

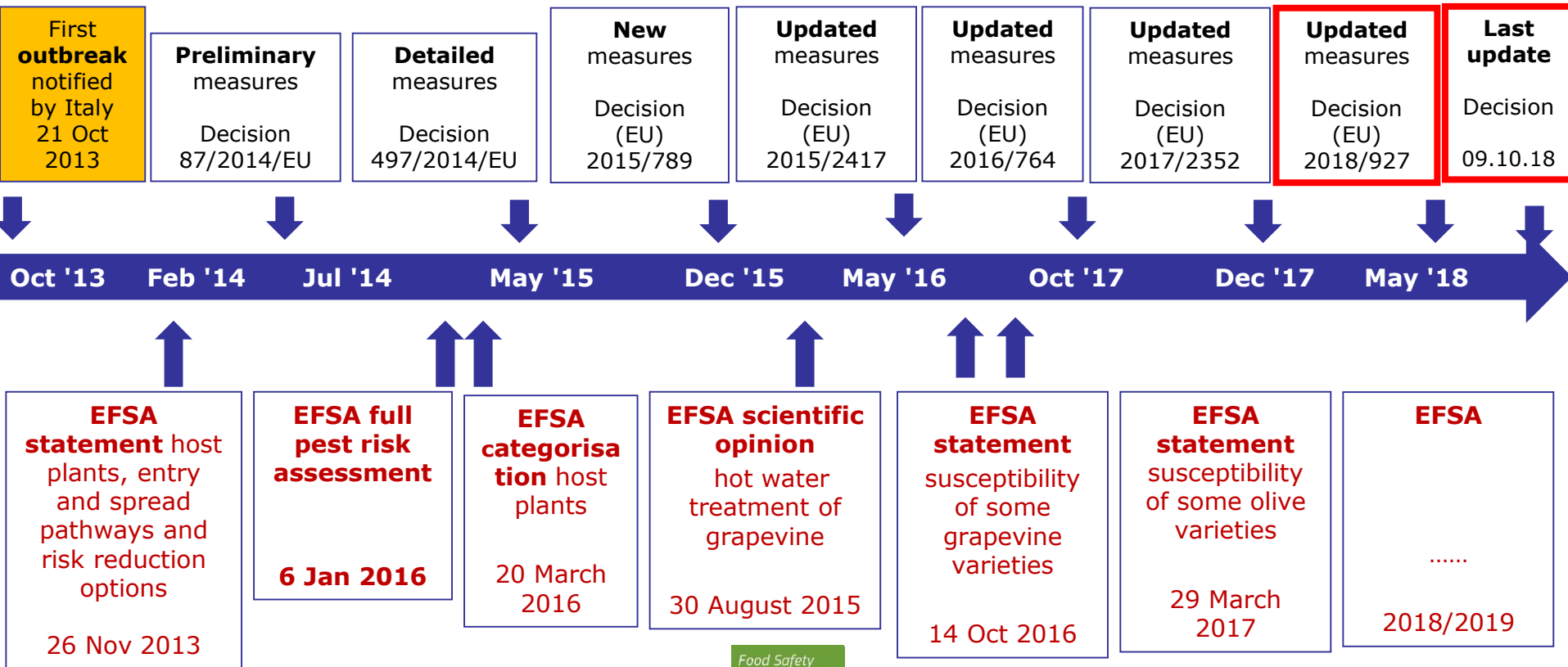
# ***Xylella fastidiosa***

## **- State of play -**

**MEETING OF THE «CDG HOS – OLIVES SECTOR»**

**Brussels, 8 October 2018**

# EU measures hand in hand with scientific developments



# Demarcated Areas established in the EU

- **FRANCE**

- Corsica (containment)
- PACA region(eradication)

