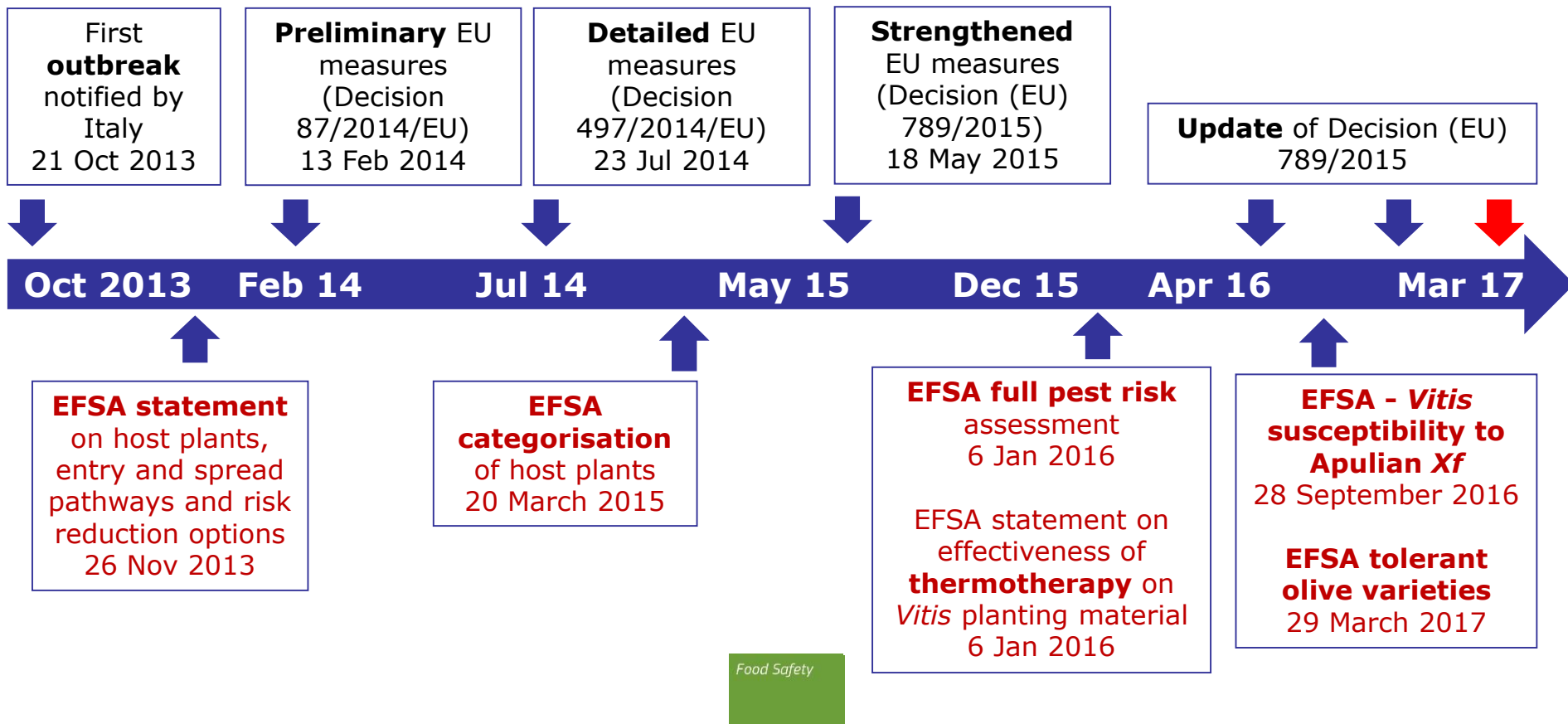


State of play of *X. fastidiosa* in the Union territory

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Regulatory framework hand in hand with scientific developments



Import and movement within the Union

- Strict conditions apply to specified plants (more than 200 species) imported and moved out of Demarcated Areas;
 - ✓ ...insect proof facilities, regularly inspected, sampling and testing prior to movement;
- Commission's 2017 plan to intensify audit of MS import systems;
- Interceptions closely monitored:
 - 2016: (ES) Plant cuttings of *Pelargonium zonale* from Mexico
 - 2017: (ES) Walnuts plants from US (follow-up discussions)

