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# Plants for Life

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## Plant Science in Europe - Science Policy

### Science and Society:

*The challenges for tomorrow's agriculture*

### Understanding, preserving and using plant diversity

*Genome structure and evolution;*

*Plant adaptation, domestication and conservation;*

*Climate change and challenges for the next decades*

### Preserving our future by reducing the inputs in agriculture

*Reducing water input; Reducing fertilizers;*

*Reducing pesticides*

### Improving plant product quantity and quality

*Developmental biology; Improving yield; Food and feed*

### New products

*Plant based biofuels: how to improve them?;*

*Biomaterials, biopharmaceuticals and other new products*

### Confirmed Speakers:

Birgitte K. Ahring, Ian Bancroft, Michael Bevan, Dirk Bosch, Inge Broer, Enrico Coen, Catherine Feuillet, Chris Field, Richard B. Flavell, Andrew D. Friend, Yuri Gleba, Wilhelm Gruissem, Marion Guillou, Timothy Hall, Luis Herrera Estrella, Stephen Hopper, Jonathan Jones, Sophien Kamoun, Jay D. Keasling, Tim Lang, Peter Langridge, Ottoline Leyser, H el ene Lucas, Joachim Messing, Karin Metzloff, Franco Miglietta, Graham Moore, Javier Paz-Ares, Kaisa Poutanen, Matin Qaim, Rudy Rabbinge, Roberto Ranieri, S oren K. Rasmussen, Babis Savakis, Mark Stitt, Bj orn Sundberg, Frank Takken, Fran ois Tardieu, Wim Van Camp, Nicolaus von Wir en, Lothar Willmitzer, Jian-Kang Zhu

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