

Program PlantLink Day 2020

Wednesday 14 October **Online**

Theme: “Plant Health”

Join the zoom webinar here: <https://slu-se.zoom.us/j/68411202305>

Plant Health

- 12:45-13:00 Welcome and “PlantLink and NordPlant during the last year”, Erik Alexandersson (Director), Tina D’Hertefeld (Deputy Director) and Sofia Marmon (Coordinator)
- 13:00-13:35 “Biotech for Plant Health”, **Jack Vossen**, WUR
- 13:35-13:45 “Plant genome duplications and the evolution of plant-insect interactions”, **Anna Runemark**, LU
- 13:45-14:15 Education in plant health and science, **Dominique This**, L’institut Agro Montpellier/Erasmus+ ESCAPdE and **Josep Armengol Fortí**, Universitat Politècnica de València/Erasmus Mundus Plant Health in Sustainable Cropping Systems, Discussion leader Erik Alexandersson
- 14:15-14:45 Zoom mingle and group discussions under the three topics: ▪How can we strengthen plant research in the region? ▪How can we attract students to educations in plant science? ▪How do we improve the interactions between academia, the private sector and society, regarding plant research?
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- 14:45-15:00 Break
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- 15:00-15:30 “Precision matters: Potential of optical radiation in management of fungal diseases in view of powdery mildew and grey mold”, **Aruppillai Suthaparan**, Norges miljø- og biovitenskapelige universitet - NMBU
- 15:30-15:45 “The Matrix - interactions between plants and microbes”, **Lars Hestbjerg Hansen**, Københavns Universitet
- 15:45-16:00 “Resistance breeding in wheat”, **Aakash Chawade**, SLU
- 16:00-16:15 “Sugar beet resistance genes and mechanisms with focus on Beet Yellow Virus”, **Louise Holmquist**, MariboHilleshög
- 16:15-16:20 New LU-SLU GroGrund project: Plant breeding for optimised interactions between crops and microorganisms to enhance disease management, **Laura Grenville-Briggs**, SLU
- 16:20-16.30 Wrap-up with summary of discussions, Sofia Marmon (Coordinator)

