What constitutes the ideal ideotype of winter oilseed rape (OSR) varieties? Answering this question is the aim of the 2018 meeting. The speakers represent various sectors of the crop production chain (e.g. seed distributors, agronomists and growers), as well as regulatory, consulting and academic organisations (e.g. DEFRA, ADAS and AHDB).

As a stakeholder in the future of OSR, we want to hear your views. The day has been designed to allow ample discussion on current issues and possible ways forward.

Chair: Dr. Vasilis Gegas, Limagrain

**Industry session**

10:00 Registration and refreshments
10:30 Lee Bennett (Openfield, Head of Seeds Business) – keynote speaker
10:50 Sean Burns (AHDB, Recommended List)
11:10 Luke Spadavecchia (DEFRA, Agriculture & Climate Change R&D Manager)
11:30 Richard Wainwright (independent grower)
11:50 Peter Cowlrick (CCC Agronomy, Agronomict and Director)
12:10 Pete Berry (ADAS, Head of Crop Physiology)
12:30 Discussion session
13:00 Lunch

**Science session**

14:00 Penny Hundleby (John Innes Centre, Senior Scientist Crop Genetics. GM technologies)
14:20 Tim Boor (ADAS, Crop Protection)
14:40 Samantha Cook (Rothamsted Research, Behavioural Ecologist. Ecologically-based tactics for integrated pest management)
15:10 Roxana Teodor (University of York, Genetici. Genomic resources at the UoY for the genetic improvement of Brassica napus)
15:30 Meeting closes

**Registration closes on 2 November 2018**

To register, e-mail to roxana.teodor@york.ac.uk and specify any dietary requirements.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.