

Programme

Seeds of Resilience Conference 2026

Day 1

Wednesday, 21 October

Coffee and registration | 09:15–10:00

Welcome | 10:00–10:30

- **Karen Ellemann**, Nordic Council of Ministers

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

Keynote

- **Camilo Beltran Montoya**, FAO

Plant Health and One Health

- **Beatrix Alsanius**, SLU

One Crop Health

- **Paul Neve**, Aarhus University

Lunch | 12:00–13:00

Parallel sessions | 13:00–15:00

Crop production

Climate

- **Hamid Khazaei**, Luke

Pest and diseases

- **Morten Lillemo**, NMBU

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Food and one health

PGRFA – Health

- **Åsa Grimberg**, SLU

New foods

- **René Lametsch**, University of Copenhagen

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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

- **Michael Broberg Palmgren**, University of Copenhagen

PPP and pre-breeding

- **Carus John-Bejai**, KWS Group

Impact PPP and pre-breeding

- **Nigel Maxted**, University of Birmingham

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Coffee | 10:30–11:00

Parallel sessions | 11:00–12:45

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 in South Korea

- **JunHyeok Kim**, Korea Arboretan and Gardens Institute

EU project PRO-WILD

- **Francesca Desiderio**, CREA

CWR climate modeling

- **Heli Fitzgerald**, University of Helsinki

EU project COUSIN

- **Sylvain Aubry**, Federal Office for Agriculture

CWR in Iceland

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

Lunch | 12:45–13:30

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PGR Characterisation | 13:30–15:00

Genotyping

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

Advanced phenotyping (field)

- **Aakash Chawade**, University of Göttingen and SLU

ECPGR EVA Network

- **Sandra Goritschnig**, ECPGR

Coffee | 15:00–15:30

Genebanks | 15:30–17:15

Conservation

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

Seed conservation techniques (AI)

- **Ilse Kranner**, Universität Innsbruck

Longevity and viability: Newest research

- **Fiona Hay**, Aarhus University

Safety backup of seed collections

- **Alwin Kopse**, International Advisory Panel, Svalbard Global Seed Vault

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Young poster pitch | 17:15–17:45

Poster session | 17:45–18:30

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

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

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Climate resilience

- **Muath Alsheikh**, Graminor AS

Lunch | 12:00–13:00

New genomic techniques | 13:00–14:45

EU NGT Legislation: Latest updates

- **Birgitte Lund**, Danish Agricultural Agency

Industry view

Research perspectives on NGTs

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

Societal perspectives on NGTs

Ethics of precision breeding

- **Bjørn Kåre Myskja**, NTNU
- More speakers to be announced

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

Wrap-up | 15:30–16:00

Coffee | 16:00–16:30