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Genetic Resources section meeting

# 2013

June 10-13 Alnarp, Sweden



Pre-breeding – fishing in the gene pool

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**Deadline for abstract submission is February 1. 2013**

**Deadline for lower registration fee is March 1. 2013**

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### EUCARPIA Genetic Resources section meeting, June 10–13 2013

**Title: Pre-breeding – fishing in the gene pool**

**Location: Sweden, Alnarp (+ accommodations in Malmö)**

The EUCARPIA PGR meeting will gather scientists, breeders and people from the genebank community from all around Europe and the world. Theme of the meeting is *Pre-Breeding – fishing the gene pool* where we will discuss how we can better use our genetic resources to cope with problems that mankind is facing.

We will address in general the genomics of the genebanks, crop wild relatives, multifunctional agriculture and traits to address climate change. We will talk about the role of genebanks for food security, genetic diversity for health and nutrition, genetic endowments for reducing agriculture's footprints and intellectual property management.

**EUCARPIA** EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH ON PLANT BREEDING  
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<http://epgrc2013.nordgen.org>

- **June 10: Arrival** Welcome Party, City Hall in Malmö.
- **June 11: Day 1**
  - # Genomic of the genebanks: *KEYNOTE Susan McCouch*
  - # Food Security: *KEYNOTE Ruraidh Sackville-Hamilton*
  - # Nutrition and health: *KEYNOTE Hilde Nybom*
- **June 12: Day 2**
  - # Crop wild relatives, multifunctional agriculture, climate change *KEYNOTE Hannes Dempewolf*
  - # Genetic resources and traits to address climate change *KEYNOTE Andy Jarvis*





- **Contributions**

- Instructions <http://epgrc2013.nordgen.org>
- Deadline February 1st. 2013, send to [info@epgrc2013.org](mailto:info@epgrc2013.org)
- Authors informed February 20<sup>th</sup>. 2013
- Book of abstracts (incl. posters) available prior to the conference

- **Participation**

- Deadline for “early birds”/reduced fee: March 1st. 2013
- Register at <http://epgrc2013.nordgen.org> or by contacting organizers at [info@epgrc2013.org](mailto:info@epgrc2013.org)

**Welcome to Alnarp!**

**Looking forward to see you in June!**