



Horizon 2020 research on *Xylella fastidiosa*



HORIZON 2020



POnTE & XF-ACTORS

1. POnTE - Pest Organisms Threatening Europe (Nov 2015 – Nov 2019)

- Covers *Xylella fastidiosa* besides two other pests
- 25 Beneficiaries; 13 different countries (9 EU countries, 4 non-EU countries: Norway, Costa Rica, Serbia, Israel)
- Total EU contribution: approximately €7 million

2. XF-ACTORS - Active Containment Through a multidisciplinary-Oriented Research Strategy (Nov 2016 – Oct 2020)

- 29 Beneficiaries; 14 different Countries (10 EU countries, 4 non-EU countries: Brazil, Costa Rica, Taiwan, USA)
- Total EU contribution: approximately €7 million

Coordinators: National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

POnTE & XF-ACTORS

- Multidisciplinary research programs
- Improve prevention, early detection and control of *Xylella* in Europe
 - **Pest biology, epidemiological traits and hosts;**
 - **Surveillance (early detection tools for field use, remote sensing technology and predictive modelling);**
 - **Define integrated management strategies (Integrated Pest Management, organic farming);**
 - **Prevent further spread and control its economic, environmental/social impact.**

<http://www.xfactorsproject.eu/>

<https://www.ponteproject.eu/>



CURE-XF

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange Action

3. CURE-XF (Sept 2017 – Aug 2021)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange Action

- Capacity building and raising awareness in Europe and in third countries
 - Exchange scientific capacities and novelties;
 - Building up knowledge;
 - Raise awareness on impacts and risks;
- EU contribution approximately €1,7 million
- Coordinator: Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (CIHEAM-IAM)

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