

UK: BalticWheat Wheat Improvement Workshop Program

Tuesday May 23. Delegates arrive in Malmö

Wednesday May 24. Sessions at Arena Hotel Malmö

8.00. Registration at Arena Hotel Malmö

8.30. Welcome, introduction to wheat research, production and utilisation in partner countries (10 minutes each)

Welcome and housekeeping- Aakash Chawade and Peter Shewry
UK wheat research. Simon Griffiths
The Baltic Wheat Network. Aakash Chawade
Wheat research in Scandinavia (Denmark, Finland, Sweden)- Tina Henriksson
Wheat research in the Baltic states (Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia)- Gintaras Brazauskas

9.30. Coffee

10.00-11.30

Session 1: Exploiting genetic resources and genomics

Chairs: Simon Griffiths (UK) and Gintaras Brazauskas (Lithuania)

5 minute talks and discussion

11.30-14.00

Session 2: Crop development, yield and phenotyping

Chairs: Philippa Borrill (UK) and Thomas Roitsh (Denmark)

5 minute talks and discussion

Lunch 12.00-13.00

14.00-16.00

Session 3: Resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses

Chairs: Kim Hammond-Kosack (UK) and Kristiina Himanen (Finland)

5 minute talks and discussion

15.00-15.30 Coffee

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16.00-17.30

Session 4: Grain composition and quality

Chairs: Alison Lovegrove (UK) and Eva Johansson (Sweden)

5 minute talks and discussion

17.30-18.00. Identify topics and groups for discussion on Thursday morning

19.00. Workshop Dinner at Arena Hotel

Thursday May 25

8.30 Bus from hotel to SLU Campus Alnarp

9.00- 10.30 Discussions and Action Plan

Divide into groups for discussions on collaboration and funding for research on traits of mutual interest.

10.30-11.00. Coffee

11. 00

Final discussion and agreement of Action Plan

12.00-13-00: Lunch

13.00 Bus to Lantmännen

14.00-15.30 Visit to Lantmännen facilities and field trials

15.30. Bus to Arena Hotel/Station and Copenhagen airport

17.00 Drop off at Copenhagen airport