

PLP Network Meeting 2026 Program

September 9

10:00	Registration
10:30	Welcome
10:40	PLP Updates <i>Jessica Alm, KI; Staffan Svärd, UU</i>
10:45	Get-to-know-each-other activity
11:30	Lunch
12:30	Session 1 – Diagnostics
12:30	Metagenomics for Pandemic Preparedness: the Promises and Challenges of New Technology <i>Andrew Engeli, Growth Consultant, Biotechnology and Biosurveillance Innovation Advisor</i>
13:00	A User Friendly and Safe Imaging-cartridge for Rapid Susceptibility Testing of RG3 Pathogens <i>Johan Elf, UU</i>
13:15	From Microsampling to Surveillance: Analytical Advances for Pandemic Preparedness <i>Claudia Fredolini, KTH</i>
13:30	Flash Talks, 3x5 min
13:45	Short break
14:00	Session 2 – PP: Prevention and Protection
14:00	European Capabilities for the 100 Days Mission in Pandemic Preparedness and Response <i>Willo Brock, CEPI Brussels</i>
14:30	From Samples to Population Protection: a Future-ready Respiratory Surveillance Platform for Nursing Homes <i>Anders Johansson, UmU</i>
14:45	Coffee break
15:15	Why Adhesins Resist Prediction <i>Astrid von Mentzer, GU</i>
15:30	Flash Talks, 3x5 min
15:45	Clinical & Laboratory Collaborations during Infectious Disease Outbreaks <i>Mark Bailey, Professor at University of Warwick</i>
16:15	End of the program
16:30	Free time, check-in
18:30	Mingle - Poster Session
19:30	Dinner



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09:00	Session 3 – Surveillance and data
09:00	Introduction
09:15	Using Air to Monitor Ecosystems and Biological Threats <i>Per Stenberg, FOI</i>
09:45	RAPID: Advancing Infectious Disease Surveillance through Structured Data Management and Real-time Analysis <i>Elin Mover, FoHM</i>
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	Session 4 – Group Discussion: How Do We Stay Relevant?
11:30	Back in plenary room
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Buses back