Recent advances in our understanding of virus biology have made it possible to integrate the activities of the wider plant virology community with the industry-focused work of bio-nanotechnologists. This meeting will bring together scientists from academic and industry backgrounds, and at different career stages, wishing to apply plant viruses to plant, human and animal health challenges. This meeting will provide opportunities to discuss concepts, share new perspectives and stimulate new collaborations, making this meeting an important step towards realizing the potential of plant virus-based nanotechnology.

Speakers:
- Linda Avesani (University of Verona, Italy)
- Jozsef Burgyan (Agricultural Biotechnology Centre, Hungary)
- Ulrich Commandeur (RWTH Aachen University, Germany)
- Jeroen Cornelissen (University of Twente, Netherlands)
- Pedro DePablo (Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain)
- David Evans (University of Hull, UK)
- Isabelle Jupin (Institut Jacques-Monod, France)
- Steve Lommel (North Carolina State University, U.S.A.)
- George Lomonosoff (John Innes Centre, UK)
- Kristiina Makinen (University of Helsinki, Finland)
- Peter Moffett (University of Sherbrooke, Canada)
- Nicole Steinmetz (Case Western Reserve, U.S.A.)
- Michael Taliansky (The James Hutton Institute, UK)
- Jens Tilsner (University of St Andrews, UK)
- Christina Wege (University of Stuttgart, Germany)
- Veronique Ziegler-Graff (Institute of Microbiology of Plants, France)

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