Demarcated Areas established in the EU

- **FRANCE**

- PACA region
- Corsica

- **GERMANY**

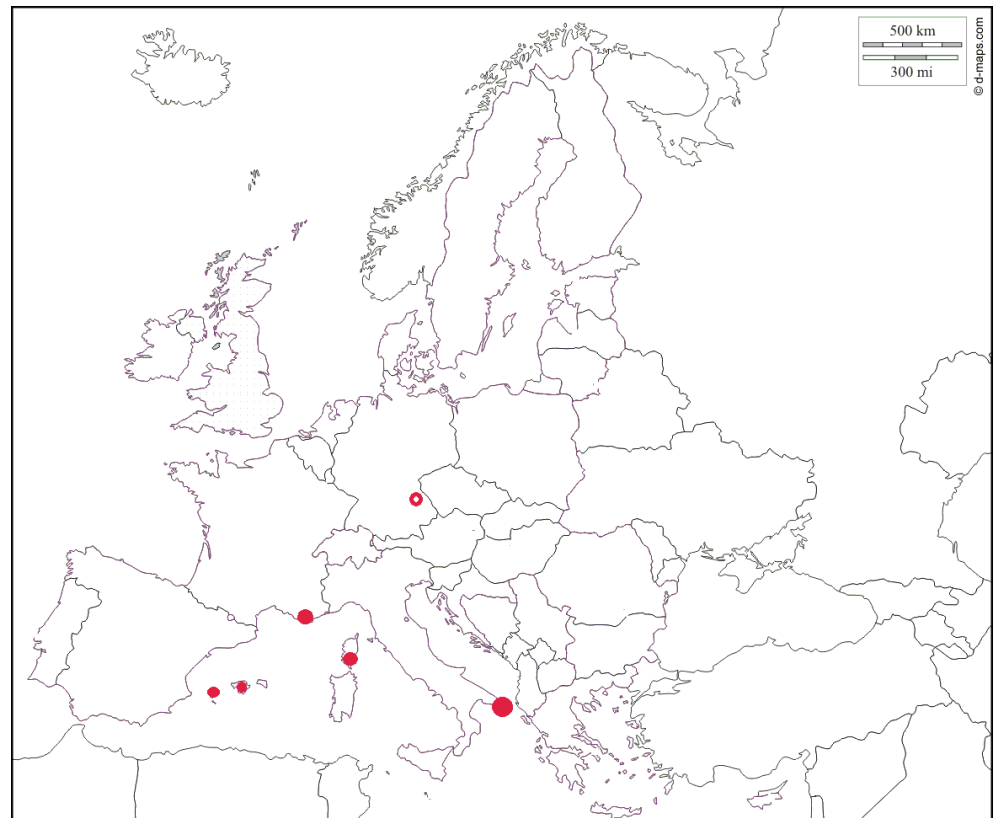
- Saxony - isolated finding

- **ITALY**

- Apulia region

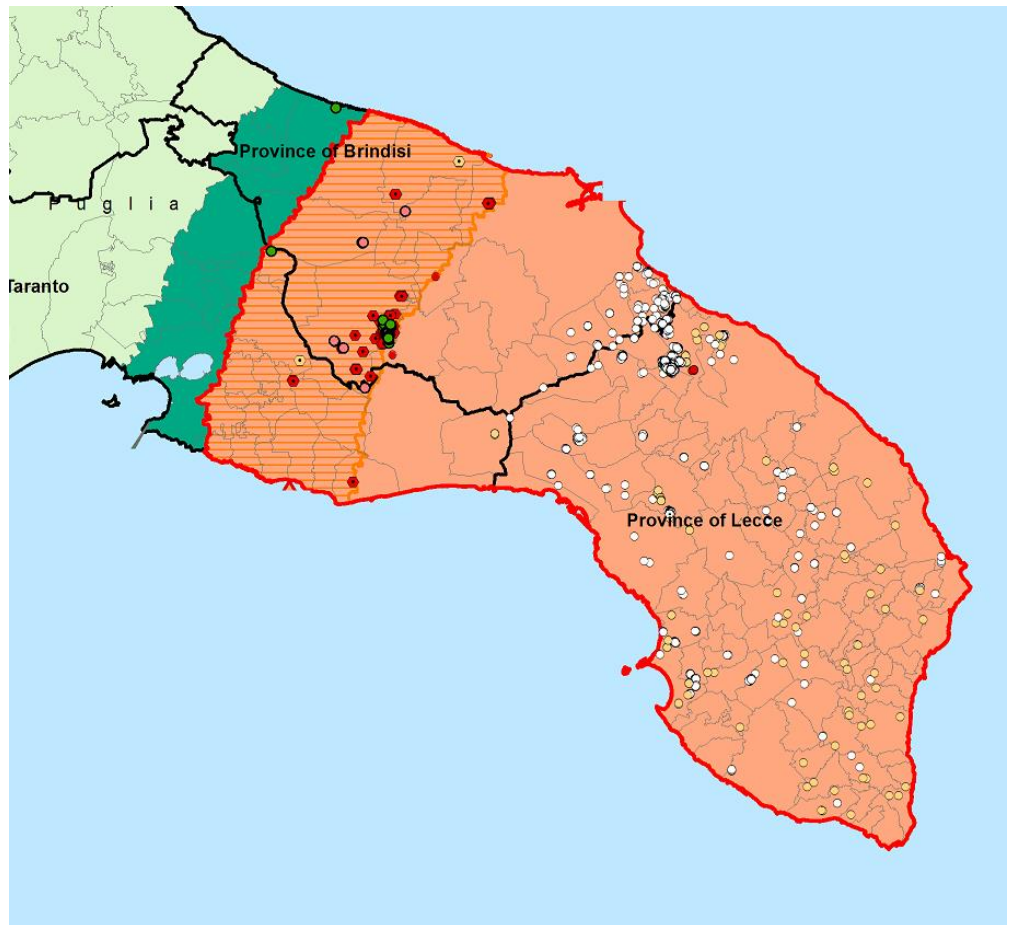
- **SPAIN**

- Balearic Islands



State of play: Italy

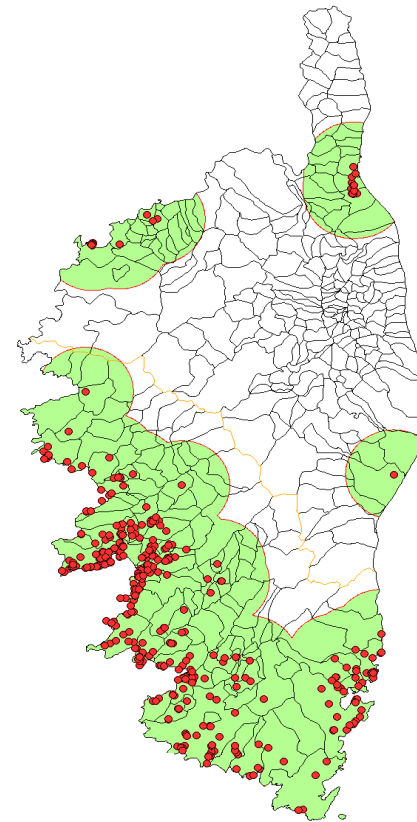
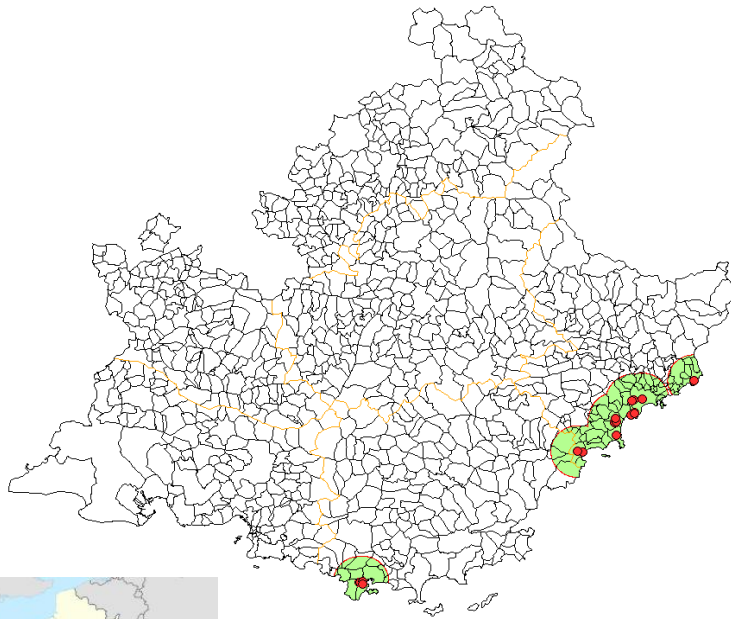
- More than 700 infected plants in the last 20 km Infected Zone (IZ);
- Felling activities ongoing with consirable delays;
- No movement of specified plants out of the Demarcated Area
- Surveillance of IZ (20 km) + BZ completed
- Perception of the problem among society has changed!



State of play: France

- Corsica:
 - ✓ 341 outbreaks - subsp. *Multiplex*;
 - ✓ Eradication is no longer a feasible option;
- PACA
 - ✓ 19 outbreaks – subsp. *Multiplex*
 - ✓ 1 outbreak – subsp. *Menton*
- 28 host plants: mainly ornamental plants, but also Cherry plum, *Quercus suber*...
- Commission's audit in March 2017 – Report published soon!

