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In collaboration with the NPPO of Slovenia, EPP0 will organize a Workshop on eradication, containment and contingency planning in Nova Gorica on the 2009-02-10/12. It is still possible to register until the 2009-01-20 (registration fee is 125 EUR).

Key objectives for the workshop will be:

- To analyze selected cases of eradication and identify success factors in responding to these outbreaks
- To exchange experiences with eradication campaigns and draw general lessons from these experiences
- To discuss critical elements in drafting pest-specific contingency plans, based on the draft EPP0 Standard *Generic elements for contingency plans*
- To reflect on the implications of ISPM No. 9 *Guidelines for pest eradication programmes*

To obtain more details and register, consult our web page:

http://archives.eppo.org/MEETINGS/2009_conferences/conf_eradication.htm

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2008/086 - PCR tests to identify *Elsinoe australis* and *E. fawcettii*

Diaphania perspectalis

2008/197 - First report of *Diaphania perspectalis* from the Netherlands
 2008/198 - Situation of *Diaphania perspectalis* in Germany

2008/199 - Forestry pests and diseases in Switzerland

Diaphorina citri

- 2008/039 - Workshop on citrus huanglongbing (*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticum*) and the Asian citrus psyllid (*Diaphorina citri*)
- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/118 - First reports of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' and *Diaphorina citri* in Louisiana (US)
- 2008/119 - First report of *Diaphorina citri* in Baja California (MX)
- 2008/120 - First record of *Diaphorina citri* in Oman
- 2008/160 - *Diaphorina citri* found in Alabama, California, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina (US)

Ditylenchus destructor

- 2008/106 - *Ditylenchus destructor* does not occur in Australia

Dominica

- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Drepanaphis acerifoliae

- 2008/223 - New insect pests introduced into Europe

Dryocosmus kuriphilus

- 2008/024 - Absence of *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* in Germany
- 2008/097 - Situation of *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* in France
- 2008/195 - *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* continues to spread in Italy

Echinocystis lobata

- 2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

Echinothrips americanus

- 2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Egeria densa

- 2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium
- 2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)
- 2008/151 - First reports of exotic species in Limousin (France)
- 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Eichhornia azurea

- 2008/046 - EPPO/CoE Workshop on *Eichhornia crassipes* and *Eichhornia azurea*, 2008-06-02/04, Mérida (ES)

Eichhornia crassipes

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- 2008/064 - Invasive alien plants in China
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- 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand
- 2008/192 - New additions to the EPPO Lists

Elodea canadensis

- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand
- 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand
- 2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Elodea nuttallii

- 2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

Elsinoe australis*, *Elsinoe fawcettii

- 2008/086 - PCR tests to identify *Elsinoe australis* and *E. fawcettii*

Enaphalodes rufulus

- 2008/178 - Suspected findings of *Enaphalodes rufulus* (red oak borer) on wood imports: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Epidemiology

- 2008/013 - Maize redness in Serbia is associated with '*Candidatus* Phytoplasma solani' and possibly transmitted by *Reptalus panzeri*
- 2008/083 - Studies on the transmission of the sugar beet disease syndrome of 'basses richesses' by insect vectors
- 2008/085 - Slovenian population of *Xiphinema rivesi* can transmit *Tobacco ringspot virus* and *Tomato ringspot virus*
- 2008/227 - New insect vectors of grapevine Pierce's disease (*Xylella fastidiosa*) in North Carolina (US)

***Epilobium* spp.**

- 2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

EPPO

- 2008/047 - EPPO welcomes Bosnia and Herzegovina as its 50th member country
- 2008/048 - EPPO Standards for the Efficacy Evaluation of Plant Protection Products: the 2007 update is available
- 2008/235 - EPPO Workshop on eradication, containment and contingency planning (Nova Gorica, SI, 2009-02-10/12): register now!
- 2008/236 - Index of the EPPO Reporting Service

EPPO A1/ A2 Lists

- 2008/192 - New additions to the EPPO Lists

Equatorial Guinea

- 2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Eradication

- 2008/031 - Status of *Phytophthora ramorum* in the Czech Republic
- 2008/067 - Eradication of five invasive alien plants on the Poor Knights Islands (New Zealand)
- 2008/096 - Situation of *Anoplophora chinensis* in the United Kingdom
- 2008/103 - *Gibberella circinata* eradicated in France
- 2008/142 - Eradication of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *poinsettiicola* in Austria
- 2008/157 - Situation of *Anoplophora glabripennis* in the USA: eradication continues
- 2008/162 - Eradication of *Ralstonia solanacearum* from Ireland
- 2008/203 - First record of *Cylindrocladium buxicola* in Austria
- 2008/212 - *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* no longer occurs in Cyprus
- 2008/214 - Outbreak of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis* in Austria

