



# NORBARAG

Nordic Baltic Resistance Action Group

**UPDATED Invitation to join the 15<sup>th</sup> NORBARAG meeting in Helsinki, Finland on the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Registration DL postponed to 5<sup>th</sup> January. Two registration options – see end of the letter!**

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 15<sup>th</sup> NORBARAG meeting 5-6 March 2024, which will be held in the hotel Scandic Grand Central Helsinki, Finland. The meeting will be held in person (no remote access).

The meeting will cover different aspects of pesticide resistance and resistance management. Discussions will take place in three sub-groups (insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides) the first day and in a plenary session the second day. The content of the sub-group meeting will be planned by the sub-group chairs. Also, the content of the plenary session is still under preparation.

We encourage representatives from research institutes in Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden, who are involved in pesticide resistance research to attend the meeting. Representatives of the agrochemical companies operating in the Nordic-Baltic region, representatives from advisory services and Northern Zone pesticide efficacy evaluators are also invited. Suggestions for presentations are welcome and can be directed to the respective sub-group leaders or the chairperson for the plenary session.

Read more about NORBARAG-the Nordic Baltic Pesticide Resistance Action Group:  
<http://norbarag.au.dk>.

## **AGENDA**

Please note that this is a preliminary and unfinished program. The content of it will be developed and communicated later.

### **Day 1 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

- 10:00–11:00 Registration at Scandic Hotel Grand Central (Vilhonkatu 13, Helsinki)  
Coffee, tea, refreshments
- 11:00–11:30 Welcome by NORBARAG Chair and the local organizing team  
Practical information of the meeting and accommodation
- 11:30–12:30 Lunch
- 12:30–17:30 Sub-group meetings  
Coffee, tea, refreshments
- 19:00– Dinner

## Day 2 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- 8.30–9.15 15 min summaries from sub-group meetings and presentations of new sub-group chairs
- 9.15–10:15 Plenary session 1: Keynote presentations about topical issues
- 10.15–10.45 Coffee, tea, refreshments
- 10.45–11:45 Plenary session 2: Keynote presentations about topical issues
- 11:45–12:30 Closing remarks and announcement of organizing country 2025
- 12:30–13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 Northern Zone efficacy evaluators' meeting

## Please register to the meeting no later than 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

**The registration fee covers the meeting days, including lunches and refreshments.**

REGISTRATION FEE, two days 5-6 March	155 € (incl. VAT 24 %)
only Tuesday 5 March	95 € (incl. VAT 24 %)
only Wednesday 6 March	85 € (incl. VAT 24 %)
DINNER (optional)	80 € (incl. VAT 24 %)

**Everyone has to book accommodation themselves and pay their room at the hotel.**

**We recommend to book accommodation from the Hotel Scandic Grand Central**

If needed, you can use group accommodation prices per night in Hotel Scandic Grand Central:

Single room 152.70 € (incl. VAT 10 %)

Double room 163.70 € (incl. VAT 10 %)

### **MEETING VENUE:**

**SCANDIC GRAND CENTRAL HELSINKI**

**Vilhonkatu 13, Helsinki**

<https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/helsinki/scandic-grand-central-helsinki>

The hotel is in the middle of Helsinki City just beside the main railway station, with excellent connections to the Helsinki Airport (30 min by train) and to ship terminals to ferries to Tallinn and Stockholm (20 min by tram).

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## **Choose now from two registration options (DL 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024):**

**Registration with instant fee payment:**

[https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/15th\\_NORBARAG\\_meeting\\_1851](https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/15th_NORBARAG_meeting_1851)

**Preliminary registration, fee payment in January:**

[https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/15th\\_NORBARAG\\_meeting\\_Preliminary\\_registration\\_4203](https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/15th_NORBARAG_meeting_Preliminary_registration_4203)