

Programme

Seeds of Resilience Conference 2026

Day 1

Wednesday, 21 October

Coffee and registration | 09:15–10:00

Welcome | 10:00–10:30

One health and preparedness | 10:30–12:00

Plant Health and One Health

- **Beatrix Alsanus**, SLU

One Crop Health

- **Paul Neve**, University of Copenhagen
- More speakers to be announced

Lunch | 12:00–13:00

Parallel sessions | 13:00–15:00

Crop production	/	Food and one health
Climate	/	PGRFA – Health
• Hamid Khazaei , LUKE	/	New foods
Pest and diseases	/	Food resilience
• Morten Lillemo , NMBU	/	Sustainability
Preparedness	/	• More speakers to be announced
Agroecology	/	

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Coffee | 15:00–15:30

Young poster pitch | 15:30–16:00

Parallel sessions | 16:00–19:00

Poster session / EUCARPIA section meeting

Cocktail and reception | 19:00–20:30

Day 2

Thursday, 22 October

Welcome | 08:30–08:35

Pre-breeding | 08:35–10:30

Crop and climate

PPP and pre-breeding

Impact PPP and pre-breeding

European Evaluation Network (EVA)

- **Sandra Goritschnig**, ECPGR
- More speakers to be announced

Coffee | 10:30–11:00

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Parallel sessions | 11:00–12:30

Nordic PPP

PPP CresWheat

- **Therése Bengtsson, SLU**

PPP BERRIS

- **Dag Røen, NJØS**

PPP Sustainpotato

- **Aakash Chawade, SLU**

PPP RobOat

- **Marja Jalli, LUKE**

Crop Wild Relatives

CWR climate modeling

- **Heli Fitzgerald**, University of Helsinki

CWR in Iceland

- **Magnus Göransson**, Natural Science Institute of Iceland

CWR medicinal plants

- More speakers to be announced

Lunch | 12:30–13:30

PGR Characterisation | 13:30–15:00

Genotyping

- **Nils Stein**, Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics

Advanced phenotyping (field)

- **Aakash Chawade, SLU**

Advanced phenotyping (lab)

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Genebanks | 15:30–17:15

Conservation

- **Dagmar Janovská**, Czech Agrifood Research Center

Seed conservation techniques (AI)

- **Ilse Kranner**, Universität Innsbruck

Longevity- viability-newest research

- **Fiona Hay**, Aarhus University

Best practice

Svalbard Global Seed Vault

- More speakers to be announced

Young poster pitch | 17:15–17:45

Poster session | 17:45–18:30

Dinner and award ceremony | 19:00–21:30

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Day 3

Friday, 23 October

Welcome | 08:30–08:35

Plant breeding | 08:35–09:45

Plant breeding and food security

- **Roberto Papa**, Università Politecnica delle Marche

Plant breeding in a new perspective

- **Christoph Dockter**, Carlsberg Group

09:45–10:15 | Coffee

Plant breeding | 10:15–12:00

Bioinformatics in breeding

- **Guillaume Ramstein**, Aarhus University

Genomic selection

- **Jihad Orabi**, Nordic Seed A/S

Climate resilience

- **Muath Alsheikh**, Graminor AS

Improving NUE

Disease resilience

Q&A and discussion

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New genomic techniques | 13:00–14:45

EU NGT Legislation: Latest updates

Industry view

Research perspectives on NGTs

- **Henrik Brinch-Pedersen**, Aarhus University

Societal perspectives on NGTs

Ethics of precision breeding

- More speakers to be announced

Discussion: Future perspectives | 14:45–15:30

Wrap-up | 15:30–16:00

Coffee | 16:00–16:30