

Preliminary program for 'Seed chain' course

Week /Day	Themes	Activity	Teachers	Coordinator
Week 21	Introduction, Seed biology and Processing			DSHC
19/5	Welcome and Intro	L + IP		PDIR/DSHC
20/5	Seed Biology	L + E		DSHC
21/5	Seed Agronomy	L		DSHC
22/5	Seed Processing & Harvest	L	(Westrup/Selandia)	DSHC
23/5	Seed Processing & Storage	V	(Westrup/Selandia)	DSHC
Week 22	Seed Testing			PDIR
26/5	Sampling / Statistics	L + E		
27/5	Purity / noxious weeds	L + E		
28/5	Moisture, Germination,	L + E		
29/5	Germination/Vigour	L + E		
30/5	Comparative testing	L + E		
Week 23	Seed Health			DSHC
2/6	Fungi	L + E		
3/6	Bacteria/Viruses	L + E		
4/6	Seed Treatment	L + E		
5/6*	Individual project	IP		
6/6	Diagnostic capacity/Post harvest problems	L + E		
Week 24	Variety Testing and Certification			PDIR
9/6	Seed Categories, Certification	L + V	Seed producer	
10/6	DUS, UPOV	L + E		
11/6	Variety testing	L + E	Field testing plots	
12/6	Pre & Post control plots	L + E	Field testing plots	
13/6	Individual Project	IP		
Week 25	Breeding, Research and Trade			PDIR
16/6	Germplasm/breeding programs	V	Cereal breeder	
17/6	Advising the seed multiplier	V	Danish extension service	
18/6	OECD Seed Schemes	L + E		
19/6	Improvement of seed production systems	L + E	Research institute	
20/6	Contracting, Marketing	L + E	Seed growers	

			association	
Week 26	The Seed Chain in Development			DSHC
23/6	Individual Project	IP		
24/6	Stakeholders/Country profiles	L		
25/6	Supply systems and constraints	L + E		
26/6	Improving the Seed Chain	L + E		
27/6	General Discussion Closing of Course			PDIR/DSHC

* = Grundlovsdag

ACTIVITIES

L = Lecture

E = Exercise

IP = Individual Project

V = Visit to company/Field trip/excursion

COORDINATORS:

PDIR/ALO = Pant Directorate/Dr. Anders Lomholt

DSHC/OSL = Danish Seed Health Centre/Dr. Ole S. Lund