Eriochloa villosa

- 2008/171 - *Eriochloa villosa* in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Erwinia amylovora

- 2008/049 - First record of *Erwinia amylovora* in Syria
- 2008/104 - Situation of *Erwinia amylovora* in Morocco
- 2008/175 - First report of *Erwinia amylovora* in Belarus
- 2008/225 - Spread of *Erwinia amylovora* via commercial apple fruit: an insignificant risk
- 2008/226 - First report of *Erwinia amylovora* on *Pyrus elaeagnifolia* and *Amelanchier* sp. in Bulgaria

Etiology

- 2008/013 - Maize redness in Serbia is associated with '*Candidatus* Phytoplasma solani' and possibly transmitted by *Reptalus panzeri*
- 2008/180 - Studies on the pathogenicity of *Chalara fraxinea*

Eupatorium odoratum

- 2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

Euphorbia maculata

- 2008/151 - First reports of exotic species in Limousin (France)

European Union

- 2008/040 - Report on the Mapping and Analysis of National Phytosanitary Research Programmes is available on the EUPHRESKO ERA-Net website
- 2008/069 - European Commission consultation on invasive alien species

- 2008/108 - PRATIQUE: the EU project on Enhancements of Pest Risk Analysis Techniques has now been launched
 2008/173 - Towards an early warning and information system for invasive alien species in Europe

Eutrema wasabi

- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Eutypella parasitica

- 2008/028 - First report of *Eutypella parasitica* in Croatia

Fallopia japonica

- 2008/017 - Invasive plants of Asian origin established in the USA
 2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium
 2008/148 - First official report of *Pueraria lobata*, *Fallopia japonica* in Italy
 2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)
 2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Fallopia sachalinensis

- 2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)
 2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Finland

- 2008/127 - Situation of *Phytophthora ramorum* in Finland
 2008/145 - First record of *Tomato apical stunt viroid* on *Solanum jasminoides* in Finland
 2008/159 - Current situation of *Bemisia tabaci* in Finland
 2008/182 - First report of *Chalara fraxinea* in Finland
 2008/185 - First report of *Mycosphaerella pini* in Finland
 2008/215 - *Puccinia horiana* detected in Finland in cut flower production

France

- 2008/029 - *Ceratocystis fimbriata* f.sp. *platani* found in Aquitaine, France
 2008/051 - Further details on the situation of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in France in 2007
 2008/083 - Studies on the transmission of the sugar beet disease syndrome of 'basses richesses' by insect vectors
 2008/094 - Situation of *Anoplophora glabripennis* in France
 2008/097 - Situation of *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* in France
 2008/103 - *Gibberella circinata* eradicated in France
 2008/110 - Biovigilance Flore: the French arable weed monitoring
 2008/112 - *Salvia reflexa*, a new record for France
 2008/138 - First record of *Rhagoletis completa* in France
 2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)
 2008/150 - Current situation of *Lysichiton americanus* in France
 2008/151 - First reports of exotic species in Limousin (France)
 2008/184 - *Ceratocystis fimbriata* f.sp. *platani* found in Isère, France
 2008/220 - First record of *Scyphophorus acupunctatus* in France
 2008/223 - New insect pests introduced into Europe

French Guiana

- 2008/099 - Studies on whiteflies occurring in Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana

Fusarium foetens

- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Gabon

- 2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Gambia

- 2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Genetics

- 2008/016 - The invasive shrub *Buddleia davidii* performs better in its introduced range

Geographical distribution

- 2008/030 - Incursion of *Phytophthora hibernalis* in Germany

- 2008/053 - First report of *Cinara curvipes* (Homoptera: Aphididae) in the Czech Republic
- 2008/090 - *Spiraea* species: more information needed on their impact to the environment
- 2008/117 - *Pseudacysta perseae*: a pest of avocado spreading in the Americas
- 2008/147 - Current spread of the Ug99 strain of *Puccinia graminis* f.sp. *tritici* in Africa and Asia
- 2008/202 - *Obolodiplosis robiniae*: a new invasive species in Europe
- 2008/206 - *Colombian datura virus*: an emerging disease?
- 2008/221 - *Otiorhynchus meridionalis* found in Germany
- 2008/224 - *Dasineura gleditchiae* (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae): an invasive species in Europe

Germany

- 2008/003 - Incursion of *Aculops fuchsiae* in Germany
- 2008/015 - BBA is now part of the 'Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants - Julius Kuehn Institute'
- 2008/024 - Absence of *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* in Germany
- 2008/030 - Incursion of *Phytophthora hibernalis* in Germany
- 2008/033 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on onion in Germany
- 2008/095 - Situation of *Anoplophora glabripennis* in Germany
- 2008/115 - First report of *Anoplophora chinensis* in Germany
- 2008/139 - First record of *Saperda candida* in Germany: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/156 - Update on the situation of *Anoplophora chinensis* in Germany
- 2008/198 - Situation of *Diaphania perspectalis* in Germany
- 2008/213 - Stolbur phytoplasma found on potatoes in Germany
- 2008/221 - *Otiorhynchus meridionalis* found in Germany

