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Introduction

EUPHRESO is an EU-funded ERA-NET under the 7th Framework Programme (FP7) and will run from 2011-2014. EUPHRESO aims to continue as a self-sustainable, long-term network of European phytosanitary research funders after 2014. The project is a partnership of 31 leading organisations involved with funding phytosanitary (regulated plant health) research in 22 European countries.

Over the last century, the rate of introduction and establishment of new, economically or environmentally damaging plant pests and diseases has increased as a result of the expansion in global trade of plant material. Policy designed to protect Europe's agriculture and environment from these pest threats is determined at the EU level. However, the research that underpins policy is undertaken primarily at the national level with little coordination of programmes or activities.

EUPHRESO will improve coordination and collaboration between national research programmes, thus ensuring effective support for EU policy and its implementation.

Strategic Objectives

EUPHRESO aims to increase cooperation and coordination of national phytosanitary research programmes at EU level, to achieve three main strategic goals:

- Develop phytosanitary research policy at EU level.
- Optimise the research that underpins EU quarantine plant health policy development and implementation.
- Increase the capacity of European phytosanitary science and research.

These goals will be implemented through five workpackages:

- Workpackage 1** "Project coordination, management, communication and dissemination"
- Workpackage 2** "Implementing, testing and refining the proposed long-term, self-sustainable network structure"
- Workpackage 3** "Facilitating trans-national research projects"
- Workpackage 4** "Developing, refining and improving processes and tools for transnational cooperation"
- Workpackage 5** "Enlarging the network cooperation"

Benefits

EUPHRESO provides a more cooperative and coordinated phytosanitary European Research Area (ERA) by involving key phytosanitary research funders and managers through:

- Sharing of information between national programmes.
- Coordination of existing national programmes at EU level.
- Developing common agendas based on identified, shared priorities.
- Developing proven instruments and mechanisms that will enable the implementation of joint trans-national activities.
- Creating a long-term, sustainable network of phytosanitary research programme funders.
- Improved interaction with stakeholders and industry bodies at national and EU levels.
- Establishing links between the Network and key research funding bodies around the world.
- Building European phytosanitary research capacity.

