



The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization

Event: Panel on Harmonisation of Data for PPP

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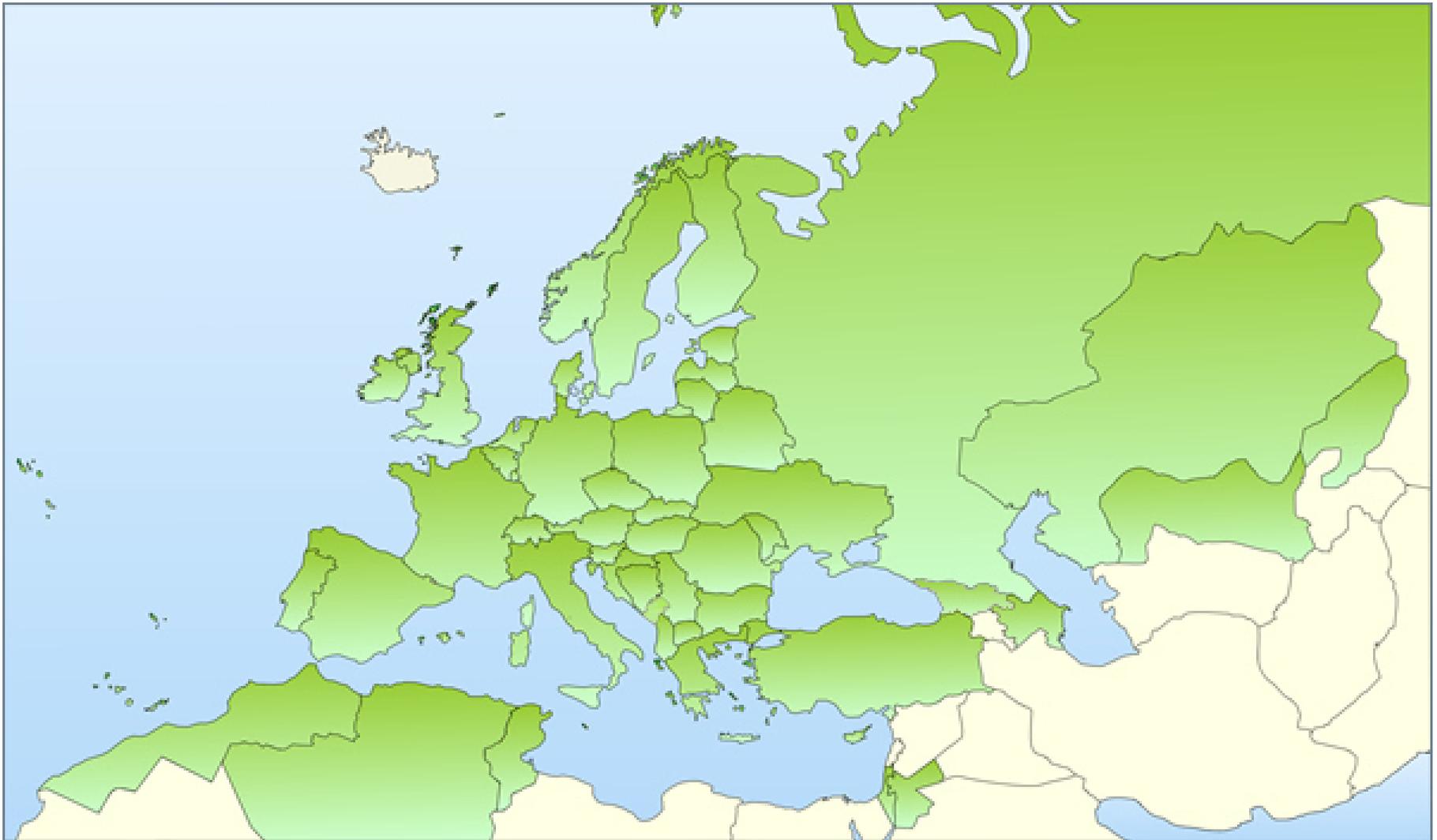
Work of EPPO



- 52 Member Countries, 19 staff
- Contributions from member countries and projects
- Core work programme on phytosanitary regulations
 - quarantine pests
 - invasive alien plants
 - biological control agents
- Core work programme on plant protection products
 - standards for evaluating efficacy
- 2 hosted activities
 - Euphresco network of research funders and managers
 - EU Minor Uses Co-ordination Facility
- Participation in research projects

1951 EPPPO Convention – 15 countries

Now 52 member countries



Organisation

EPPO Secretariat (19 staff)