Gibberella circinata

- 2008/071 - First report of *Gibberella circinata* in Italy
- 2008/103 - *Gibberella circinata* eradicated in France

Glyceria maxima

- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Graphocephala versuta

- 2008/227 - New insect vectors of grapevine Pierce's disease (*Xylella fastidiosa*) in North Carolina (US)

Gratiola pedunculata

- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Greece

- 2008/124 - New plant pathogens reported in Greece from 1990 to 2007

Grenada

- 2008/004 - First report of *Raoiella indica* in Florida (US)

Guadeloupe

- 2008/099 - Studies on whiteflies occurring in Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana
- 2008/100 - Situation of *Aulacaspis yasumatsui* in Guadeloupe

Guatemala

- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Guernsey

- 2008/136 - First record of *Anoplophora chinensis* in Guernsey

Guignardia citricarpa

- 2008/121 - Presence of *Guignardia citricarpa* confirmed in Uganda

Guinea

- 2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Guinea-Bissau

- 2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Gymnocoronis spilanthoides

- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Haiti

2008/004 - First report of *Raoiella indica* in Florida (US)

Halyomorpha halys

2008/199 - Forestry pests and diseases in Switzerland

2008/200 - First record of *Halyomorpha halys* in Switzerland: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Hebe elliptica, Hebe speciosa

2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Helianthus tuberosus

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)

Heracleum mantegazzianum

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)

2008/151 - First reports of exotic species in Limousin (France)

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Hoheria populnea

2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Host plant

2008/010 - New host plant records for pospiviroids

2008/023 - *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* detected on new palm species in Italy

2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

2008/073 - First report of *Xylella fastidiosa* in avocado (*Persea americana*)

2008/074 - Bacterial leaf scorch of blueberry: a new disease caused by *Xylella fastidiosa*

2008/219 - Studies on the host plants of *Bactrocera invadens*

2008/226 - First report of *Erwinia amylovora* on *Pyrus elaeagnifolia* and *Amelanchier* sp. in Bulgaria

Humulus japonicus

2008/017 - Invasive plants of Asian origin established in the USA

2008/133 - *Humulus japonicus*, an emerging invader in Hungary

Hungary

2008/114 - First International conference on *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*, Budapest (HU), 2008-09-11/13

2008/129 - Incursion of *Tomato torrado virus* in Hungary

2008/133 - *Humulus japonicus*, an emerging invader in Hungary

2008/183 - First report of *Chalara fraxinea* in Hungary

Hydrilla verticillata

2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Hydrocotyle leucocephala

2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/230 - Growth and photosynthesis of *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides* in Central Europe

Hydrocotyle tripartita

2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Hydrodictyon reticulatum

2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Impatiens glandulifera

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Incursion

- 2008/003 - Incursion of *Aculops fuchsiae* in Germany
- 2008/009 - Incursion of *Potato spindle tuber viroid* on ornamental Solanaceae in Austria
- 2008/030 - Incursion of *Phytophthora hibernalis* in Germany
- 2008/076 - Incursion of *Potato spindle tuber viroid* on tomatoes in Belgium
- 2008/082 - Incursion of bois noir phytoplasma on grapevine in Canada
- 2008/129 - Incursion of *Tomato torrado virus* in Hungary
- 2008/143 - First detection of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *phaseoli* in the Czech Republic
- 2008/179 - *Scyphophorus acupunctatus* found in Sicilia, Italy
- 2008/201 - *Psacotheta hilaris* detected in the United Kingdom: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/204 - Isolated finding of *Blueberry scorch virus* in the Netherlands
- 2008/222 - *Aceria kuko* found on *Lycium* plants imported from China

India

- 2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Interceptions

- 2008/011 - *Leucinodes orbonalis* is regularly intercepted in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/037 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance
- 2008/063 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance
- 2008/107 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance
- 2008/167 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance
- 2008/178 - Suspected findings of *Enaphalodes rufulus* (red oak borer) on wood imports: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/187 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance
- 2008/207 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance
- 2008/229 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance

Invasive alien plants

- 2008/016 - The invasive shrub *Buddleia davidii* performs better in its introduced range
- 2008/017 - Invasive plants of Asian origin established in the USA
- 2008/018 - *Akebia quinata* in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/019 - A Spanish law on Invasive Alien Species
- 2008/041 - Introduced Flora of Australia and its weed status
- 2008/042 - Climate change and invasive alien species
- 2008/044 - Dispersal characteristics of the invasive plant *Mimulus guttatus*
- 2008/045 - *Microstegium vimineum* in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/064 - Invasive alien plants in China
- 2008/066 - Habitatitude: an American initiative to protect the environment by not releasing fish and aquatic plants
- 2008/067 - Eradication of five invasive alien plants on the Poor Knights Islands (New Zealand)
- 2008/069 - European Commission consultation on invasive alien species
- 2008/087 - Impact assessment of invasive alien plants in Belgium
- 2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium
- 2008/089 - Invasive climbing plants in the Bay of Plenty (New Zealand)
- 2008/090 - *Spiraea* species: more information needed on their impact to the environment
- 2008/091 - *Cornus sericea* in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/109 - The decline of arable weed diversity in agroecosystems
- 2008/110 - Biovigilance Flore: the French arable weed monitoring
- 2008/111 - *Landoltia punctata*, a new record for the Netherlands
- 2008/112 - *Salvia reflexa*, a new record for France
- 2008/113 - The Australian Weed Risk Assessment System
- 2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa
- 2008/131 - The Southern African Plant Invaders Atlas (SAPIA)
- 2008/132 - Code of Conduct on Invasive Alien Plants and Horticulture for European and Mediterranean countries
- 2008/133 - *Humulus japonicus*, an emerging invader in Hungary
- 2008/134 - Conclusions of the EPPO/Council of Europe Workshop on *Eichhornia crassipes* (Mérida, ES, 2008-06-02/04)
- 2008/148 - First official report of *Pueraria lobata*, *Fallopia japonica* in Italy
- 2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)
- 2008/150 - Current situation of *Lysichiton americanus* in France
- 2008/151 - First reports of exotic species in Limousin (France)

- 2008/152 - *Stenopelmus rufinasus* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae): a biological control agent of *Azolla filiculoides* recorded in Spain
- 2008/153 - International Symposium on Management of Alien Species for Sustainable Development of Aquaculture and Fisheries (MALIAF), Florence, IT, 2008-11-05/07
- 2008/168 - Plant species threatened by invasive alien species
- 2008/169 - A perspective on climate change and invasive alien species
- 2008/170 - Survival rates in the Czech Republic of introduced plants known as wool aliens
- 2008/171 - *Eriochloa villosa* in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/172 - 8th Workshop of the European Weed Research Society: Physical and cultural weed control, Zaragoza (ES), 2009-03-09/11
- 2008/173 - Towards an early warning and information system for invasive alien species in Europe
- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand
- 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand
- 2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand
- 2008/191 - 10th World Congress on parasitic plants (Kusadasi, TR, 2009-06-08/12)
- 2008/208 - New regulations (ordinance) on invasive alien plants in Switzerland
- 2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland
- 2008/210 - *Verbesina encelioides* in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/211 - 10th International Conference on the Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions, Stellenbosch (ZA), 2009-08-23/27
- 2008/230 - Growth and photosynthesis of *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides* in Central Europe
- 2008/233 - International Day for Biological Diversity (2009-05-22) dedicated to invasive alien species
- 2008/234 - Managing biological invasions under global change (2009-11-02/06, Fuzhou, CN)

Invasive species

- 2008/202 - *Obolodiplosis robiniae*: a new invasive species in Europe
- 2008/206 - *Colombian datura virus*: an emerging disease?
- 2008/224 - *Dasineura gleditchiae* (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae): an invasive species in Europe

Ipomoea alba

- 2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

Ipomoea aquatica

- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Ipomoea indica

- 2008/089 - Invasive climbing plants in the Bay of Plenty (New Zealand)

Iran

- 2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Ireland

- 2008/162 - Eradication of *Ralstonia solanacearum* from Ireland

Iris yellow spot virus

- 2008/032 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on *Eustoma grandiflorum* in the United Kingdom
- 2008/033 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on onion in Germany
- 2008/034 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on onion in Canada
- 2008/060 - New findings of *Iris yellow spot virus* in the Netherlands in 2007
- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/081 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* in South Africa
- 2008/163 - First record of *Iris yellow spot virus* in Italy
- 2008/164 - First record of *Iris yellow spot virus* in Serbia
- 2008/165 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on onion and shallot in New Zealand
- 2008/205 - Situation of *Iris yellow spot virus* in onion crops in the Netherlands: 2008 situation

Israel

- 2008/014 - *Cactus virus X* found on *Hylocereus* sp. in Israel
- 2008/116 - First record of *Anascirtothrips arorai* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) in Israel

Italy

- 2008/008 - *Potato spindle tuber viroid* detected on ornamental Solanaceae in Italy
- 2008/023 - *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* detected on new palm species in Italy

