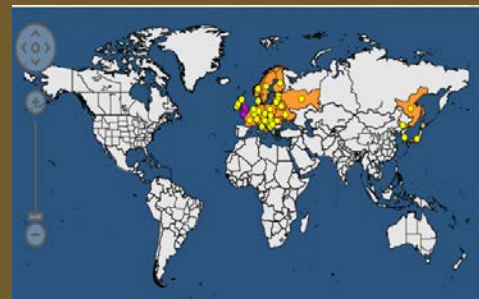


Chalara, current situation



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Goals and objectives

This short project aims to produce a European review of the lessons that can be learnt from what has become known as the Ash dieback outbreak. This will include an assessment of the current situation and an assessment of the impacts in urban and rural environments including health & safety and management considerations.

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Further, a **review of Ash dieback research** will be done to map current *H. fraxineus* projects to identify knowledge gaps as well as what can be done to increase resilience and mitigate impact, e.g. through the Ash dieback-tolerant or resistant tree breeding programmes. European collaboration could increase the chances of finding further tolerant strains.

Key outputs and results

The project will produce the following outputs:

- A review of lessons learned
- A review of *H. fraxineus* research to map resilient/tolerance work and identify gaps
- A better understanding of tolerance markers
- An increased knowledge on silvicultural or ecological strategies to delimitate disease intensities

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