

# PLP Network Meeting 2026 Program

## September 9

10:00	Registration
10:30	Welcome
10:40	<b>SciLifeLab Pandemic Laboratory Preparedness strategic Area - updates</b> <i>Jessica Alm, Staffan Svärd</i>
10:45	<b>Get-to-know-each-other activity</b>
11:30	Lunch
12:30	<b>Session 1 – Diagnostics</b>
12:30	<b>Metagenomics for Pandemic Preparedness: the Promises and Challenges of New Technology</b> <i>Andrew Engeli</i>
13:00	<b>A user friendly and safe imaging-cartridge for rapid susceptibility testing of RG3 pathogens</b> <i>Johan Elf, UU</i>
13:15	<b>TBA, Claudia Fredolini, KTH</b>
13:30	Flash Talks, 3x5 min
13:45	Short break
14:00	<b>Session 2 – PP Prevention and protection</b>
14:00	<b>European Capabilities for the 100 Days Mission in Pandemic Preparedness and Response</b> <i>Willo Brock, CEPI, Brussels</i>
14:30	<b>From samples to population protection: a future-ready respiratory surveillance platform for nursing homes</b> <i>Anders Johansson, UMU</i>
14:45	Coffee break
15:15	<b>Why adhesins resist prediction</b> <i>Astrid von Mentzer, GU</i>
15:30	Flash Talks, 3x5 min
15:45	<b>Clinical &amp; Laboratory Collaborations during Infectious Disease Outbreaks</b> <i>Mark Bailey, University Hospitals Birmingham, UK</i>
16:15	<b>End of the program</b>
16:30	Free time, check-in
18:30	Mingle - Poster Session
19:30	Dinner

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09:00	<b>Session 1 – Surveillance and data</b>
09:00	Introduction
09:15	<b>Using air to monitor ecosystems and biological threats</b> <i>Per Stenberg, FOI</i>
09:45	<b>RAPID: Advancing infectious disease surveillance through structured data management and real-time analysis</b> <i>Elin Mover, FoHM</i>
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	<b>Session 4 – Group discussions: How do we stay relevant?</b>
11:30	Back in plenary room
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Buses back