



**Chair - Søren K. Rasmussen**, University of Copenhagen, *Denmark*

- 15:00 - 15:30** - **Dr. Therése Bengtsson**,  
Swedish University of  
Agricultural Sciences, Alnarp,  
Sweden
- 15:30 - 15:50** - **Alge Leistrumaitė**  
Lithuanian Research Centre for  
Agriculture and Forestry,  
*Lithuania*
- 15:50 - 16:10** - **Māra Bleidere**  
Institute of Agricultural  
Resources and Economics (AREI),  
*Latvia*
- 16:10 - 16:30** - **Magnus Göransson**  
Spira Research, *Iceland*
- Together we are stronger- United forces to promote Nordic pre-breeding in spring barley**
- Barley in Lithuania: a century long breeding story.
- Centenary retrospect and outlook of spring barley breeding and research in
- What is unique about Icelandic barley?