

Agenda of the 61st NordicAST meeting

Venue	Arena Hotel, Hyllie
Time	11 May, lunch at 11:30-12:30, meeting 12:30-
Members	Barbara J. Holzknicht (BH), Ingvild Haugan (IH), Anna Hill (AHi), Nathalie Friberg (NF), Karianne Wiger Gammelsrud (KG), Heikki Ilmavirta (HI), Kristjan Helgason (KH), Dennis Back Holmgaard (DH), Kaisu Rantakokko-Jalava (KR), Anna-Karin Smekal (AKS), Robert Skov (RS), Arnfinn Sundsfjord (AS), Anna Åkerlund (AÅ)
Affiliated or invited	Erika Matuschek (EM), Alexander Husby (AHu), Jenny Åhman (JÅ)
Apologies for absence	

Item	Subject
1.	Chair's welcome (BH) - Welcome to the new Swedish representant Anna Åkerlund!
2.	Minutes of the 59th NordicAST meeting (BH) -
3.	Administrative issues - Homepage (KH, BH): general feedback and introduction to the workaround for the internal document and method documents - Economy (DH)
4.	News from EUCAST / EDL (BH/EM) -
5.	NAC news
6.	Workshops and online seminars - Workshop 2026: 12-13 May: Practical issues - Evaluation of the webinar "What is new in Bp-table 16.0" 3 February 2026, 13-14:30 CET
7.	EUCAST bp table - Follow-up on trimethoprim uUTI breakpoints for species other than E. coli and Klebsiella spp. (other than K. aerogenes): NordicAST inquiry to EUCAST? (KR, AS) -

8.	NordicAST bp table (KG) - Comments for bp in brackets (KG, AS) - Internal document on exceptions/additions NordicAST vs. EUCAST (All) Discussion on national comments in general should be started in September for the Bp-table v. 17.0 -
9.	Methodology documents (All) - Updated <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> method document - Revised versions now at website: BL-BLI, Detection of CPE, Screening for CPE - Revival of Detection of penicillinase in <i>S. aureus</i> -document
10.	EUCAST Consultations - Proposed revision of breakpoints for meropenem against <i>Pseudomonas</i> and <i>Acinetobacter</i> species (1 June) - Proposed breakpoints for additional species of anaerobic bacteria and revision of existing breakpoints (8 June)
11.	Projects - Detection of linezolid resistant (LRE) and tigecycline resistant enterococci (TRE) (AS): - o Status on LRE/TRE project manus - Dalbavancin project: status - SOPs for external grant applications (see attached)
12.	Upcoming meetings (BH) -
13.	Any other business -

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