

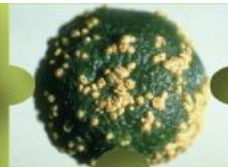
# Euphresco: le programme de travail pour 2016

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# European phytosanitary research coordination

- Network of 32 programme owners and programme managers
- 2006-2014 ERA-NET
- Now a self-sustainable long-term network

## Fragmentation



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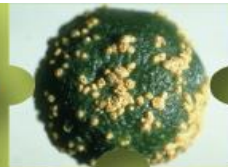
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- **Coordination**
- **Funding**
- Sharing information and best practices
- Developing a common research agenda
- Transnational research funding

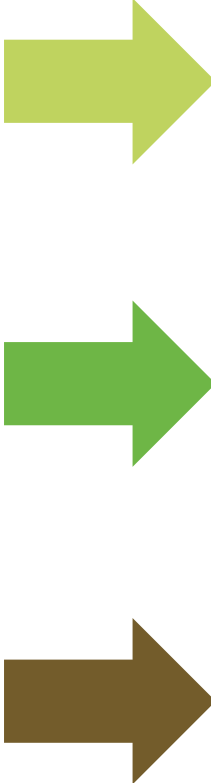


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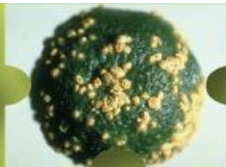
# Sharing information

- Benefit from skills and knowledge not available in your country
  - Benefit from pooling national resources together
  - Benefit from larger coordination
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- The whole scientific basis of the phytosanitary field is quickly eroding
  - Services are increasingly lacking funds
  - Between countries, organisations, initiatives



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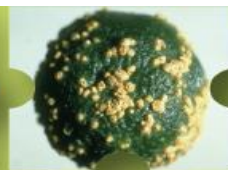
# Euphresco mapping

- EPPO region
- 54 organisations in 27 countries
- > 300 national research projects
  - Pest
  - Activity (biology, management, diagnostics..)
  - Outputs (maps, PRA, tests, control methods..)
  - Coordinator
  - ...



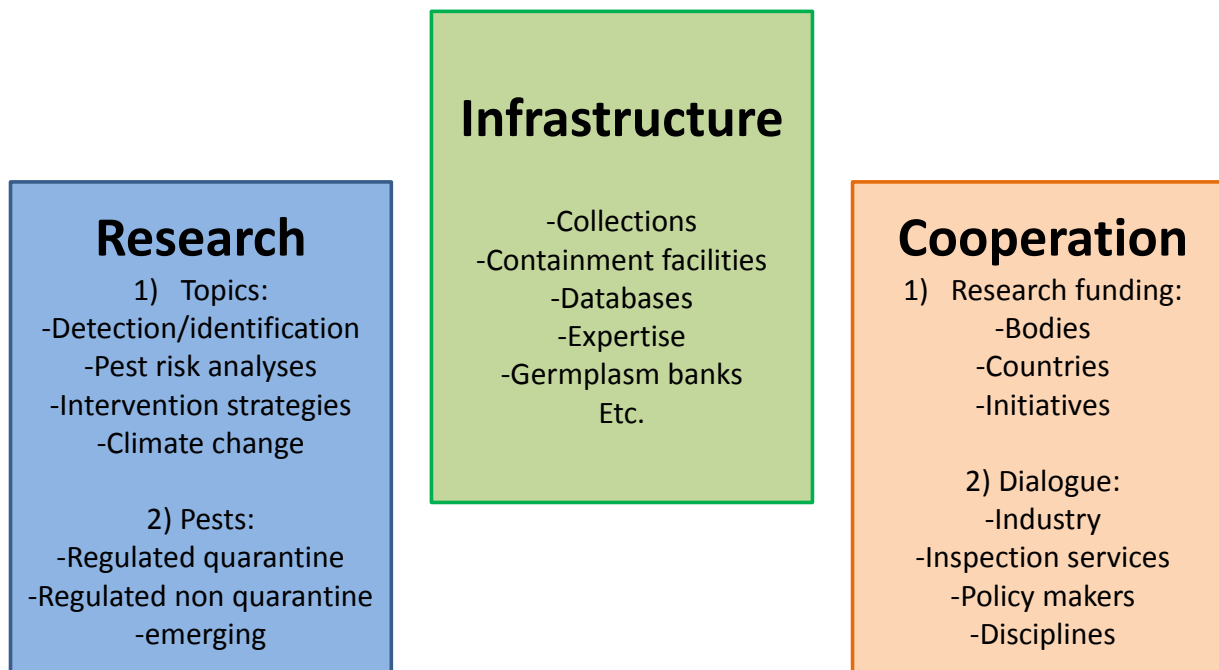
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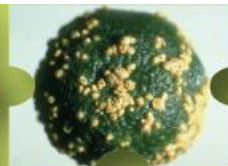
# Strategic Research Agenda

- To set out Euphresco members' shared vision
- Medium-term needs



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Experts identify goals/gaps/opportunities



Funders identify actions

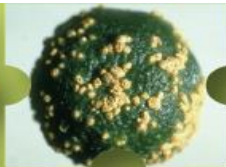


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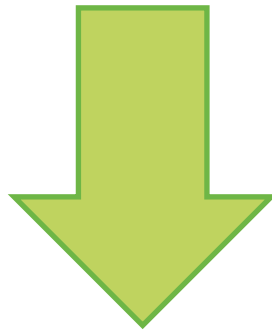
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# Transnational research funding

- > 60 research projects funded so far
- Total of 12 M€
- 13 research topics funded in 2015

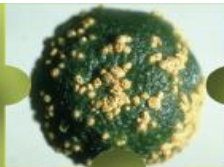


**A new round of funding every year**



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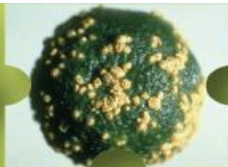
# A few examples of research topics

- PhyLib II: The **biology and epidemiology** of *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* and potato phytoplasmas and their contribution to risk management in potato and other crops.
- VirusCollect: building an international network of **reference collections** for regulated and other important plant viruses and viroids.
- Harmonized protocol for monitoring and **detection** of *Xylella fastidiosa* in its host plants and its vectors.
- Tree borers: **risk assessment, risk management and preparedness** for emerald ash borer and bronze birch borer.
- The application of Next-Generation Sequencing technology for the **detection and diagnosis** of non-culturable organisms.

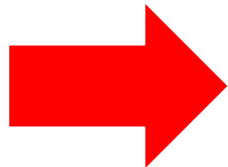


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# 2016 round of funding

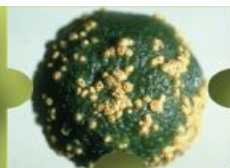


Phase in Round	Start date	End date
Preparation of initiation	02/11/2015	22/11/2015
Initial identification of topic suggestions	23/11/2015	20/01/2016
Merge of topic suggestions	21/01/2016	10/02/2016
Joining listed topic suggestions	11/02/2016	09/03/2016
Establishment of Long List of Topics	10/03/2016	17/03/2016
Topic Coordinator assignment	18/03/2016	22/04/2016
Production of (short) topic description	23/04/2016	03/07/2016
Funding decision phase	04/07/2016	11/11/2016
Agreement phase	12/11/2016	09/12/2016
Production and signing of commitments	10/12/2016	06/01/2017
Research implementation - Non-competitive topics	07/01/2017	07/04/2017
Call preannouncement & preparation	07/01/2017	07/04/2017
Call execution	08/04/2017	09/06/2017
Proposal evaluation, decision, project commissioning	10/06/2017	27/10/2017



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