- **GERMANY (ERADICATED)**

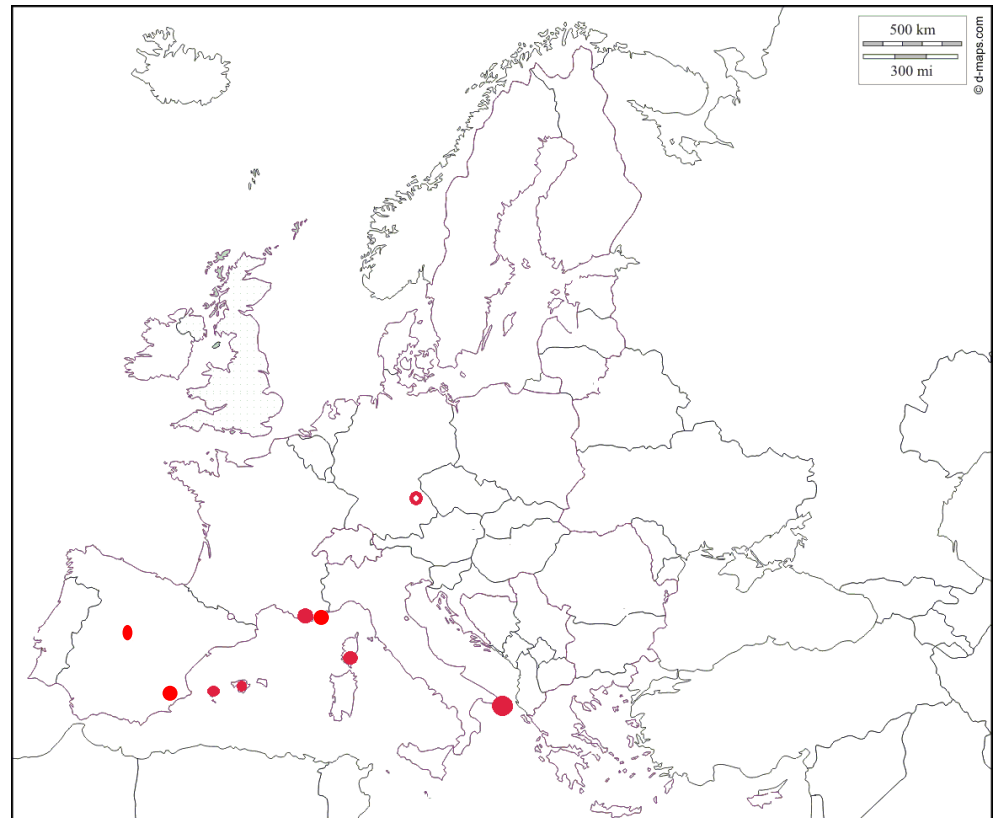
- Saxony - isolated finding

- **ITALY (containment)**

- Apulia region

- **SPAIN**

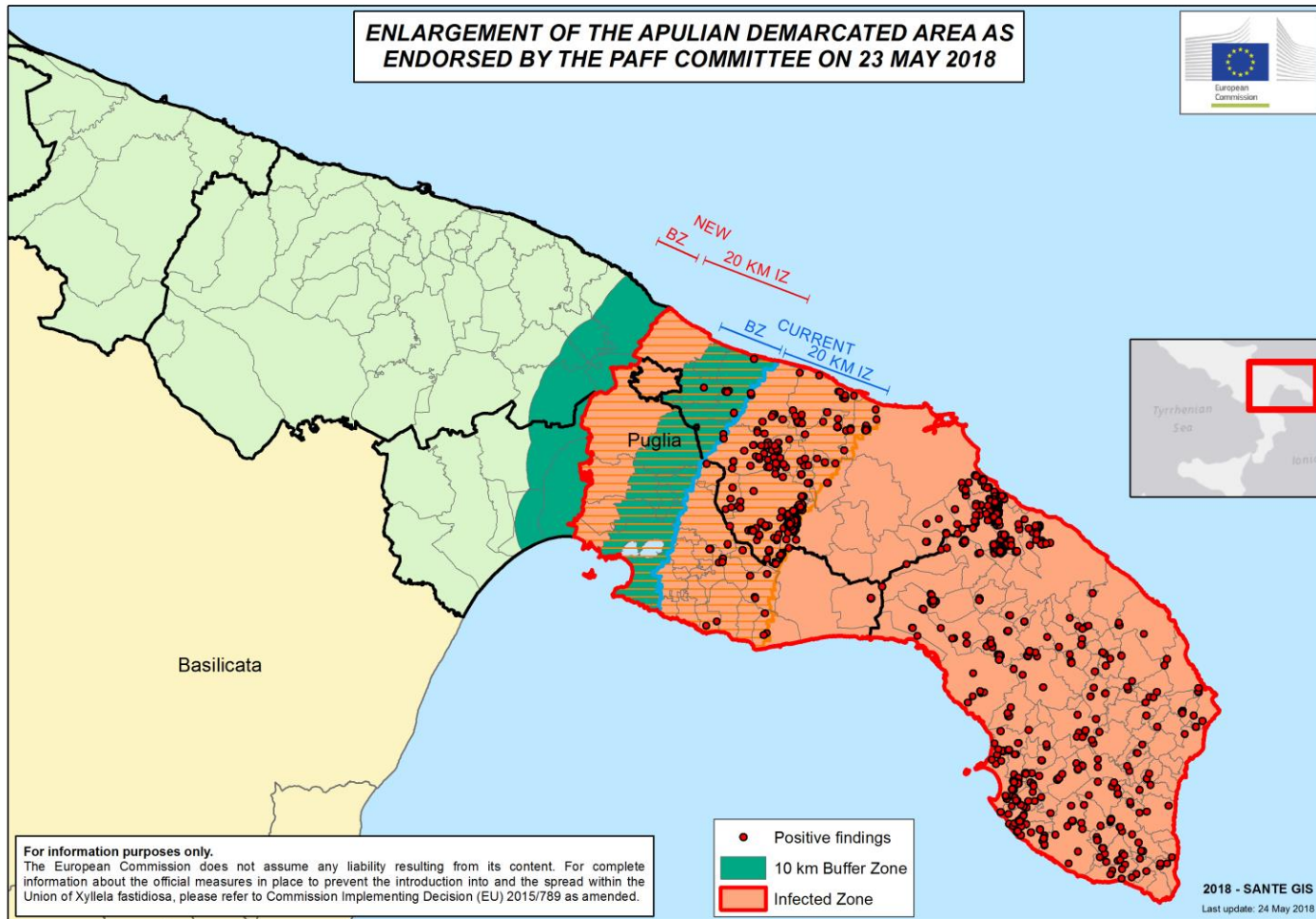
- Alicante - eradication
- Madrid - eradication
- Balearic Islands - containment





