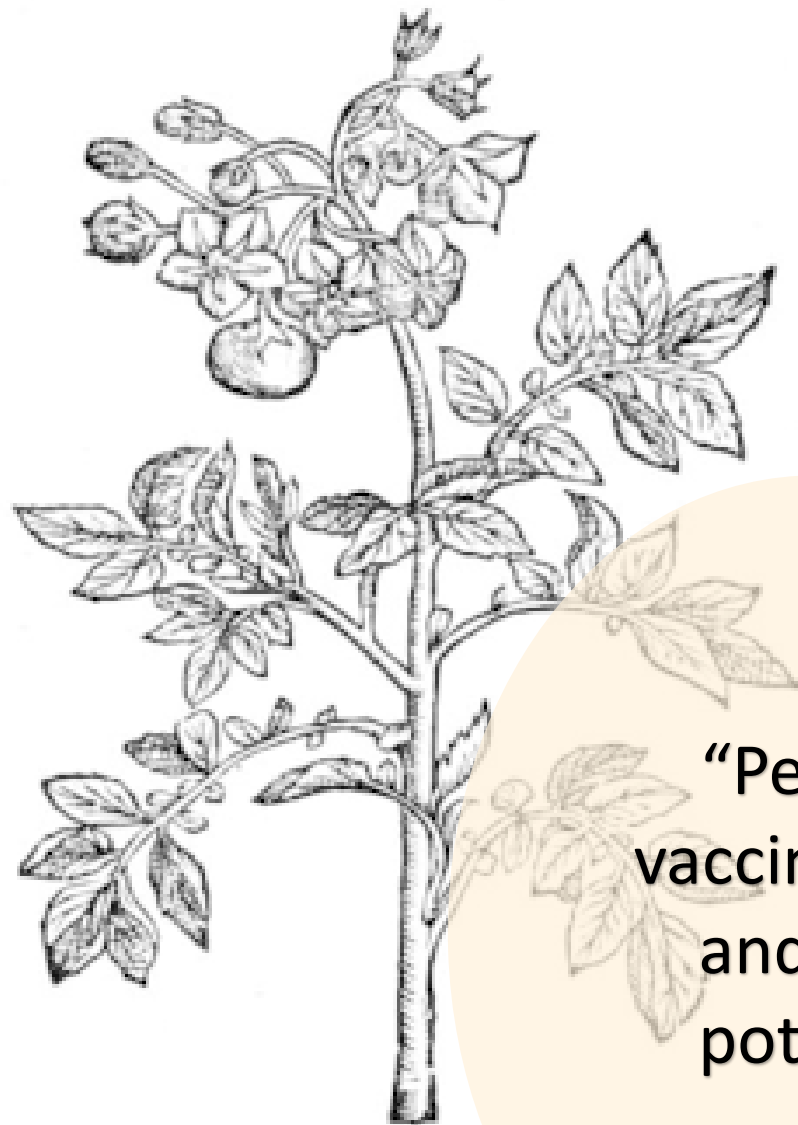


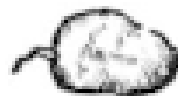
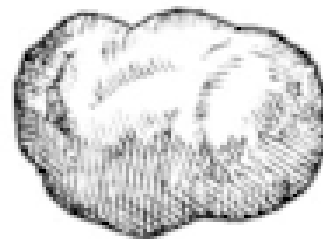
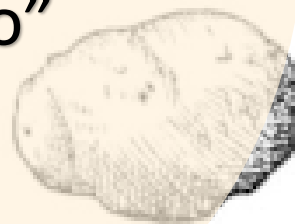
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“Peace,  
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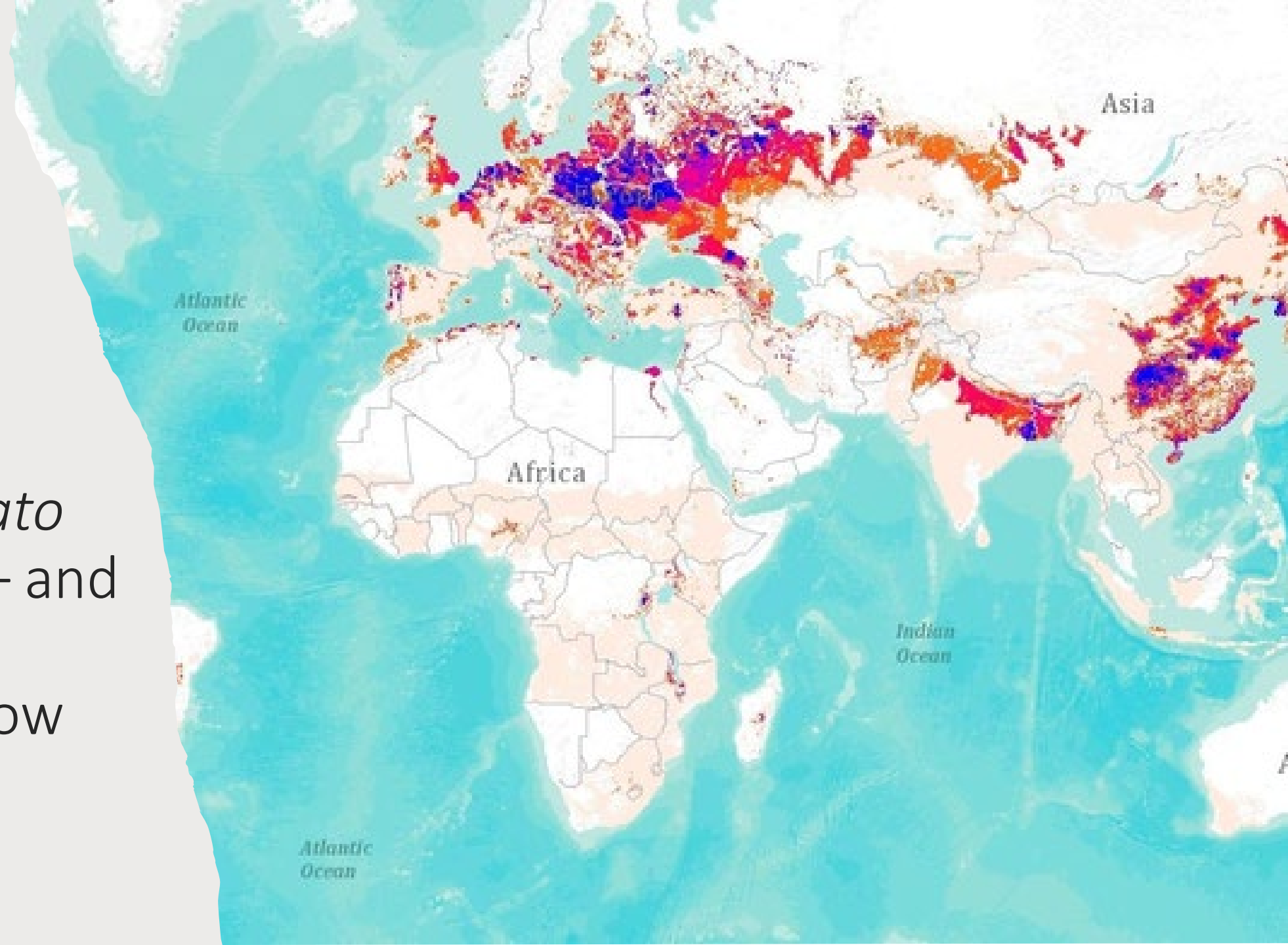


*Esaias Tegnér* (1782-  
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Strong Tradition of Growing  
Potatoes in Lapland

Where *potato*  
**are** grown – and  
where they  
**could be** grow





- Potato is a climate friendly crop
- EU wants to halve use of pesticides by 2030
- EU wants to increase organic production to 25% of arable land by 2030
- The potato chain is increasingly challenged in more productive regions
- Traditions and knowledge risk to disappear in less productive regions





