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Research output

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Pavicic, M. & Himanen, K.

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IPPN: International Plant Phenotyping Network

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NJK Resilient northern crops network

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NordPlant: NordForsk University Hub

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NordPlant – A Climate and Plant Phenomics Hub for Sustainable Agriculture and Forest Production in Future Nordic Climates

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