

Agenda of the 59th NordicAST meeting

Venue	Hotel SP34; Sankt Peders Stræde 34; 1453 Copenhagen K Metro from airport: Nørreport (10 min walk) Train: København Hovedbanegården (12 min walk)
Time	November 26 th -27 th , at 11 am d1 to 14:00 d2
Members	Barbara J. Holzknecht (BH), Ingvild Haugan (IH), Anna Hill (AHi), Nathalie Friberg (NF), Karianne Wiger Gammelsrud (KG), Christian G. Giske (CG), Heikki Ilmavirta (HI), Kristjan Helgason (KH), Dennis Back Holmgaard (DH), Kaisu Rantakokko-Jalava (KR), Anna-Karin Smekal (AKS), Robert Skov (RS), Arnfinn Sundsfjord (AS)
Affiliated or invited	Erika Matuschek (EM), Alexander Husby (AHu), Jenny Åhman (JÅ)
Apologies for absence	Robert Skov (d1)

Item	Subject
1.	Chair's welcome (BH)
2.	Minutes of the 58th NordicAST meeting (BH)
3.	Administrative issues - Administrative issues (BH) update of mandates ending 2025 - Economy (DH) - Homepage (KH, BH): new provider?
4.	News from EUCAST / EDL (CG/EM)
5.	NAC news
6.	Workshops and online seminars - Workshop 2026: May 11th-13th -Scientific program (RS, CG, KR) -Status and responsibilities (NF, AH) - Evaluation Basic AST webinar (IH, EM, JÅ, NF), November 4th at 13-14:30 CET. - “What is new in Bp-table 16.0” February 3rd 2026, 13-14:30 CET
7.	EUCAST bp table

8.	NordicAST bp table (KG) - >1h to be reserved for Bp-group work
9.	Methodology documents (All) Documents under update - <u>Gram-positives</u>: “Detection of methicillin resistance in staphylococci” and “Screening for MRSA” to be circulated to whole group before the meeting (RS) - <u>Gram-negatives</u>: “Detection of CPE” and “Screening for CPE” to be circulated for the whole group before the meeting
10.	EUCAST Consultations - Currently no open consultations
11.	Projects - Detection of linezolid resistant (LRE) and tigecycline resistant enterococci (TRE) (AS) - Grants for small projects: SOP (BH)
12.	Upcoming meetings (BH) - February 2nd 2026 (9-12, 13-16 CET) - 3rd (9-12 CET) online (Teams) - Pre-WS May 11th, Malmö, WS 12th -13th
13.	Any other business - Group picture to be taken on day2!

Turku/Copenhagen, November 3rd , 2025

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Chair

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