# UN 2030 sustainability goals

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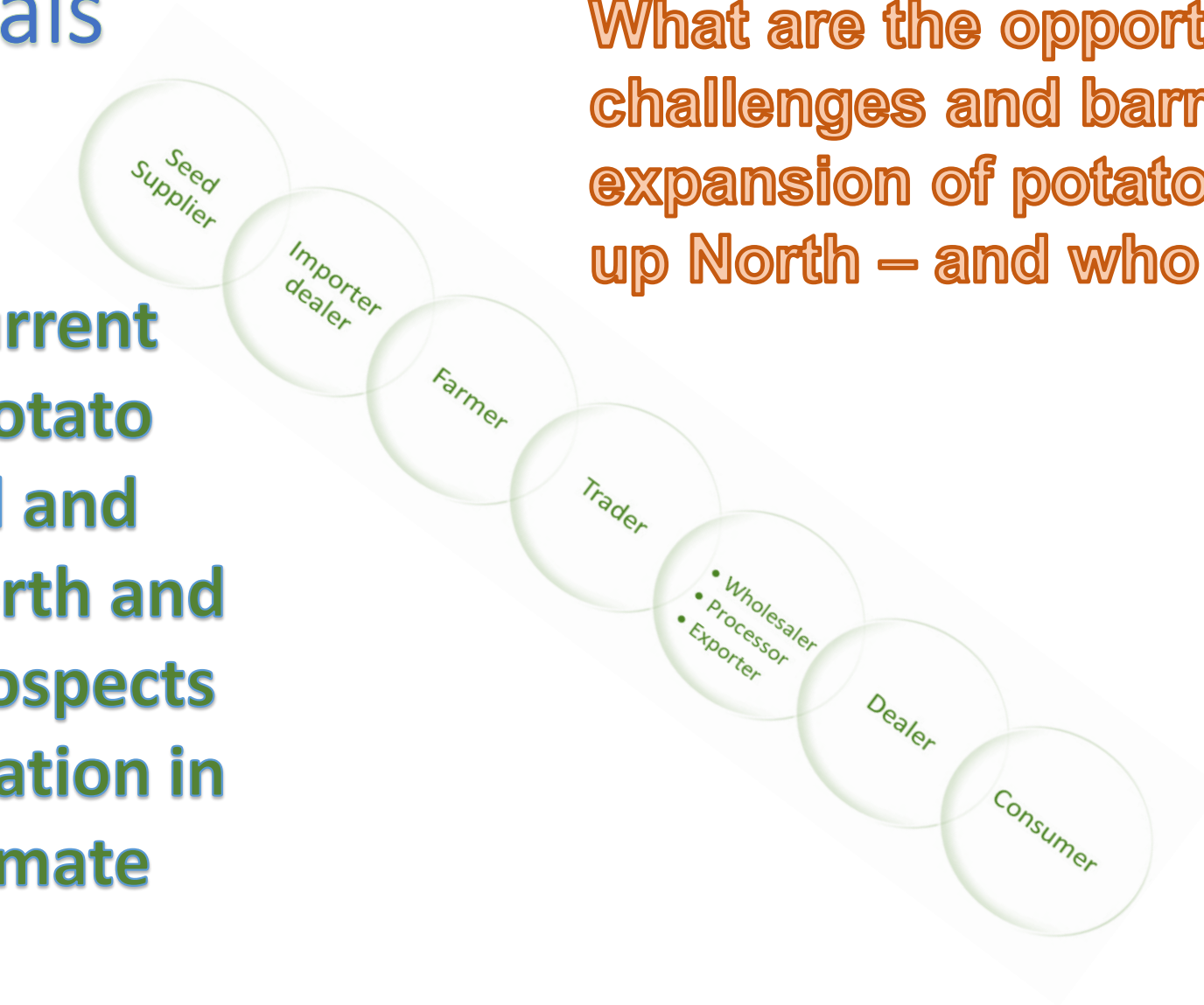
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*Chair: Kristiina Mäkinen*

*Moderator: Karen J. Kloth*

- 09.00-09.15** The N'TOP network initiative / *Benedicte Albrechtsen*
- 09.15-09.30** Area use and potato growth in Northern Finland / *Heikki Markus*, managing director of Finpom Oy
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- 09.45-10.00** Area use and potato growth in Northern Norway / *Kristin Sørensen*, Norsk Landbruksrådgivning Nord Norge
- 10.00-10.15** Discussion
- 10.15-10.30** Coffee break
- 10.30-10.45** Area use and potato growth in Island / *Helgi Jóhannesson*, Horticulture Consultant, The Icelandic Agricultural Advisory Centre
- 10.45-11.00** Area use and potato growth in Greenland / *Henrik Frederiksen*, Greenland Agricultural Advisory Service
- 11.00-11.10** Discussion
- 11.10-11.15** Introduction to breakout rooms discussions
- 11.15-11.35** Break out group discussion: What is the potential for expansion of Potato growth in Northern Europe
- 11.35-12.00** Report from five breakout groups in plenum

**AFTERNOON THEME 2: What are the opportunities, challenges and barriers for the expansion of potato production up North – and who can do it?**

*Chair: Jens G. Hansen*

*Moderator: Benedicte Albrechtsen*

- 13.00-13.10** Seed potato production in Northern Sweden / *Anders Nilsson*, grower, Tavelstö
- 13.10-13.20** Potatoes with new eyes / *Laila Matkikainen*, Potato Cooperation Group, Finland
- 13.20-13.30** Seed potato production in Scandinavia - experience and opportunity for breeding and production management / *Tom van der Kooij*, HZPC, the Netherlands
- 13.30-13.45** Discussion
- 13.45-14.00** Break
- 14.00-14.10** Test of new cultivars in the North / *Erik Andreasson*, SLU
- 14.10-14.20** Potatoes adapted to Northern conditions - what are the opportunities / *Peter Geluk*, Agrico, Research Department, the Netherlands
- 14.20-14.45** Breakout group discussions: Identification of the need for infrastructure and new knowledge?
- 14.45-15.15** Report from five breakout groups in plenum
- 15.15-15.30** Wrap up and what is next / *Benedicte Albrechtsen*