Active Panels

Plant Protection Products

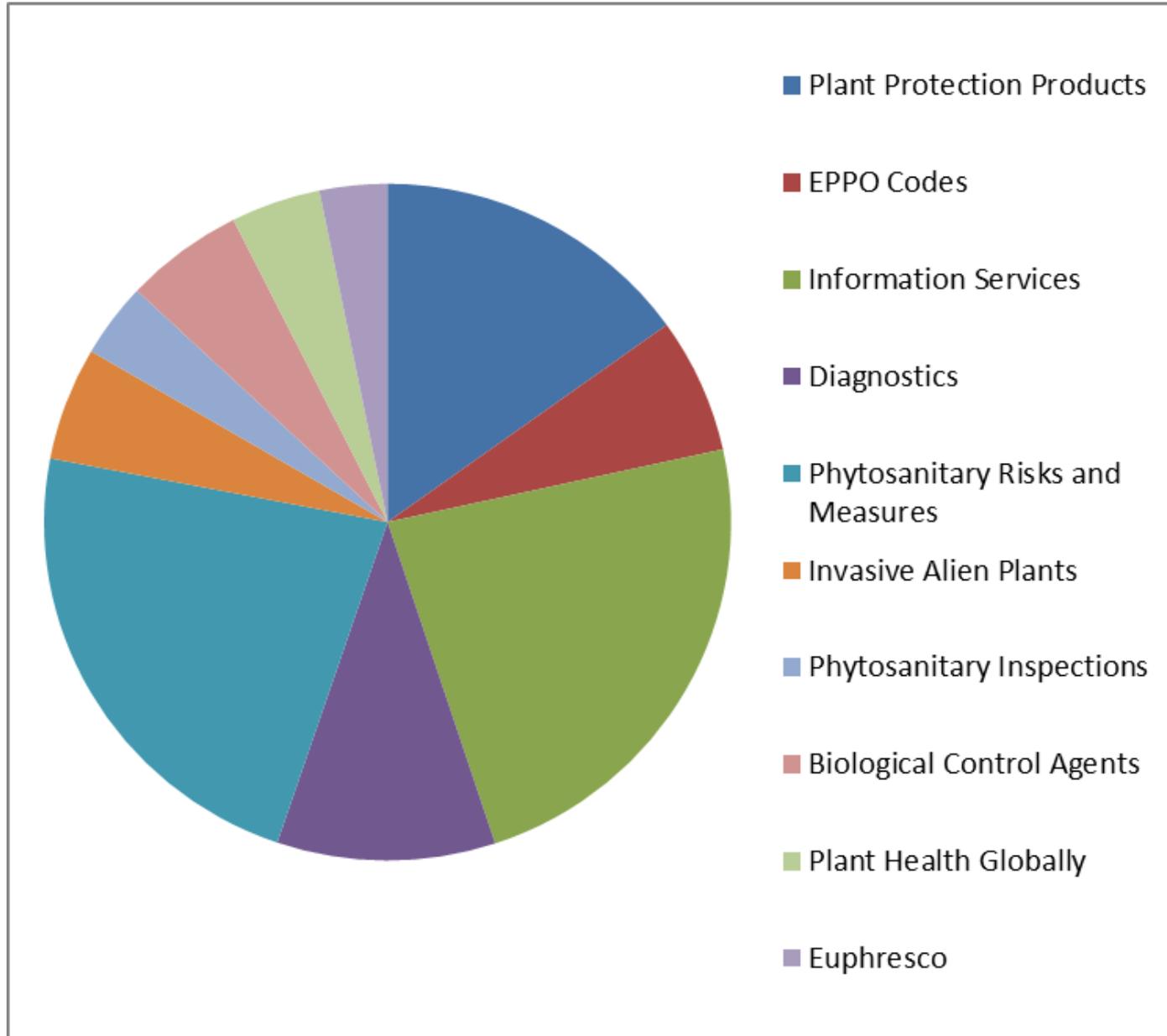
- General Standards
- Herbicides
- Insecticides and Fungicides
- Resistance
- Harmonisation of Data Requirements



Phytosanitary Regulations

- Global Affairs
- Phytosanitary Measures
- Forestry
- Potatoes
- Inspection Procedures
- Information
- Diagnostics (General) +
 - Entomology
 - Nematodes
 - Bacteria
 - Fungi
 - Virology
- Invasive Alien Plants
- Biological Control Agents

Core programme spend by activity



Diagnostics

- General Standards for Laboratories, e.g. accreditation
- Diagnostic protocols (DPs) for specific pests
- Over 130 pests now covered by EPPO DPs
- Workshops, e.g on DNA barcoding and Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- Communication between diagnosticians and risk managers addressed

Risks and Measures

- Recommendations to list plant pests
- Recommendations to list alien invasive plants
- Recommend Regulated Non Quarantine Pests
- Standards for national control systems
- Perform Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)
- Perform Commodity PRAs
- Platform to share information on national PRAs
- Guidance on specific elements, e.g. setting buffer zones for quarantine pests



Phytosanitary Inspections

- Organize workshops for Inspectors, e.g on wood packing material (ISPM 15) and new detection technologies
- Develop Standard for inspection, e.g. for Xylella
- Contingency exercise workshop, active workshop



Biological Control Agents

- Questionnaire on how BCAs are regulated in Member Countries
- Development Decision Support Scheme for releases



Plant Protection Products

Focuses on efficacy evaluation

- Updated and develop standards on efficacy evaluation
- Standards on general elements for efficacy testing
- Specific standards on testing efficacy for specific uses
- Develop database on resistance cases
- Moving extrapolation tables to a database
- Explore links between phytosanitary regulations and regulation of plant protection products



Information Services

Disseminate information

- EPPO Reporting Services: pest status and new outbreaks
- EPPO Bulletin
- EPPO Global Database
- EPPO Databases: Resistance, PRA, Diagnostics, PP1 on efficacy evaluation of PPP
- EPPO website

Harmonize information exchange

- **EPPO Codes**

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any questions?

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