

PlantLink Day 2021

Monday 27 September, Lund

Theme: “PlantLink 10 year celebration – a look at the past 10 years and into the future”

PlantLink 10 years!

09:45-10:00	Coffee and tea served
10:00-10:20	Welcome and “PlantLink until now”, Erik Alexandersson (Director) and Sofia Marmon (Coordinator).
10:20-10:40	Bioinformatics during the last decade, former PlantLink bioinformatician Estelle Wera (NBIS)
10:40-11:40	Seed-money projects: Plant factories for production of insect pheromones, Christer Löfstedt (LU) Identification of glycerophosphocholine acyltransferase (GPCAT) genes, Ida Lager (SLU) Streptomyces-produced and induced volatiles in plant-insect-microbe interactions, Paul Becher (SLU)
11:40-12:00	Plant research changes the last ten years, an industrial regional perspective, Alf Ceplitis (Lantmännen)
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12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
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13:00-13:40	Keynote - Plant-microbe interactions and their effects on the plant immune system, Corné Pieterse (Utrecht University)
13:40-14:20	Keynote - Botanical gardens and their role for food production in the future, (James Borrell, Kew gardens)
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14:20-14:50	<i>Coffee-break</i>
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14:50-15:30	Keynote – Gene editing of plants for biomanufacturing, Julia Jansing (Maastrich University)
15:30-15:50	Panel discussion with our keynote speakers – major obstacles and possibilities in the next 10 years
15:50-16:00	What is next? PlantLink in the future. Erik and Sofia.