- 2008/036 - Results after ten years of phytosanitary measures applied in Italy against *Aphelenchoides besseyi*
 2008/052 - Living specimens of *Psacotheta hilaris* (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) found in Lombardia, Italy
 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
 2008/071 - First report of *Gibberella circinata* in Italy
 2008/084 - First report of a strawberry disease resembling 'marginal chlorosis' in Italy
 2008/092 - First record of *Aleurocanthus spiniferus* in Italy
 2008/093 - Further details on the situation of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in Northern Italy in 2007
 2008/102 - First record of *Plasmopara obducens* in Italy
 2008/137 - Further details on the situation of *Paysandisia archon* in Northern Italy in 2008
 2008/148 - First official report of *Pueraria lobata*, *Fallopia japonica* in Italy
 2008/153 - International Symposium on Management of Alien Species for Sustainable Development of Aquaculture and Fisheries (MALIAF), Florence, IT, 2008-11-05/07
 2008/163 - First record of *Iris yellow spot virus* in Italy
 2008/179 - *Scyphophorus acupunctatus* found in Sicilia, Italy
 2008/194 - *Anoplophora chinensis* found for the first time in Roma (IT)
 2008/195 - *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* continues to spread in Italy
 2008/231 - *Solanum sisymbriifolium* in Sardinia (IT)

Jamaica

- 2008/004 - First report of *Raoiella indica* in Florida (US)
 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Jasminum polyanthum

- 2008/089 - Invasive climbing plants in the Bay of Plenty (New Zealand)

Lagarosiphon major

- 2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium
 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Landoltia punctata

- 2008/111 - *Landoltia punctata*, a new record for the Netherlands

Lecanoideus floccissimus

- 2008/099 - Studies on whiteflies occurring in Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana

Leptoglossus occidentalis

- 2008/199 - Forestry pests and diseases in Switzerland

***Leptospermum* spp.**

- 2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Leucinodes orbonalis

- 2008/011 - *Leucinodes orbonalis* is regularly intercepted in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Liberia

- 2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Liberibacter

- 2008/039 - Workshop on citrus huanglongbing (*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticum*) and the Asian citrus psyllid (*Diaphorina citri*)

Liberibacter asiaticum

- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
 2008/118 - First reports of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' and *Diaphorina citri* in Louisiana (US)
 2008/161 - First report of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' in Cuba

Libya

- 2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Liriomyza trifolii

- 2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Lithuania

- 2008/193 - First record of *Anoplophora chinensis* in Lithuania

Little cherry virus 1

2008/124 - New plant pathogens reported in Greece from 1990 to 2007

Lonicera japonica

2008/089 - Invasive climbing plants in the Bay of Plenty (New Zealand)

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Ludwigia grandiflora, Ludwigia peploides

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

Ludwigia peruviana

2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Ludwigia uruguayensis

2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Lupinus polyphyllus

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)

Lysichiton americanus

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/150 - Current situation of *Lysichiton americanus* in France

2008/151 - First reports of exotic species in Limousin (France)

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Maconellicoccus hirsutus

2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Maize redness

2008/013 - Maize redness in Serbia is associated with '*Candidatus* Phytoplasma solani' and possibly transmitted by *Reptalus panzeri*

Mali

2008/122 - First report of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* in Mali

2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Marsilea hirsuta

2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Martinique

2008/099 - Studies on whiteflies occurring in Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana

Mauritania

2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Mauritius

2008/072 - *Ralstonia solanacearum* race 3 biovar 2 found in Mauritius

Mayotte

2008/079 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in Mayotte, France

Melampsora euphorbiae

2008/056 - First report of *Melampsora euphorbiae* on poinsettia in Norway: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Meloidogyne enterolobii

2008/105 - An emerging root-knot nematode, *Meloidogyne enterolobii*: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Metcalfa pruinosa

2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Metrosideros excelsa

2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Mexico

2008/039 - Workshop on citrus huanglongbing (*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticum*) and the Asian citrus psyllid (*Diaphorina citri*)

2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

2008/080 - The tomato 'marchitez' disease in Mexico is caused by a new virus

2008/119 - First report of *Diaphorina citri* in Baja California (MX)

Microstegium vimineum

2008/045 - *Microstegium vimineum* in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Mikania micrantha

2008/064 - Invasive alien plants in China

Mimulus guttatus

2008/044 - Dispersal characteristics of the invasive plant *Mimulus guttatus*

Monilinia fructicola

2008/050 - First record of *Monilinia fructicola* in the Czech Republic

Monochamus alternatus*, *Monochamus carolinensis*, *Monochamus sutor*, *Monochamus urussovii

2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Morocco

2008/104 - Situation of *Erwinia amylovora* in Morocco

2008/174 - First record of *Tuta absoluta* in Morocco

Mozambique

2008/217 - First report of *Bactrocera invadens* in Mozambique

***Muehlenbeckia* spp.**

2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Mycosphaerella dearnessii

2008/140 - First record of *Mycosphaerella dearnessii* in Slovenia

2008/166 - First record of *Mycosphaerella dearnessii* in the Czech Republic

2008/199 - Forestry pests and diseases in Switzerland

Mycosphaerella pini

2008/055 - First report of *Mycosphaerella pini* in Belgium

2008/185 - First report of *Mycosphaerella pini* in Finland

2008/199 - Forestry pests and diseases in Switzerland

Myriophyllum americanus

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)