# ITALY

## (Apulia, containment, 2018)



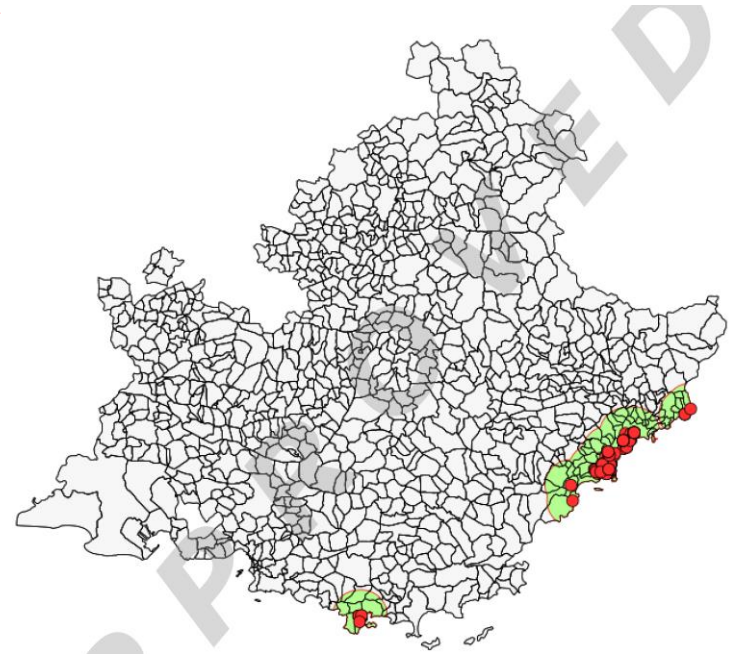




# FRANCE (I)

## (PACA, eradication)

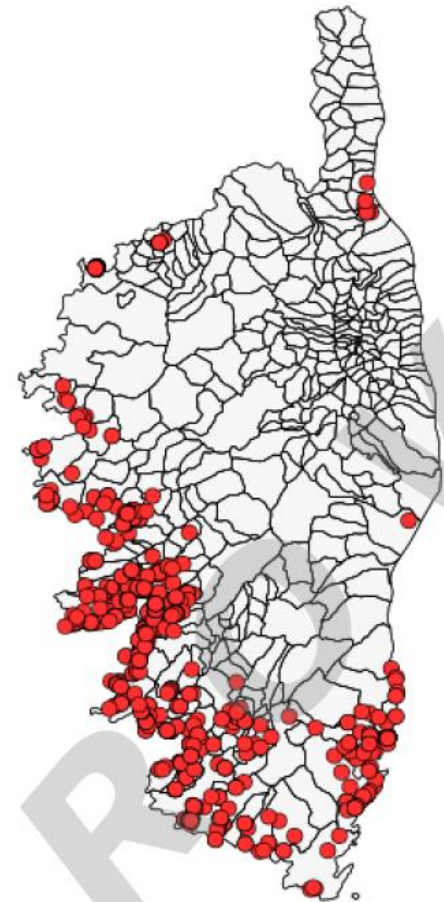
- 25 outbreaks of Xf subsp. *multiplex*
- 1 outbreak of Xf subsp. *pauca* (Menton);
- Movement restrictions in place;
- More than 40 plant species found infected, including ornamentals, almond, cherry and cork oak;



