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Upcoming meetings and events      ***1. \*\*PlantLink Day 12 September Lund\*\****  The next PlantLink Day will be in the afternoon of 12 September in Lund starting with lunch at 12:00. The venue is the Blue hall at the Ecology Building, Lund. The two themes are Plant phenotyping and Plant, People and Society. Invited speakers are **Sebastien Carpentier** from KU Leuven and **Kristian Thorup** from University of Copenhagen. **Lars Eklundh** at LU will present his work on remote sensing and **Johanna Alkan Olsson**, also LU, will talk about Urban Nature. **To participate register**[**here**](http://www.plantlink.se/plantlink-day-12-september/)**!**      ***2. \*\*GDPR and PlantLinks newsletter\*\****  The EU’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on the 25th of May this week, and gives you more control over your personal data and how you’re contacted. This means we need your consent to process your personal data, in order to keep sending you updates from PlantLink.    So, if you wish to stay subscribed to the PlantLink newsletter,**please re-register** your email [**here**](http://eepurl.com/dvs_X-/)**!**      ***3. \*\*Grogrund PhD-positions\*\****  Plant Breeding within the program Grogrund GROUND - SLU's Center for Plant Breeding of Food Crops is seeking 5-10 doctoral students to be part of Grogrunds research school with a focus on research questions within plant breeding. Find more information [here](https://epi-resurs.slu.se/Forskarutbildningsplatser/pdf.cfm?Uid=2274&sprak=e)      ***4. \*\* Postgraduate Courses in the Lifesciences \*\****  The last date to apply to this course in GC-MS is 31 May! Find more information about this course and upcoming PCLS-courses [here](http://www.cmps.lu.se/life-sciences/courses/analytical-and-quantitative-gc-ms-week-36/)      ***5. \*\**** ***PhD/MSc course Plant Protection Biology\*\****  PhD/MSc course in Plant Protection Biology at SLU Alnarp, 20-31 August, still places for LU and SLU students! Apply [here](http://www.plantlink.se/phd-course-plant-protection-biology-20-31-august-2018/)      ***6. \*\*Wallenberg young researchers\*\****  Young researchers, apply to participate at the Wallenberg prize ceremony in September. This year’s Marcus Wallenberg Prize recognizes achievements in the field of tree nutrition, see [press release](http://mwp.org/new-kinds-of-fertilizers-for-a-sustainable-forestry/). As the challenges for the forest-based sector grow, the understanding of the structure and function of trees and forest ecosystems is essential. Researchers no older than 35 years, post docs or PhD students can participate*.*Your contribution should not exceed 200 words and must be submitted not later than 25 June 2018. Apply [here](http://www.axacoair.se/go?ksymTmi0).      ***7. \*\*Copenhagen Plant Science Centre Ph.D summer course\*\****  Synthetic Biology: from Pro- to EukaryoticSystems (SynBioSys)  The course will aim at a well-rounded presentation of synthetic biology through the discussion of selected topics across the DNA-RNA-protein-metabolite spectrum. The academic discussions will be complemented by a discussion on intellectual property rights and a visit to a local industry. ECTS: 4. Price 1500 DKK (200 Euro). Find more information [here](http://cpsc.ku.dk/calendar/2018-calendar/cpsc-phd-summer-school-2018/).      ***8. \*\* PhD candidate to work on nitrogen fixation in moss-cyanobacteria associations\*\****  PhD-position to work on nitrogen fixation in moss-cyanobacteria associations in pristine ecosystems at Copenhagen University. The deadline for applications is 20 June. Find more information [here](http://employment.ku.dk/phd/?show=147159).      ***9. \*\*Senior lecturer in Plant ecology, Gothenburg University\*\****  The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences (BioEnv) announces a position as Senior Lecturer in Plant Ecology. They are recruiting a Senior lecturer in Plant ecology with a focus on conservation biology in terrestrial habitats. The subject area includes different aspects of plant ecology (vascular plants/lichens/mosses), such as ecosystem functions and evolutionary processes, as well as anthropogenic effects on these systems by, for example, land exploitation or climate change. Find more information [here](https://www.gu.se/english/about_the_university/job-opportunities/vacancies-details/?id=2019).    ***10. \*\*Seminar on The vision of the sustainable food chain\*\****  Welcome to this Lubirc breakfast seminar on The vision of the sustainable food chain – the value of the details and the importance of a systems approach. Meet and listen to Karin Östergren, Senior Scientist RISE Agrifood and Bioscience and adjunct professor at the Department of Food Technology. Karin will present her research on sustainable food production, discussing how Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and a systems approach can support decision making in the early development phase of new technologies/process-line design.  Since LUBIRC is offering coffee and sandwich we would like you to register on following link: registration    Place: Marie Curie, KC (Kemicentrum/Chemical Center, LU)  Time: 8.30-9.30 hours  Date: June 1, 2018    ***11. \*\* Workshop on Plant cropping, breeding andprotection 20-21 September \*\****  On 20-21 September in Alnarp, a two-day joint workshop will be organized for the three faculty-based platforms: cropping systems, plant breeding and plant protection. Find more information about the workshop [here](https://www.slu.se/ew-kalender/2018/9/working-together-for-sustainable-solutions-in-field-crops-and-forests/).      ***12. \*\* Call for Nordic Master\*\****  The Nordic Master is the Nordic Council of Ministers’ funding programme, which offers financing for joint Nordic Master’s programmes based on research, excellence and high quality. Master’s Programmes are executed by universitites from at least three different Nordic countries or their autonomous regions. Participating students are welcome from all over the world. Read more about the programme and how to apply [here](http://www.nordicmaster.org/).      ***13. \*\* Researcher in the spotlight\*\****    Veiko Lehsten is this month’s researcher in the spotlight. Veiko is a modeller at the Department of Earth and Ecosystem Sciences, Lund University. He is a member of PlantLink’s Modelling and informatics focus group and has recently published on the link between climate and potato late blight development in Nordic conditions. Read the interview with Veiko [here](http://www.plantlink.se/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-June-Veiko-Lehsten.pdf).      ***14.*** ***\*\*Upcoming meetings and events\*\****  Please see [PlantLink’s](http://www.plantlink.se/), [Department of Plant Breeding SLU Alnarp](https://www.slu.se/en/departments/plant-breeding/),  the [Biology Department at LU calendar](http://www.biology.lu.se/events) and [Copenhagen Plant Science Centre](http://cpsc.ku.dk/calendar/) calendars for upcoming meetings. |  |  |   ​ | | | |  |  |  | |
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