



From information to policy

EPPO Webinar on Pest Reporting

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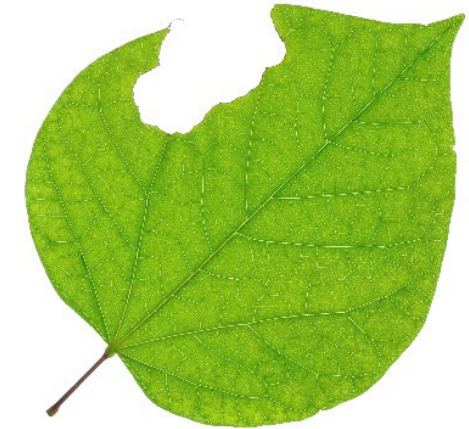
Key message

PREVENTION

➤ Early identification and action against new pests

Notification of outbreaks

➤ Horizon scanning



EUROPHYT Outbreaks

EUROPHYT Outbreak notification is an electronic notification system:

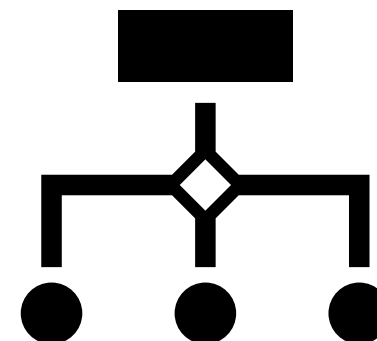
- ✓ Creation of EUROPHYT network
- ✓ Alert system for the network
- ✓ EU Member States indicate whether the information must be transmitted to the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO)



Outbreak notifications (1)

Discussion in relevant EU Technical Committee:

- ✓ Monthly overviews, Member States's information on certain highlighted outbreaks
- ✓ Forum for exchange of information and experiences
- ✓ Decision on EU actions



Outbreak notifications (2)

Discussion in relevant EU Technical Committee:

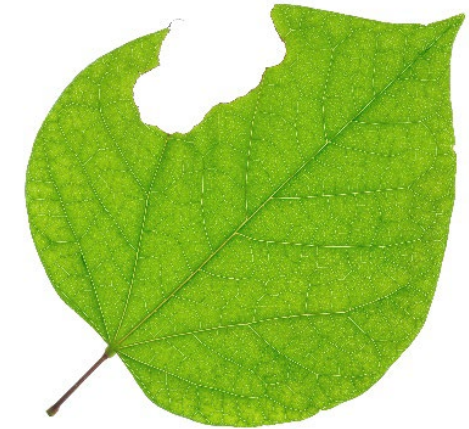
- ✓ Decision on EU actions
 - Risk assessments for non-regulated pests found in EU territory
 - New legislation
 - Regulation of new pests
 - Pest specific control measures
 - New or revised import measures



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PREVENTION

- Early identification and action against new pests
 - ☐ Notification of outbreaks
- Horizon scanning



Horizon scanning (1)

In the EU, available source of information:

- ✓ EPPO horizon scanning
 - monthly newsletters
 - EPPO alert lists

- ✓ Mandate from the European Commission to EFSA (European Food Safety Agency) for media and literature horizon scanning and scoring the risk of identified non-regulated pests
 - monthly newsletter
 - PeMoScoring tool

- ✓ EU Member States' horizon scanning activities



Information on outbreaks is often included in these newsletters

Horizon scanning (2)

In relevant EU Technical Committee:

- ✓ Monthly newsletters are shared with EU Member States
- ✓ Highlights
- ✓ Decision on EU actions
 - Risk assessment for non-regulated pests
 - Inform surveillance and surveys
 - Target import controls

Pest reporting

Importance of pest reporting:

- ✓ Alerts, early warning
- ✓ Identification of emerging pests
- ✓ Follow-up actions (national, regional, international)
- ✓ Important element in identifying global emerging pests



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