Dear Colleagues,

We would like to warmly invite you to the IUFRO Seed Orchard Conference 2017.

Areas that will be covered at the conference include, but are not limited to: link between seed orchards and long term tree breeding, seed orchard design and management, forest pathology in relation to seed production, seed testing and storage, seed physiology and technology, forest economics, gene conservation and interaction of seed orchards with related disciplines.

Our keynote speakers are:

Jaroslaw Burczyk, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland
Yousry El-Kassaby, University of British Columbia, Canada
Juha Kaitera, Luke, Finland
Milan Lštibůrek, Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic
Christer Löfstedt, Lund University, Sweden
Shelagh McCartan, Forestry Commission, UK
Steve McKeand, North Carolina State University, USA
Alain Roques, INRA, France
Xiao-Ru Wang, Umeå University, Sweden

The deadline for abstract submission has been extended to May 31st, 2017.
For more information please visit http://seedorchard2017.upsc.se/.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bälsta!
Sincerely yours, Organizing Committee