

Agenda of the 58th NordicAST meeting

Venue	online (Teams, add link)
Time	September 15 th 9-12 and 13-16 CEST, 16 th 9-12 CEST
Members	Barbara J. Holzknrecht (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	

Item	Subject
1.	Chair's welcome (BH)
2.	Minutes of the 57th NordicAST meeting (BH)
3.	Administrative issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrative issues (BH) - Economy (DH)
4.	News from EUCAST / EDL (CG/EM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
5.	NAC news
6.	Workshops and online seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop 2025 (May 27th-28th): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation - Workshop 2026: May 11th-13th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Status and responsibilities - NSCMID 2025 session “Diagnostic stewardship in the battle of AMR”, August 30th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation - Basic AST webinar (IH, KG, EM, AHi, JÅ, NF, BH), November 4th at 13-14:30 CET. Coordination meeting September. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date for webinar “What is new in Bp-table 16.0”

7.	EUCAST bp table
8.	NordicAST bp table (KG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on wording of comment on enterococci and aminopenicillins
9.	Methodology documents (All) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on terminology of beta-lactamases <p>Documents under update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Gram-positives</u>: “Detection of methicillin resistance in staphylococci” and “Screening for MRSA”. - <u>Gram-negatives</u>: “Detection of CPE” and “Screening for CPE” under update (first drafts by AKS and KR), “Coverage of new antimicrobials (BL-BLIs & cefiderocol) in carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales and Pseudomonas” (in preparation by AS, CG and Ørjan). - <u>Fastidious</u>: “Detection of antimicrobial resistance in anaerobes”
10.	EUCAST Consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation on adding a comment for susceptible carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales (until September 30th)
11.	Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detection of linezolid resistant (LRE) and tigecycline resistant enterococci (TRE) (AS)
12.	Upcoming meetings (BH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 26th-27th, Copenhagen (11.00 d1 – 14.00 d2) - Dates for February meeting
13.	Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grants for small projects: (NORM concept to be presented by BH) - Practical courses, similar to biannual AFA courses in Norway, KG to present budget and program thereof

Mariehamn, August 31st, 2025

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Chair

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