2008/151 - First reports of exotic species in Limousin (France)

2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Myriophyllum propinquum

2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Neotoxoptera formosana

2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Neotoxoptera violae

2008/223 - New insect pests introduced into Europe

Netherlands

2008/002 - *Anoplophora chinensis* found in the Netherlands

2008/005 - *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis* found in the Netherlands

- 2008/060 - New findings of *Iris yellow spot virus* in the Netherlands in 2007
- 2008/111 - *Landoltia punctata*, a new record for the Netherlands
- 2008/197 - First report of *Diaphania perspectalis* from the Netherlands
- 2008/204 - Isolated finding of *Blueberry scorch virus* in the Netherlands
- 2008/205 - Situation of *Iris yellow spot virus* in onion crops in the Netherlands: 2008 situation

New pest

- 2008/075 - *Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens* pv. *beticola*: a new pathogen of sugar beet in China
- 2008/080 - The tomato 'marchitez' disease in Mexico is caused by a new virus
- 2008/084 - First report of a strawberry disease resembling 'marginal chlorosis' in Italy

New record

- 2008/001 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Spain
- 2008/002 - *Anoplophora chinensis* found in the Netherlands
- 2008/004 - First report of *Raoiella indica* in Florida (US)
- 2008/006 - First report of *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* on *Petunia* in the United Kingdom
- 2008/007 - First report of *Columnea latent viroid* on tomatoes in the United Kingdom
- 2008/008 - *Potato spindle tuber viroid* detected on ornamental Solanaceae in Italy
- 2008/014 - *Cactus virus X* found on *Hylocereus* sp. in Israel
- 2008/022 - First report of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in Portugal
- 2008/026 - First report of *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* on *Petunia* in the Czech Republic
- 2008/027 - First report of *Synchytrium endobioticum* in Bulgaria
- 2008/028 - First report of *Eutypella parasitica* in Croatia
- 2008/032 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on *Eustoma grandiflorum* in the United Kingdom
- 2008/033 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on onion in Germany
- 2008/034 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on onion in Canada
- 2008/035 - Outbreak of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis* in Austria
- 2008/049 - First record of *Erwinia amylovora* in Syria
- 2008/050 - First record of *Monilinia fructicola* in the Czech Republic
- 2008/052 - Living specimens of *Psacotha hilaris* (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) found in Lombardia, Italy
- 2008/053 - First report of *Cinara curvipes* (Homoptera: Aphididae) in the Czech Republic
- 2008/054 - First report of *Pseudaulacaspis pentagona* (Homoptera: Diaspididae) in the Czech Republic
- 2008/055 - First report of *Mycosphaerella pini* in Belgium
- 2008/056 - First report of *Melampsora euphorbiae* on poinsettia in Norway: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/058 - First outbreak of *Puccinia horiana* in Turkey
- 2008/059 - First report of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *fragariae* in Turkey
- 2008/061 - First report of *Citrus tristeza virus* in Angola and São Tomé e Príncipe
- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/071 - First report of *Gibberella circinata* in Italy
- 2008/077 - First report of *Tomato apical stunt viroid* in Tunisia
- 2008/078 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in Turkey
- 2008/079 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in Mayotte, France
- 2008/081 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* in South Africa
- 2008/092 - First record of *Aleurocanthus spiniferus* in Italy
- 2008/099 - Studies on whiteflies occurring in Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana
- 2008/101 - First record of *Plasmopara obducens* in Slovenia
- 2008/102 - First record of *Plasmopara obducens* in Italy
- 2008/111 - *Landoltia punctata*, a new record for the Netherlands
- 2008/112 - *Salvia reflexa*, a new record for France
- 2008/115 - First report of *Anoplophora chinensis* in Germany
- 2008/116 - First record of *Anascirtothrips arorai* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) in Israel
- 2008/120 - First record of *Diaphorina citri* in Oman
- 2008/121 - Presence of *Guignardia citricarpa* confirmed in Uganda
- 2008/122 - First report of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* in Mali
- 2008/123 - First report of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* in Somalia
- 2008/124 - New plant pathogens reported in Greece from 1990 to 2007
- 2008/125 - First report of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis* in Syria
- 2008/126 - First report of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *poinsettiicola* in Austria
- 2008/128 - First report of *Chalara fraxinea* in Austria
- 2008/133 - *Humulus japonicus*, an emerging invader in Hungary
- 2008/135 - First record of *Tuta absoluta* in Algeria
- 2008/136 - First record of *Anoplophora chinensis* in Guernsey
- 2008/138 - First record of *Rhagoletis completa* in France

