



Deliverable summary D1.1

Organisation map of stakeholders for emerging risk assessment and management in forests

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1. Summary

Objectives:

The main aim of the HOMED WP1 is to make sure that the results of the project meet end-users' expectations and are in line with the needs and the habits of existing organisations involved in the prevention, detection, eradication or control of emerging and invasive forest pests and diseases in Europe.

Due to the large diversity of pathways identified in the literature regarding emerging and invasive forest pests and diseases, it is important to have a thorough understanding of the types of actors involved in the management of such organisms. Compared with other risks threatening forests, the range of stakeholders is quite large and the definition and identification of all types of organisations involved in the management of forest PnPs is a challenge by itself.

Rationale:

The effort was led by four organisations (CABI, CU, INRA, EFI) but it relies strongly on the involvement of all project partners. One of the main challenges was to get a common understanding of organisations involved in the survey and management of forest PnPs in EU and to identify them in the targeted countries. To achieve this, a multi step approach was designed trying to increase at each step the number and the knowledge of stakeholders involved.

- Three rounds of emailing have been organised by CABI to identify, with a snowballing approach, the stakeholders involved in the risk propagation and mitigation of emerging forest pest and diseases
- A survey is in preparation to ask stakeholders about their awareness of emerging forest PnPs, management methods, and if they would be interested in joining a stakeholder panel.' The stakeholder panel will express their needs and evaluate the relevance of tools proposed by the HOMED project to manage emerging and invasive forest PnPs;
- A first overview and mapping of involved organizations is used to detect gaps in the list of contacts.

Teams involved:

CABI, CU, INRA, EFI, all partners.