



Seminar on **BIOSTIMULANTS**

3 OCTOBER 2024 AT 09.30-15.30

AGRO FOOD PARK 15 • 8200 AARHUS N • MEETING ROOM 9

COME TO A SEMINAR ON BIOSTIMULANTS THAT CAN POTENTIALLY IMPROVE THE GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, AND QUALITY OF PLANTS AND PLANT FOODS.

You will gain insight into the results of the GUDP project BioGrowth, hear about foreign and Danish research on biostimulants, and learn about testing biostimulants under field conditions and the new standards for marketing biostimulants.

The seminar is aimed at researchers, consultants, companies, growers, and students.

Following the seminar, there will be an optional tour of the facilities at the Department of Food Science, Agro Food Park 48 (across the road), followed by a networking drink.

Price:

Participation is free. If you do not show up without deregistering it costs DKK 500.

Deregistration must be sent to Merete Edelenbos (Merete.Edelenbos@food.au.dk).

PROGRAM

- 9.30 **Arrival and registration**
Coffee is available
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Welcome to the seminar**
Associate Professor, Merete Edelenbos, Aarhus University and PI of the BioGrowth project.
- 10.15 – 11.15 **Biostimulants in Plant Growing: Their Function and Role.**
Professor, Rouphael Youssef, University of Naples Federico II, Portici, Italy.
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Fungal-based biostimulants: what can we expect from them in our cropping systems?**
Professor, Geert Haesaert, Ghent University, Gent, Belgium.
- 12.00 **Lunch and networking**
- 12.45 – 13.35 **Results and Conclusions from the BioGrowth - project.**
Tenure Track, Mesfin T. Gebremikael, Aarhus University
- 13.35 **Coffee and cake**
- 13.50 – 14.20 **New Ways to Test Biostimulants at Field Conditions**
Senior Consultant, Philipp Trenél, Danish Technological Institute
- 14.20 – 14.50 **Harmonised European Standards for Biostimulant Claims.**
Vice Director of Agriculture and Digitalization, Mette Walter, Danish Technological Institute
- 14.50 - 15.25 **Can Biostimulants Accelerate the Transition towards a Sustainable Food System?**
Panel debate with Rouphael Youssef, Geert Haesaert, Mesfin T. Gebremikael, Philipp Trenél, and Mette Walter.
- 15.25 – 15.30 **Closing of the seminar and thank you for today.**
- 15.45 – 17.00 **Optional.** Tour the facilities at the Department of Food Science, Agro Food Park 48 (across the road) followed by a networking drink.

Sign up no later than 13 September 2024:

<https://events.au.dk/seminaronbiostimulants/signup>

Only 100 seats
available