# FRANCE (I)

## (Corsica, containment)

- Xf subsp. *multiplex*
- Entire island declared under containment in Dec 2017
- Movement restrictions in place;





# SPAIN

## (Alicante, eradication)

- Xf subsp. **multiplex**
- Demarcated Area: 87.814 ha (IZ 1.200 ha)
- 7 plant species found infected:
  - **Almonds**
  - Ornamentals
- Olives not found infected so far;
- Felling activities ongoing;
- Movement restrictions in place;







*Alicante*



# SPAIN

## (Madrid, eradication)

- Xylella subsp. *multplex*
- Madrid region (Municipality of Villarejo de Salvanes)
- One Olive tree detected in open field;
- **IZ: 3.14 ha** - Eradication measures taken;
- Surveys ongoing, restrictions on movement;









# SPAIN

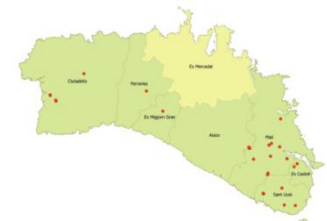
## (Baleares, containment)

- The entire territory under containment (since Dec 2017);
- Xf subsp. *multiplex* (olives, walnuts, ornamentals)  
Xf subsp. *fastidiosa* (grapevine)  
Xf subsp. *pauca* (olives)
- 18 plant species infected;
- Movement restrictions in place;

Mallorca



Menorca



Ibiza-Formentera



# EU interceptions on imports

- Interceptions on import very closely monitored;
- Number of findings very limited since the 2015 measures:
  - 1 interception (2016) on a wild species of geranium from Mexico;
  - 1 interception (2017) on walnut planting material from California (US);
  - 3 interceptions (2018) on fruits plants from California and Oregon (US)





# Intra EU interceptions

- **Spain** (3 July 2018)
  - Xf. multiplex detected on three Polygala plants
  - In a nursery of Almeria (closed environment);
  - Investigations ongoing to trace-back the origin of the infection; All plants destroyed on site; No demarcated area established;
- **Belgium** (notified on 1 October 2018 as interception)
  - Xylella detected in a consignment of 24 olive plants coming from a nursery located in Alicante (Spain)(non-DA);
  - Further investigations ongoing both in BE and in ES;

# ***MEASURES APPLICABLE TO ALL MEMBER STATES***

- 1. Contingency plans** to increase better preparedness and quicker response;
- 2. Awareness campaigns** for general public, travellers, professional and international transport operators
- 3. Surveys obligations** (survey plan) for the presence of *Xylella*;

**4. Plant passport** for movement of all host plants within the Union (B2B);

**5. Stricter requirement** for internal movement of

- *Coffea, Landula dentata, Nerium oleander, Olea europea, Polygala myrtifolia, Prunus dulcis*

... when grown in areas of the EU or non-EU territory free from Xf;

**6. Sampling and testing** prior to placing on the market of **Polygala** plants when grown outside DA (from 10 Oct. 2018)

# EFSA ONGOING ACTIVITIES

## **1. Update of the Pest Risk Assessment of January 2015**

- Taking into account recent scientific developments, different subspecies (STs), update of risk reduction options
- To be published by march 2019

## **2. Update of the Xylella Host Plant Database**

- To be published soon in 2018 (October)



# EU Platform on Plant Health Communication

1. EUROPHYT Communication (CIRCA-BC) currently being set up;
2. Objectives:
  - Sharing of relevant communication material on plant health (e.g. Xf)
  - Avoid duplication of efforts and resources;
3. Available to NPPO, EU/MS Stakeholders registered as users of the platform;

# Which role for the stakeholders?

1. Ensuring transfer of objective and **science based information** to your associated members;
2. **Inform immediately the competent authorities** in case of suspected symptoms;
3. **Avoid to bring plants from travels abroad or from the EU demarcated areas**, unless not accompanied by a plant passport/phytosanitary certificate;