



Plants for Life

Olos (Lapland), Finland

29 August - 1 September 2010



Keynote topics:

*Plant defence mechanisms
RNA silencing signals*

Session Topics:

*Crop genomes for sustainable agriculture
Breeding tools and strategies
Improvements in plant health
Climate change impact on plant production
Climate, ecosystems and genomics
Biodiversity
Plant science in Europe and beyond
From plant architecture to traits
From photosynthesis to solar fuels
Tree biology for multiple uses
From metabolites and recombinant proteins to
plant-made-pharmaceuticals
Plants with improved nutritional quality and value*

Workshops:

*Outreach and education
Research action plan - 'Plants for the future'*

Confirmed speakers

*Mike Bevan, Wout Boerjan, Thomas Boller, Philippe Ciais, Mark Fennell,
Jean-Christophe Glaszmann, Wilhelm Gruissem, Ruben Gutzat, Hely Haeggman,
Heribert Hirt, Stefan Jansson, Jonathan Jones, Maarten Koornneef,
Jane Langdale, Leena Mannonen, Jenny McElwain, Karin Metzloff,
Maurice Moloney, Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey, Michal Oren-Shamir,
Bruce Osborne, Shivaji Pandey, Pere Puigdomenech, Riitta Puupponen-Pimiä,
Alexander Platt, Hugh W Pritchard, Werner Roos, Bill Rutherford, Kazuki Saito,
Dierk Scheel, Bernhard Schmid, Alan Schulman, Ulrich Schurr, Eva Stoger,
Kazimierz Strzalka, Gail Taylor, Richard Thompson, Chiara Tonelli, Jan Traas,
Arjen van Tunen, Tomas Vanek, Olivier Voinnet, Eero Vuorio, Tim Willis,
Ian Woodward, Dani Zamir*

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