

## **Program PlantLink Day 2023**

**Thursday 5 October** 12:00-17:30, Blå Hallen, Ecology Building, **Lund University**; Sölvegatan 37, Lund

**Theme: “Biodiversity: key to resilient agri-food systems”**

**Registration closes on October 01!**

*12:00-13.00 Lunch and mingle*

13:00-13:05 Introduction and welcome, PlantLink

13:05-13:15 Wrapping up 6 years of NordPlant, Erik Alexandersson, SLU Alnarp

13:15-13:20 Flash info! Major grants information, Konstantinos Karantininis, SLU

13:20-13:50 Keynote lecture: Agnes Bernis Fontenau - Sapienza Università di Roma

- Agrobiodiversity: key for pro-poor development and ecosystem services

13:50-14:10 Maj Rundlöf – Lund University

- Agroecology for biodiversity conservation and agricultural production

14:10-14:30 Mohammad Bahram – SLU Uppsala

- Microbial diversity in agricultural systems: challenges and opportunities

*14:30-15:00 Coffee break*

15:00-15:20 Lise Lykke Steffensen – NordGen – Interview

- What can a genetic resource centre do for a biodiverse food chain?

15:20-15:40 Michael Palmgren – University of Copenhagen

- From genes to new crops

15:40-16:00 Susanne Arvidsson – Lund University

- Integrating biodiversity consideration into the financial system

16:00 – 16:30 Panel discussion – moderated by Roland von Bothmer, SLU

*16:30 – Mingle*