

Friday 17 April 2026	DeFabrique, Westkanaaldijk 7, 3542 DA Utrecht
Time (CEST)	Program
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and Coffee (De Perserij foyer)
09:30 - 10:00	Opening & introduction (De Perserij Plenary room)
10:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Keynote lectures on Data Driven Design: (De Perserij Plenary room)</b></p> <p>Fred van Eeuwijk (Wageningen University &amp; Research): <i>'Predicting phenotypes under GxE: a statistical genetic perspective'</i></p> <p>Jeroen Rouppe van der Voort (Enza Zaden): <i>'Data Driven Breeding: design with noisy components'</i></p> <p>Agnieszka Golicz (Wageningen University &amp; Research): <i>'Omics- and data-driven approaches, a bioinformatics viewpoint'</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break (De Perserij foyer)
11:30 - 12:30	<p><b>Keynote lectures: (De Perserij Plenary room)</b></p> <p>Marcel Proveniers (Utrecht University): <i>'NGTs as a Toolbox: Opportunities and Limitations for Research and Breeding'</i></p> <p>Ania Lukaszewicz (Wageningen University &amp; Research): <i>'NGTs: Towards an adapted regulation in the EU'</i></p> <p>Aalt-Jan van Dijk (University of Amsterdam): <i>'Brave new models? Interpreting plant omics data with machine learning and mechanistic approaches'</i></p>
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch (De Perserij foyer)
13:45 - 15:00	<p><b>Workshops: (De Perserij workshop rooms)</b></p> <p><i>From Data Driven Design to Data Driven Breeding</i> (Jutekelder (Green), ground floor)</p> <p><i>Possibilities and Limitations of New Genomic Techniques (NGTs) for climate-adapted agriculture</i> (Meelzolder (blue), first floor)</p> <p><i>Futureproofing data management, collaboration, and AI: potential and constraints</i> (Douchelokaal (yellow), first floor)</p>
15:00 - 15:30	Break (De Perserij foyer)
15:30 - 16:15	Wrap-up workshops and closing event (De Perserij Plenary room)
16:15 - 17:30	Chat & drink (De Perserij foyer)