

Preliminary Agenda




European seminar on research and innovation in sustainable crop production & workshop on enhancement and optimization of innovation



10 - 12th of May 2022, Aarhus, Denmark

A G E N D A – 10th of May (Tuesday) 14:00 – 21:00 CEST

	Time slot	Activity	Speaker
INTERNAL MEETING SusCrop partners and project representatives			
	13:00 – 14:00	Registration Venue: Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark	Claus Bo Andreasen (AU)/Julia Gajo (LBST)
	14:00 – 16:00	SusCrop Consortium meeting Internal meetings for funders and consortium partners	SusCrop Consortium
	14:00 – 16:00	Meeting rooms available for individual project meetings Internal meeting for research project participants and partners	Project participants
	16:00 – 16:30	Monitoring and communication progress Internal meeting for projects. Optional for funders and consortium partners	Stefanie Margraf (JUELICH) Nikki De Clercq (ILVO)
	17:00 - 18:00	Cultural Programme Visit to “Den Gamle By” (Old Town), Aarhus Dinner for SusCrop partners and project representatives	
🍷 18:00 Dinner			

A G E N D A – 11th of May (Wednesday) 09:00 – 21:30 CEST


	Time slot	Activity	Speaker
European seminar on research in sustainable crop production (public meeting)			
	8:00 – 9:00	Registration Venue: Fredrik Niensens Vej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark	Claus Bo Andreasen (AU)/Julia Gajo (LBST)
	09:00 – 09:15	Welcome	Christian Breuer (JUELICH) Claus Bo Andreasen (AU)
	09:15 – 10:15	<p>Presentations of SusCrop research projects <i>Topic area: Improvement of resource-use efficiency of crops and cropping systems</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomato and eggplant nitrogen utilization efficiency in Mediterranean environments (SOLNUE) • Increasing productivity and sustainability of European plant protein production by closing the grain legume yield gap (LegumeGap) • Valorization of fibres from nettle grown on marginal lands in an agro-forestry cropping system (NETFIB) <p><i>Topic area: Development and exploitation of novel integrated pest and crop management methods and practices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying and combining disturbance and competition for an agro-ecological management of creeping perennial weeds (AC/DC-weeds) 	<p>Moderators: Christian Breuer (JUELICH)</p> <p>Claus Bo (AU)/Julia Gajo (LBST)</p> <p>10 min presentation + 5 min Q&A for each project</p>
	10:15 – 10:35	<p>Key Note Speech</p> <p>Successful research collaboration. The example of KMC</p>	Nicolai Hansen, chair of the research committee at the Danish Agriculture & Food Council
 HEALTH BREAK (10 : 3 5 - 10 : 5 0)			
	10:50 – 11:50	<p>Presentations of SusCrop research projects <i>Topic area: Enhancement of predictive breeding technologies and development of new genotypes leading to new phenotypes and crop varieties for improvement of plant health, protection, production and resilience</i></p>	<p>Moderators: Christian Breuer (JUELICH) and Claus Bo (AU)/Julia Gajo (LBST)</p> <p>10 min presentation + 5 min Q&A for each project</p>


		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge-driven genomic predictions for sustainable disease resistance in wheat (WheatSustain) • Advanced tools for breeding barley for intensive and sustainable agriculture under climate change scenarios (BARISTA) • Development of lodging-resistant and climate-smart rye – a contribution to a sustainable cereal production in marginal environments (RYE-SUS) • Developing improved <i>Vicia faba</i> breeding practices and varieties to drive domestic protein production in the European Union (ProFaba) 	
 Lunch (11 : 50 – 12 : 50)			
	12:50 – 13:10	Key Note Speech What kind of research on sustainable crop production do we need? The example of DLF	Derek Bartlem, Executive Vice President & CSO at DLF
	13:10 – 14:25	Presentations of research projects <i>Topic area: Enhancement of predictive breeding technologies and development of new genotypes Continued</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harnessing the potato-microbiome interactions for development of sustainable breeding and production strategies (potatoMETAbiome) • Diploid inbreds for fixation, and unreduced gametes for tetraploidy – a novel fixation-restitution breeding method for potato (DIFFUGAT) • Delivering novel maize genotypes with improved resilience and productivity through the application of predictive breeding technologies to modulate strigolactone levels (PROSTRIG) • Resilience to salinity in tomato (ROOT) • Developing resilience and tolerance of crop resource use efficiency to climate change and air pollution (SUSCAP) 	Moderators: Christian Breuer (JUELICH) and Claus Bo (AU)/Julia Gajo (LBST) 10 min presentation + 5 min Q&A for each project
	14:25– 14:30	Closing remarks Introduction to the tour	Christian Breuer (JUELICH) Claus Bo (AU)
 Health Break (14 : 30 – 14 : 45)			
	14:45	Departure to AU Foulum	

		Guided tour and dinner	
	21:30	Arrival at Aarhus	

For more information on the research projects: <https://www.suscrop.eu/call-information/1st-call>

A G E N D A – 12th of May (Thursday 09:00– 15:00/20:00) CEST

	Time slot	Activity	Speaker
Workshop on enhancement and optimization of innovation (public meeting)			
	8:00 – 9:00	Registration Venue: Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark	Claus Bo Andreasen (AU)/Julia Gajo (LBST)
	09:00 – 9:10	Welcome	Christian Breuer (JUELICH)
	09:10 – 9:30	Key Note Speech Funding innovation and stakeholder cooperation	Fundraiser Stella Spanou, Department of Food Science, Aarhus University
	9:30 – 9:45	Explanation	Annett Zweep (MinLNV)
	9:45 – 10:00	Separation in groups	
	10:00 – 12:00	Workshop - Enhancement and optimisation of innovation <i>2 parallel workshops with 6 projects each</i>	Annett Zweep (MinLNV)
	10.00-10.45	First 3 projects with 2 minutes presentation by project coordinator, reflection by stakeholder and discussion on the enhancement of innovation with the project	
	10.45-11.00	Short break	
	11.00-11.45	Next 3 projects	
	11.45-12.00	Identifying main messages for the plenary session.	
 Lunch (1 2 : 0 0 – 1 3 : 0 0)			
	13:00 – 14:00	Plenary Session Sum up: Key messages and recommendations with ideas how to advance the Suscrop research to enhance innovation on sustainable crop production.	Annett Zweep (MinLNV)

	14.00 – 14:30	Closing lecture Science based policy advice and communication impact	Niels Halberg, DCA - Danish Centre For Food And Agriculture, Aarhus University
	14:30 – 14:45	Closing remarks Introduction to ARoS	Christian Breuer (JUELICH) Claus Bo (AU)/Julia Gajo /(LBST)
 Health Break (14 : 45 - 15 : 00)			
	16:00 – 21:00	ARoS Visit to the eminent art museum of Aarhus. See https://www.aros.dk/en/	Claus Bo (AU)/Julia Gajo /(LBST)