsbåden (Reconstruction of a wooden boat from the Iron Age, walk to Nydamsbåden through the woods)



7:00pm - 8:00pm

## **Dinner**



# Wednesday, June 3rd



7:30am - 8:30am

**Breakfast**



8:30am - 10:00am

**Session 2: Implications for  
Veterinary Practice:**

Presentation of PIG-PARADIGM results obtained during the project period with implications for veterinarians including decisionmakers/authorities on veterinary regulations (in Denmark 'Danish Veterinary, Food, Agriculture and Fisheries Agency).



10:00am - 10:30am

**Group photo & break**



10:30am - 12:00am

**Session 3: Implications for  
Farm Practice:**

Presentation of PIG-PARADIGM results obtained during the project period with implications for the farmers. Results could address pig health and disease outcomes and productivity.



# Wednesday, June 3rd



12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Lunch**



1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Session 4: Fundamental to  
the Scientific Audience:**

Presentation of PIG-PARADIGM research performed during the project period, where obtained results seem most relevant for other scientists. This could be method development, exploration of mechanisms or microbes etc.



3:00pm - 7:00pm

**Social activity: Universe  
Science Park**



7.00pm - 8:00pm

**Dinner at Universe Science Park**



# Thursday, June 4th



	7:30am - 8:30am	<b>Breakfast</b>
	8:30am - 10:00am	<b>Updates on metagenomics working groups</b>
	10:00am - 10:30am	<b>Coffee break</b>
	10:30am - 12:00pm	<b>SAB &amp; IAB feedback</b>
	12.00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
	1.00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Wrap-up</b>
	2.00pm -	<b>Afternoon is optional – Self-organized meetings, collaboration &amp; networking</b>