- 2008/139 - First record of *Saperda candida* in Germany: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/140 - First record of *Mycosphaerella dearnessii* in Slovenia
- 2008/141 - First record of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *poinsettiicola* in the Czech Republic
- 2008/144 - First outbreak of *Pepino mosaic virus* in the Czech Republic
- 2008/145 - First record of *Tomato apical stunt viroid* on *Solanum jasminoides* in Finland
- 2008/148 - First official report of *Pueraria lobata*, *Fallopia japonica* in Italy
- 2008/155 - First record of *Rhagoletis completa* in Austria
- 2008/161 - First report of '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*' in Cuba
- 2008/163 - First record of *Iris yellow spot virus* in Italy
- 2008/164 - First record of *Iris yellow spot virus* in Serbia
- 2008/165 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on onion and shallot in New Zealand
- 2008/166 - First record of *Mycosphaerella dearnessii* in the Czech Republic
- 2008/174 - First record of *Tuta absoluta* in Morocco
- 2008/175 - First report of *Erwinia amylovora* in Belarus
- 2008/176 - *Potato spindle tuber viroid* detected on ornamental *Solanaceae* in the Czech Republic
- 2008/181 - First report of *Chalara fraxinea* in Norway
- 2008/182 - First report of *Chalara fraxinea* in Finland
- 2008/183 - First report of *Chalara fraxinea* in Hungary
- 2008/185 - First report of *Mycosphaerella pini* in Finland
- 2008/193 - First record of *Anoplophora chinensis* in Lithuania
- 2008/197 - First report of *Diaphania perspectalis* from the Netherlands
- 2008/199 - Forestry pests and diseases in Switzerland
- 2008/200 - First record of *Halyomorpha halys* in Switzerland: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/203 - First record of *Cylindrocladium buxicola* in Austria
- 2008/204 - Isolated finding of *Blueberry scorch virus* in the Netherlands
- 2008/217 - First report of *Bactrocera invadens* in Mozambique
- 2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa
- 2008/220 - First record of *Scyphophorus acupunctatus* in France
- 2008/221 - *Otiorhynchus meridionalis* found in Germany
- 2008/222 - *Aceria kuko* found on *Lycium* plants imported from China
- 2008/223 - New insect pests introduced into Europe

New Zealand

- 2008/067 - Eradication of five invasive alien plants on the Poor Knights Islands (New Zealand)
- 2008/089 - Invasive climbing plants in the Bay of Plenty (New Zealand)
- 2008/165 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on onion and shallot in New Zealand
- 2008/186 - Situation of *Phytophthora kernoviae* in New Zealand
- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand
- 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand
- 2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Nicaragua

- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Niger

- 2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Norway

- 2008/056 - First report of *Melampsora euphorbiae* on poinsettia in Norway: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/181 - First report of *Chalara fraxinea* in Norway

Nymphoides geminata, *Nymphoides peltata*

- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand
- 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Obolodiplosis robiniae

- 2008/199 - Forestry pests and diseases in Switzerland
- 2008/202 - *Obolodiplosis robiniae*: a new invasive species in Europe

Oligonychus perseae

- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Oman

2008/120 - First record of *Diaphorina citri* in Oman

Oncometopia orbona

2008/227 - New insect vectors of grapevine Pierce's disease (*Xylella fastidiosa*) in North Carolina (US)

Otiorhynchus meridionalis

2008/221 - *Otiorhynchus meridionalis* found in Germany

Panicum repens

2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Papua New Guinea

2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Parabemisia myricae

2008/099 - Studies on whiteflies occurring in Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana

Paraphlepsius irroratus

2008/227 - New insect vectors of grapevine Pierce's disease (*Xylella fastidiosa*) in North Carolina (US)

Parthenium hysterophorus

2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

Paspalum dilatatum

2008/151 - First reports of exotic species in Limousin (France)

Paspalum distichum

2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Passiflora mollissima

2008/089 - Invasive climbing plants in the Bay of Plenty (New Zealand)

Paysandisia archon

2008/137 - Further details on the situation of *Paysandisia archon* in Northern Italy in 2008

Pepino mosaic virus

2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

2008/144 - First outbreak of *Pepino mosaic virus* in the Czech Republic

Pest Risk Analysis

2008/087 - Impact assessment of invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/113 - The Australian Weed Risk Assessment System

2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

2008/225 - Spread of *Erwinia amylovora* via commercial apple fruit: an insignificant risk

Phakopsora pachyrhizi

2008/057 - Distribution of *Phakopsora pachyrhizi* in the USA in 2007

Phormium tenax

2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Phragmites australis

2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Phytolacca americana

2008/151 - First reports of exotic species in Limousin (France)

Phytophthora hibernalis

2008/030 - Incursion of *Phytophthora hibernalis* in Germany

Phytophthora kernoviae

2008/186 - Situation of *Phytophthora kernoviae* in New Zealand

Phytophthora ramorum

2008/031 - Status of *Phytophthora ramorum* in the Czech Republic

2008/127 - Situation of *Phytophthora ramorum* in Finland

Phytoplasma solani

2008/013 - Maize redness in Serbia is associated with 'Candidatus *Phytoplasma solani*' and possibly transmitted by *Reptalus panzeri*

2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Pistia stratiotes

2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Pittosporum spp.

