

Programme

Seeds of Resilience Conference 2026

Day 1

Wednesday, 21 October

09:15–10:00 | Coffee and registration

Welcome

10:00–10:30

One health and preparedness

10:30–12:00

Keynote on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture (PGRFA)

Short talks

12:00–13:00 | Lunch

Parallel sessions

13:00–15:00

Crop production

- Climate
- Preparedness
- Pest and diseases
- Agroecology

Food and one health

- PGRFA: Health
- New foods
- Food resilience
- Sustainability

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15:00–15:30 | Coffee

Young poster pitch

15:30–16:00

Parallel sessions

16:00–19:00

Poster session

Section meeting: European
Association for Research
on Plant Breeding (EUCARPIA)

Cocktail and reception

19:00–20:30

End of conference day 1

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Day 2

Thursday, 22 October

Welcome

08:30–08:35

Pre-breeding

08:35–10:30

- Crop and climate
- The Nordic Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for Pre-breeding
- Impact – PPP and pre-breeding

10:30–11:00 | Coffee

Parallell sessions

11:00–12:30

Nordic PPP projects

- CresWheat
- BERRIES
- SustainPotato
- RobOat

Crop Wild Relatives

- Climate modelling
- Medicinal plants

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12:30–13:30 | Lunch

PGR Characterization

13:30–15:00

- Genotyping
- Advanced phenotyping (field)
- Advanced phenotyping (lab)
- Short talks

15:00–15:30 | Coffee

Genebanks

15:30–17:15

- Conservation
- Seed conservation techniques (AI)
- Best practice
- Longevity and viability: newest research
- Svalbard Global Seed Vault

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Thursday, 22 October

Young poster pitch

17:15–17:45

Poster session

17:45–18:30

Dinner and award ceremony

19:00–21:30

End of conference day 2

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Day 3

Friday, 23 October

Plant breeding

08:30-09:45

- Plant breeding and food security
- Plant breeding in a new perspective

09:45-10:15 | Coffee

Plant breeding

10:15-12:00

- Bioinformatics in breeding
- Genomic selection
- Improving NUE
- Climate resilience
- Disease resilience
- Q&A

12:00-13:00 | Lunch

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New genomic techniques

13:00–14:45

- EU NGT legislation: Latest update
- Industry view
- Research perspectives on NGTs
- Societal perspectives on NGTs
- Ethics on precision breeding

Discussion: future perspectives

14:45–15:30

Wrap up

15:30–16:00

16:00–16:30 | Coffee

End of conference