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# **Pest reporting and exchange of phytosanitary information in Switzerland**

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# Introduction

- 41285 km<sup>2</sup>
- 26 cantons



- IPPC and EPPO member since foundation
- WTO - SPS agreement
- phytosanitary regulation harmonized with EU

- implementation of phytosanitary measures and surveillance by cantons



# National pest reporting and exchange of phytosanitary information

- national database on regulated pests (not including invasive alien plants) - in line with EPPO database on quarantine pests (PQR)  
=> basis for decisions on phytosanitary measures
- notification of occurrence, outbreaks and spread of pests  
cantonal PPS => national PPS => international notifications
  - reporting form for new «findings/outbreaks» (basis PM1/5)
  - reporting format for status reports on «findings/outbreaks»  
for follow-up of measures, definition of pest status



# National pest reporting and exchange of phytosanitary information

- specific cases of national surveillance and monitoring for pests subject to emergency measures (cf. EU legislation)  
e.g.

*Erwinia amylovora* ([www.fireblight.ch](http://www.fireblight.ch), detailed surveillance/annual reporting), *Diabrotica virgifera*, *Clavibacter michiganensis ssp. sepedonicus*, *Ralstonia solanacearum*, *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* ...

⇒ incentive for reporting (and control measures)

CH phytosanitary legislation allows recompensation for «damage» caused by phytosanitary measures (agriculture/horticulture – cases of hardship)



# International pest reporting and exchange of phytosanitary information

Notifications related to

- interceptions (border inspection)
  - => Europhyt (incl. copies to country of origin, EPPO)
- „incursions“ directly related to imports
  - => country of origin (1<sup>st</sup>)
  - => EPPO (2<sup>nd</sup>) => IPPC
- first findings and outbreaks of regulated pests
  - => EPPO => => IPPC
  - => COM

form based on EPPO PM1/5



# Thank you for your attention!

