It is a pleasure to invite you to the 7th NORBARAG meeting 24-25 February, 2015, which will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The meeting will cover different aspects of pesticide resistance, especially, in the light of fewer new modes of action. Discussion will take place in three sub-groups (insecticides, fungicides and herbicides) and in plenary session.

Topics include:
• Resistance risk assessment and management
• Resistance management guidelines for the growers
• Research needs
• Collaboration on resistance screening and monitoring
• Harmonization of the pesticide efficacy evaluation procedures and pesticide label

We encourage representatives from official research institutes in Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Denmark who are involved in pesticide resistance research and pesticide efficacy evaluation and representatives of the agrochemical companies operating in the Nordic-Baltic region to attend this meeting. Suggestions for presentations are welcome and can be directed to the respective sub-group leaders or chairman regarding plenary session.

Read about NORBARAG—the Nordic Baltic Pesticide Resistance Action Group: www.mtt.fi/norbarag

PROGRAM COMMITTEE (NORBARAG)

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MEETING PLACE
The venue will be at the premises of DuPont Nutrition Biosciences Aps, Langebrogade 1, phone +45 32662000. The venue is very close to the Copenhagen city centre.

As in the previous meetings we plan to have the subgroup meetings on the first day (full day meeting) and the plenary meeting in the morning of the second day. A joint dinner will be organized at a restaurant on the evening of the 24 February.

ACCOMMODATION
Fifty rooms have been pre-booked at CABINN City, Mitchellsgade 14, Copenhagen, phone +45 33461616. CABINN City is located within 15 minutes walking distance from the venue. CABINN City offers budget accommodation at a rate of 615 DKK per night (breakfast included). If you want to make use of one of the pre-booked room at CABINN City you are advised to make your reservation as soon as possible and no later than 1 February 2015 referring to the booking code Block ID 11521 – CABINN City.

If you prefer more luxurious accommodation you can find numerous hotels within the vicinity of the venue. We can recommend among others The Square http://www.thesquarecopenhagen.com/ and Copenhagen Island http://www.copenhagenisland.com/.

NB! You have to book and pay your hotel yourselves.

GETTING THERE
The meeting place can easily be reached by public transport (Metro) or taxi. From Copenhagen Airport it takes approximately 15 minutes by the Metro (direction Vanløse, get off at Christianshavn Station) http://intl.m.dk/#/about+the+metro.

REGISTRATION FEE
Cover meeting cost for both days: 110 EUR
Agenda

Please note that this is the preliminary programme and it will be updated. Suggestions for topics to be discussed are welcome.

Tuesday 24 February

10.00-11.30  Welcome and introduction: Managing Director Flemming Jørgensen (DuPont), and Professor Per Kudsk (Aarhus University)

11.30-13.30  Activities in 3 subgroups (Fungicides, Insecticides, Herbicides)

13.30-14.15  Lunch in the canteen

14.15-15.45  Activities in 3 subgroups

15.45-16.15  Coffee break

16.15-17.45  Activities in 3 subgroups

19.30    Dinner in town

Wednesday the 25 February

09.00-10.30  Short presentations from 3 subgroups

10.30-11.00 What do the advisors recommend to minimize the risk of resistance? (Senior advisor Poul Henning Petersen, SEGES)

11.00-11.30  Coffe

11.30-12.00  How does the farmers react adopting to anti-resistance strategy? (Chief Agricultural Adviser Troels Toft, Patriotisk Selskab)

12.00-12.30  What impact will the EU regulation have on the number of available pesticides? (Head of Department Lea Frimann, Danish Environmental Protection Agency)

12.30-13.15  Discussion on the topic “how to prevent pesticide resistance” theory and reality! Discussion lead by Per Kudsk

13.15-14.00  Lunch in canteen

Detailed program for the 3 subgroups will be prepared by the chairmen (Fungicides: Bent J. Nielsen, Herbicides: Anders Nilsson; Insecticides: Michael Kristensen)
Efficacy evaluation in the Northern Zone 25 February 2015 in Copenhagen

Participants  
Agrochemical companies and efficacy evaluators from the Northern Zone

14.00-14.15 Status on the guidance document for the Northern Zone (Professor Per Kudsk)

14.15-15.15 How is efficacy evaluation progressing in the Northern zone? Short status from each MS

15.15-16.00 Input from the Industry – Is the Northern zone approach similar, what more could be done with respect to harmonisation? (Technical Manager Morten Nygaard, Dow AgroScience)

16.00-16.15 Closing of the meeting (Professor Per Kudsk)

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