2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Plantago aristata

2008/064 - Invasive alien plants in China

Plasmopara halstedii

2008/124 - New plant pathogens reported in Greece from 1990 to 2007

Plasmopara obducens

2008/101 - First record of *Plasmopara obducens* in Slovenia

2008/102 - First record of *Plasmopara obducens* in Italy

Platycorypha nigrivirga

2008/223 - New insect pests introduced into Europe

Poland

2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Polygonum perfoliatum

2008/017 - Invasive plants of Asian origin established in the USA

2008/192 - New additions to the EPPO Lists

Polygonum polystachyum

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Portugal

2008/022 - First report of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in Portugal

2008/098 - *Thrips palmi* is no longer found in Portugal

2008/228 - *Bemisia tabaci*, *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus*, and *Tomato chlorosis virus* are present in Alentejo, Portugal

Potato spindle tuber viroid

2008/008 - *Potato spindle tuber viroid* detected on ornamental Solanaceae in Italy

2008/009 - Incursion of *Potato spindle tuber viroid* on ornamental Solanaceae in Austria

2008/010 - New host plant records for pospiviroids

2008/076 - Incursion of *Potato spindle tuber viroid* on tomatoes in Belgium

2008/176 - *Potato spindle tuber viroid* detected on ornamental *Solanaceae* in the Czech Republic

2008/177 - Situation of *Potato spindle tuber viroid* in Austria in 2008

Prunus laurocerasus

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Prunus serotina

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Psacotha hilaris

- 2008/052 - Living specimens of *Psacotha hilaris* (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) found in Lombardia, Italy
 2008/201 - *Psacotha hilaris* detected in the United Kingdom: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Pseudacysta perseae

- 2008/117 - *Pseudacysta perseae*: a pest of avocado spreading in the Americas

Pseudaulacaspis pentagona

- 2008/054 - First report of *Pseudaulacaspis pentagona* (Homoptera: Diaspididae) in the Czech Republic

Publication

- 2008/038 - A new BBCH growth stage key for trees and woody plants
 2008/041 - Introduced Flora of Australia and its weed status
 2008/048 - EPPO Standards for the Efficacy Evaluation of Plant Protection Products: the 2007 update is available
 2008/131 - The Southern African Plant Invaders Atlas (SAPIA)

Puccinia graminis

- 2008/147 - Current spread of the Ug99 strain of *Puccinia graminis* f.sp. *tritici* in Africa and Asia

Puccinia horiana

- 2008/058 - First outbreak of *Puccinia horiana* in Turkey
 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
 2008/215 - *Puccinia horiana* detected in Finland in cut flower production

Pueraria lobata

- 2008/017 - Invasive plants of Asian origin established in the USA
 2008/148 - First official report of *Pueraria lobata*, *Fallopia japonica* in Italy
 2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Ralstonia solanacearum

- 2008/072 - *Ralstonia solanacearum* race 3 biovar 2 found in Mauritius
 2008/162 - Eradication of *Ralstonia solanacearum* from Ireland

Raoiella indica

- 2008/004 - First report of *Raoiella indica* in Florida (US)

Regnellidium diphyllum

- 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Regulations

- 2008/019 - A Spanish law on Invasive Alien Species
 2008/208 - New regulations (ordinance) on invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Reptalus panzeri

- 2008/013 - Maize redness in Serbia is associated with 'Candidatus Phytoplasma solani' and possibly transmitted by *Reptalus panzeri*

Rhagoletis completa

- 2008/138 - First record of *Rhagoletis completa* in France
 2008/155 - First record of *Rhagoletis completa* in Austria

Rhododendron ponticum

- 2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

Rhus typhina

- 2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Rhynchophorus ferrugineus

- 2008/022 - First report of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in Portugal
 2008/023 - *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* detected on new palm species in Italy
 2008/051 - Further details on the situation of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in France in 2007
 2008/093 - Further details on the situation of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in Northern Italy in 2007
 2008/196 - Situation of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in Cyprus

Robinia pseudoacacia

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Rorripa officinale

2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Rumex sagittatus

2008/089 - Invasive climbing plants in the Bay of Plenty (New Zealand)

Russia

2008/146 - