

Oilseed Rape Genetic Improvement Network (OREGIN)

6th Stakeholder Forum meeting

NIAB, Cambridge

Friday November 21st, 2008

"Assessing low input systems for breeding and trialling - the N and P economy."

- 10:00 Arrive, coffee
- 10:30 Welcome and introduction
Peter Werner, Chair of Stakeholder Forum
- 10:45 OREGIN - achievements and future *modus operandi*
Graham King (RRes); Graham Teakle (WHRI); Ian Bancroft (JIC)
- Stakeholder contributions to selection of new OREGIN mapping populations
Peter Werner; Colin Morgan, JIC
- 11:30 Workshop: presentations and discussion
- Simon Kightley (NIAB, Cambridge)
"A new look at variety testing for low input"
- Pete Berry (ADAS High Mowthorpe).
"Components of variation in Nitrogen Use Efficiency in *B. napus*."
- John Hammond (WHRI, Warwick)
"Assessing the potential for breeding *Brassica* crops with improved P use efficiency"
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Andy Whitmore (Rothamsted)
"Nitrogen release from OSR crop residues"
- Andy Mitchell, PVS
"Statutory performance trials: limitations and opportunities"
- Ian Munnery, Elsoms
"Impact of Low N and P on the OSR crop for breeding and farm practice"
- 15:00 Wrap up discussion and conclusions
- + Networking -updates from community - on related and new projects
/resources etc
- 15:30 Tea and depart

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