

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
- **Kati Lassi**, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
- **Lise Lykke Steffensen**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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

Keynote

- **Camilo Beltran Montoya**, FAO

Plant Health and One Health

- **Beatrix Alsanus**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

One Crop Health

- **Paul Neve**, Aarhus University

Lunch | 12:00–13:00

Crop production, food, and one health | 13:00–15:00

Climate

- **Hamid Khazaei**, Luke

Pest and diseases

- **Morten Lillemo**, NMBU

Programme

Seeds of Resilience Conference 2026

Day 1

Wednesday, 21 October

PGRFA – Health

- **Åsa Grimberg**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

New foods

- **René Lametsch**, University of Copenhagen

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

Programme

Seeds of Resilience Conference 2026

Day 2

Thursday, 22 October

Impact PPP and pre-breeding

- **Muath Alsheikh**, Graminor AS

Crop Wild Relatives Utilisation

- **Nigel Maxted**, University of Birmingham

Coffee | 10:30–11:00

Parallel sessions | 11:00–12:45

Nordic PPP

PPP CresWheat

- **Therése Bengtsson**,
Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences

PPP BERRIS

- **Dag Røen**, NJØS

PPP Sustainpotato

- **Aakash Chawade**,
Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences

PPP RobOat

- **Marja Jalli**, Luke

Crop Wild Relatives

CWR in South Korea

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

EU project PRO-WILD

- **Francesca Desiderio**, CREA

CWR climate modeling

- **Heli Fitzgerald**, University of Helsinki

EU project COUSIN

- **Sylvain Aubry**, FOAG

CWR in Iceland

- **Magnus Göransson**, NSII

Programme

Seeds of Resilience Conference 2026

Day 2

Thursday, 22 October

Lunch | 12:45–13:30

PGR Characterisation | 13:30–15:00

Genotyping

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

Advanced phenotyping (field)

- **Aakash Chawade**, University of Göttingen and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

ECPGR EVA Network

- **Sandra Goritschnig**, ECPGR

Coffee | 15:00–15:30

Genebanks | 15:30–17:15

Conservation

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

Best Practice – enhancing the impact of genebanks

- **Lise Lykke Steffensen**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Seed conservation techniques (AI)

- **Ilse Kranner**, Universität Innsbruck

Programme

Seeds of Resilience Conference 2026

Day 2

Thursday, 22 October

Longevity and viability: Newest research

- **Fiona Hay**, Aarhus University

Safety backup of seed collections

- **Roland von Bothmer**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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

Programme

Seeds of Resilience Conference 2026

Day 3

Friday, 23 October

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

Improving Nitrogen Use Efficiency

- **Mallikarjuna Rao Kovi**, NMBU

Climate resilience

- **Muath Alsheikh**, Graminor AS

Disease resilience

- **Mogens Hovmøller**, Aarhus University

Q&A and discussion

Lunch | 12:00–13:00

Programme

Seeds of Resilience Conference 2026

Day 3

Friday, 23 October

New genomic techniques | 13:00–14:45

EU NGT Legislation: Latest updates

- **Birgitte Lund**, Danish Agricultural Agency

Industry view

- **Andreas Hansson**, Lantmännen

Ethics of precision breeding

- **Bjørn Kåre Myskja**, NTNU

Research perspectives on NGTs

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

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

- **Sandra Goritschnig**, ECPGR
- **Aakash Chawade**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- **Ahmed Jahoor**, Nordic Seed A/S
- **Erik Alexandersson**, Novo Nordisk Foundation
- **Kati Lassi**, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
- **Raman Babu**, ICRISAT

Closing remarks | 15:30–16:00

Coffee | 16:00–16:30