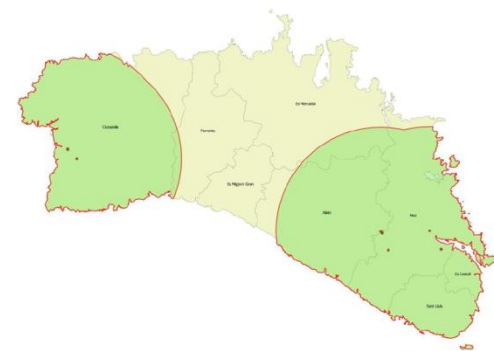
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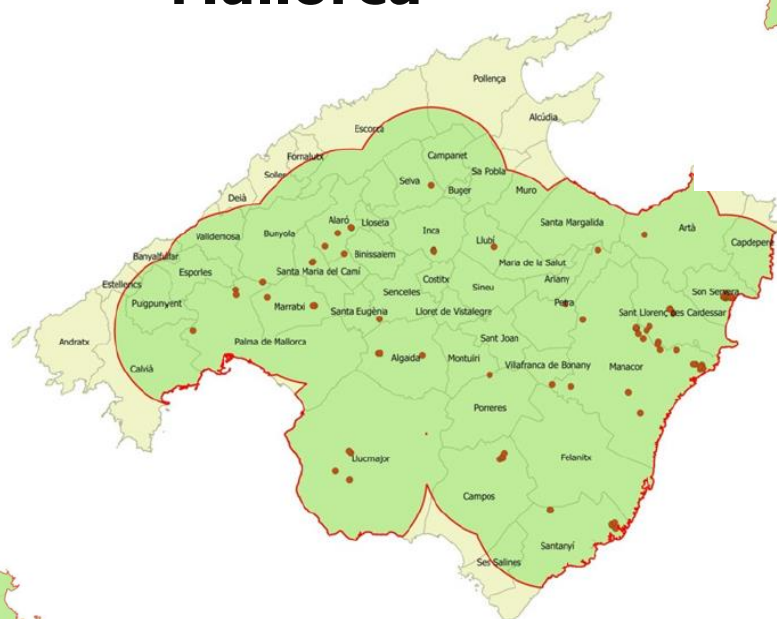
State of play: Spain

- First positive case reported in October 2016 in a Garden Centre of Mallorca;
- Over 200 infected trees in open fields;
 - Mallorca: subsp. *fastidiosa* and subsp. *multiplex*
 - Menorca: subsp. *multiplex*
 - Ibiza: subsp. *Pauca*
- Main affected plants: almond, cultivated and wild olive trees;
- All Balearic Islands demarcated; Movement of specified plants within and out of the Balearic Islands is prohibited;
- Rest of Spanish Territory still free from Xf; Trace-back activities ongoing;
- Audit planned in June 2017;

Menorca



Mallorca

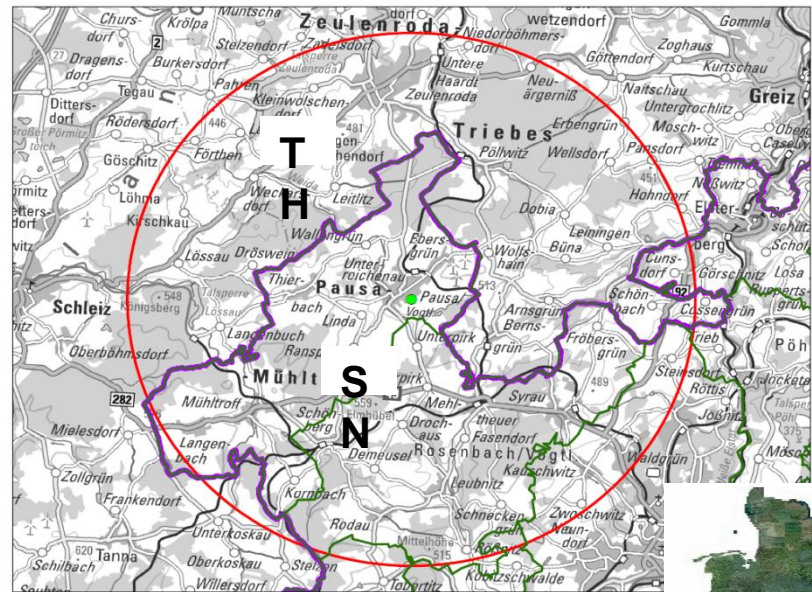


Ibiza



State of play: Germany

- First notification: July 2016;
- Isolated case in a garden centre of Saxony
- Subsp. *fastidiosa*;
- Host plants affected: Oleander, Rosmarinus, Streptocarpus, Erysimum
- Commission's Audit in November 2016;



Surveys activities

- Member States must carry out annual surveys for in their territory on the entire list of specified plants;
 - **2016** - 40,600 inspections with 20,000 samples analysed in garden centers nurseries/other sites across EU MS (excl. regions with DA);
 - **2016** - Regions with Demarcated Areas: more than 110,000 samples analysed;
- So far, based on official survey activities, presence limited to some limited parts in Italy, France and Spain, and an isolated case in Germany

Further reading on:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/plant_health_biosecurity/legislation/emergency_measures_en