

## EFSA experience on data support to JRC on candidate priority pests

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# Report on the methodology applied by EFSA to provide a quantitative assessment of pest-related criteria required to rank candidate priority pests as defined by Regulation (EU) 2016/2031

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#### Abstract

In agreement with Article 6(2) of the Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 on protective measures against pests of plants, the European Commission has been tasked by the Council and European Parliament to establish a list of Union quarantine pests which qualify as priority pests. The prioritisation is based on the severity of the economic, social and environmental impact that these pests can cause in the Union territory. The Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) is in charge of developing a methodology based on a multicriteria decision analysis (MCDA) and composite indicators. In this context EFSA has provided technical and scientific data related to these pests, in particular: i) the potential host range and distribution of each of these pests in the Union territory at the level of NUTS2 regions; ii) parameters quantifying the potential consequences of these pests, , e.g. crop losses in terms of yield and quality, rate of spread and time to detection. Expert knowledge elicitation methodology has been applied by EFSA in order to provide those parameters in a consistent and transparent manner.

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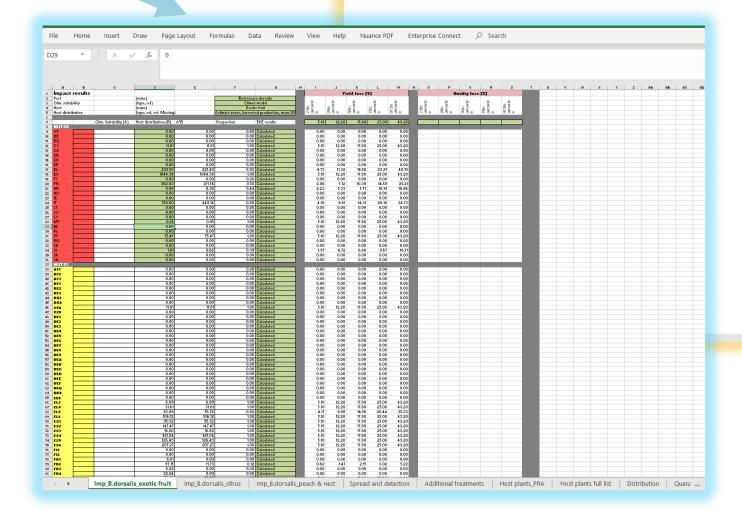
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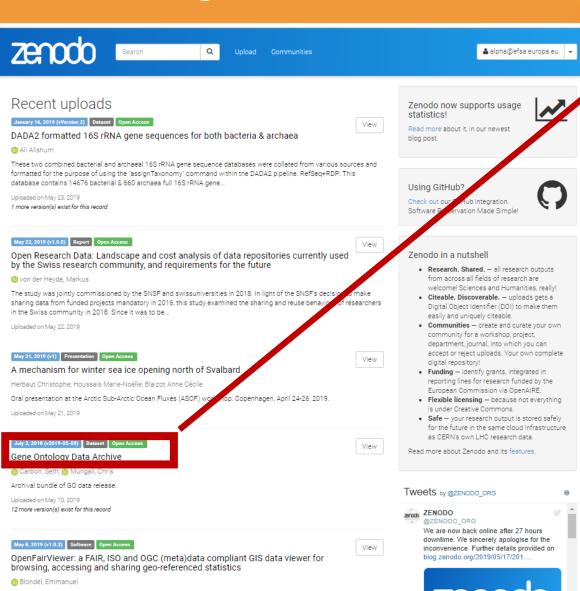
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- Online on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2019 on Zenodo <a href="https://zenodo.org/">https://zenodo.org/</a>
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  - 1 Pest Datasheet
  - ☐ 1 Pest Report
    - ✓ With link to interactive map(s)
    - ✓ reviewed by 1 WG member who did not participate to the specific EKE

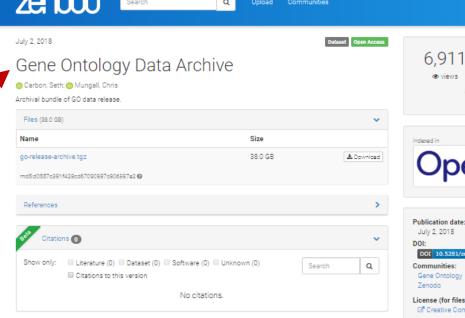
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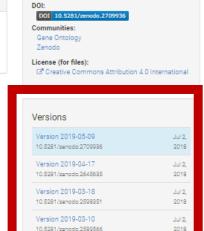




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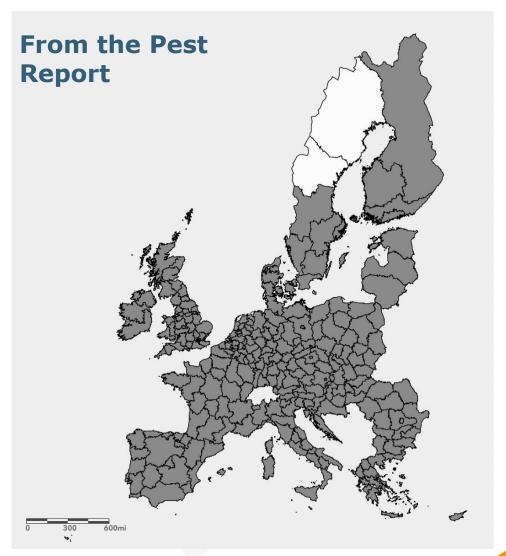
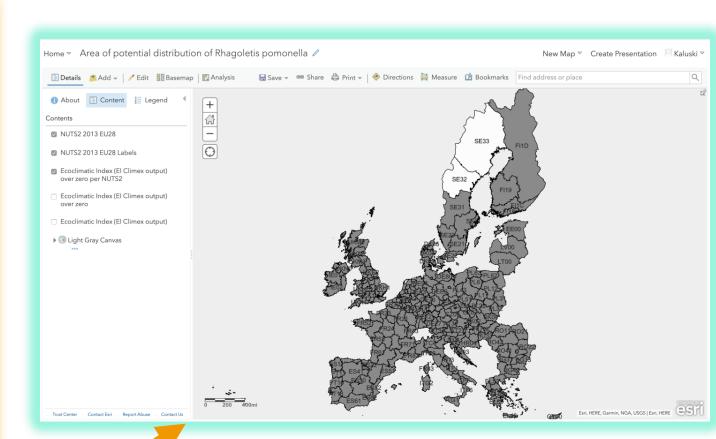


