

# PROGRAMME



Chairman of the symposium is Niels Louwaars

09.00 - 09.30	Registration, coffee and tea
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome by the chairman
09.40 - 10.10	Role of seed industry regarding sustainability and food security Louise Fresco – WUR
10.10 - 10.55	The chemical communication of plants with other organisms in their environment. A basis for a sustainable agriculture Lemeng Dong – UvA
10.55 - 11.25	Coffee
11.25 - 12.15	A business perspective Paul Leenders - Vital Fluid - Plasma Activated Water Ineke Wijkamp - Seed2Plant - A perspective on thiram alternatives: emphasizing non-chemical and sustainable solutions for seed treatment against various seedborne diseases
12.15 - 12.35	An academic perspective Halford Dace – WUR
12.35 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.45	Challenges in seed conservation Andreas Börner – Leibnitz Institute - Seeds for future generations conserved in genebanks Steven Groot – WUR - A rule of thumb for the effect of oxygen on survival of seeds
14.45 - 15.15	Coffee break and moment for networking
15.15 - 15.35	An academic perspective Shuang Song - WUR
15.35 - 16.20	Understanding the behaviour of seed populations Kent Bradford – UC Davis
16.20 - 17.00	Chat with drinks

*Participation is open for members and non-members of Plantum. For participating an entrance fee of € 100,-- per person including lunch will be charged with a maximum of € 600,-- per company for six or more participants of one company. Students can register for the special price of € 45,- per person including lunch.*

