



## **Decade of Swedish – African Collaboration in Agricultural Science for Development in Africa**

**Venue:** Campus Ultuna, Loftets hörsal

**Date & Time:** 23 September, 9:00-12:00

**Moderator:** Prof. Lucia Guitierrez

**09:00–09:10:** *Welcome and introduction*, Lucia Guitierrez, Professor of Crop Breeding and Crop Diversity, SLU

**09:10–09:30:** *Durum wheat for West Africa – Results and Impact in Senegal, Mauritania, and Nigeria*, Filippo Bassi, Senior Scientist & Durum Wheat Breeder, ICARDA

**09:30–09:50:** *Back to the Future: Ethiopian barley landraces for tomorrow's challenges*, Therése Bengtsson, Assoc. Prof., SLU

*09:50–10:30: Coffee break*

**10:30–10:50:** *Harnessing Ethiopia's Barley Potential: Analyzing Five Decades of Progress and Identifying Remaining Challenges for Food and Malt Sector*, Wondimu Fekadu, Researcher, EIAR

**10:50–11:10:** *MedWhealth project achievements and future perspectives*, Andrea Visioni, Scientist, Pre-breeding and Phenotyping, ICARDA

**11:10–11:30:** *The Novo Nordisk Foundation's Work with Development Research in the Agricultural Arena*, Assoc. Prof. Erik Alexandersson, Novo Nordisk Foundation

**11:30–12:30:** Round table discussion and closing remarks

Dr. Michael Lyngkjær, Senior Researcher, NordGen

Dr. Ahmed Jahoor, Head of Breeding and Development, Nordic Seed

Dr Shailendra Mishra, Global Head of Sustainability, Olam Agri

Dr. Augusto Becerra, Deputy Director General, ICARDA

Assoc. Prof. Erik Alexandersson, Scientific Research Manager, Novo Nordisk Foundation

Prof. Rodomiro Ortiz, Professor of Plant Genetics & Plant Breeding, SLU