Figure 2 Area of potential establishment for *R. pomonella* defined on the basis of a CLIMEX model with the Ecoclimatic Index greater than zero (at least one grid per NUTS2) based on Kumar et al. (2016) and climate data from JRC (1998-2017). The make provides an online interactive version of the map that can be used to explore the data further: <a href="https://arcg.is/05i5qX">https://arcg.is/05i5qX</a>

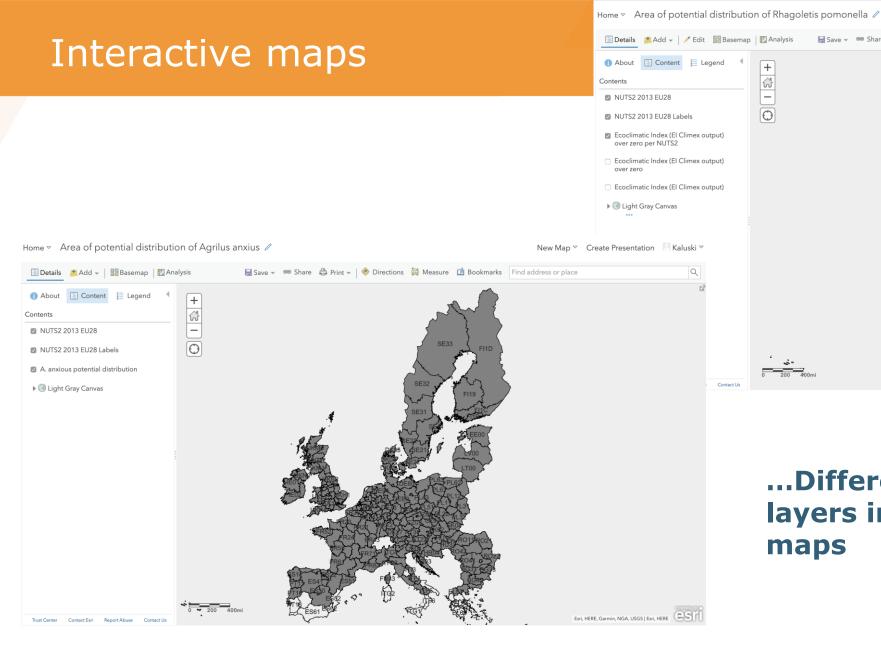


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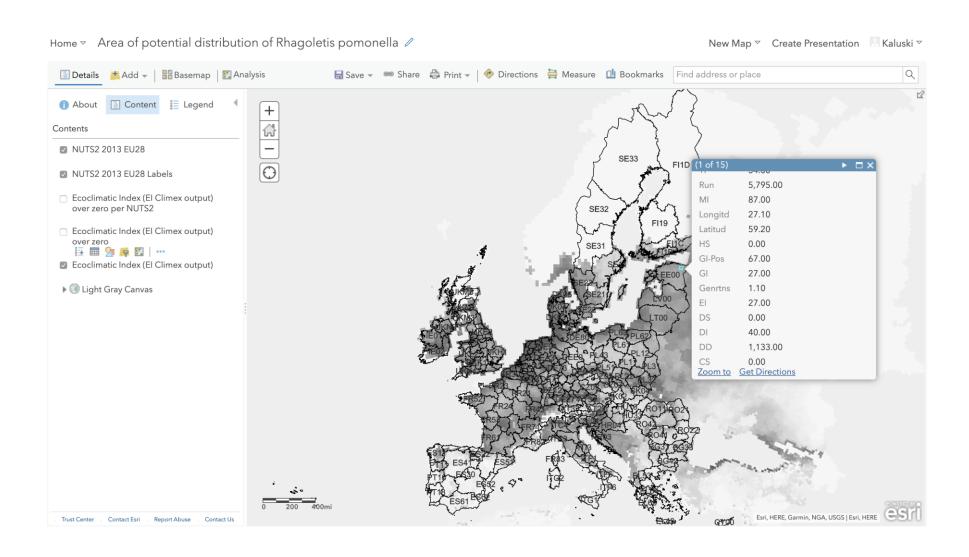
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#### Information provided with the interactive maps





#### Lessons learned



#### Goals

- We exploited the quantitative PRA approach to compare impact among species
- We developed a system adaptable to different precision levels
- We constituted a trained pool of experts
- JRC and EFSA collaborated effectively

#### Future potential:

- Standardisation of the implementation of the methodology
- Improvement of the system of indicators

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#### Pest reports



- introduction for the user on the structure of the document
- background information relevant to support the EKE process and its results, in particular
  - biology and taxonomy
  - host plants
  - area of potential distribution
  - expected change in the use of plant protection products
  - additional potential effects
- report of the EKE
  - yield and quality losses: structured expert judgement and elicited values
  - spread rate: structured expert judgement and elicited values
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- conclusions
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