

Sorbus Network Meeting

University of Bergen 15–16 Nov 2018

Preliminary programme

Thursday, at the Botanical Garden, Milde

- 09:00** **Welcome, Heidi L. Andersen**
- 09:00 – 09:20** **Jenny E. E. Smedmark:** A review of molecular phylogenetic studies of *Sorbus* s.l.
- 09:30 – 09:50** **Tim C. G. Rich:** 20 years of *Sorbus* research in Britain and Ireland.
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Per H. Salvesen:** *Sorbus* in Norway - an overview of evolution and variation.
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Norbert Meyer:** The state of *Sorbus* research in Bavaria and adjacent Germany.
- 11:30 – 11:50** **Martin Lepsí:** The state of *Sorbus* research in the Czech Republic and the adjacent areas.
- 12:00 – 14:30** **Lunch + walk in the Botanical Garden/Arboretum**
- 14:30 – 14:50** **Alexander Sennikov:** *Sorbus* in Atlas Florae Europaeae: before, at, and beyond.
- 15:00 – 15:20** **Michael F. Fay:** Teasing apart relationships in UK *Sorbus* and allied genera – molecular approaches.
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Discussion & coffee break**
- 16:00 – 16:20** **Heidi L. Andersen:** Invitation to a joint research application
- 16:30 – 17:30** **Discussion**
- 17:30 –** **Dinner on site**
- Later –** **Shared transport to public transport (tram) into town**

Friday, at the University of Bergen

- 09:00 – 09:20** **Torsten Eriksson:** Generic classification from a phylogenetic viewpoint - in the presence of hybrid speciation.
- 09:30 – 09:50** **Natasha de Vere:** How can we conserve taxonomically complex groups? Unravelling *Sorbus* in the UK.
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Hoda Parsian:** Future Prospects in *Sorbus* Phylogenetic Studies.
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Mikael Hedrén:** Hybridization and apomictic species formation in *Sorbus* in the Baltic area and a suggestion to the taxonomic treatment of such taxa.
- 11:30 – 11:50** **Martin Feulner:** Hints from molecular taxonomy that the actually applied species concept in *Sorbus* is too close and unflexible.



- 12:00 – 12:20** **Michael D. Pirie:** “May you live in interesting times.” On interesting problems in species level phylogenomics, and the radiation of *Sorbus*.
- 12:30 – 14:30** **Lunch + walk in the Museum Garden**
- 14:30 –** **Discussion – where do we go from here?**
- End-of-meeting wrap up before people need to leave for the airport.**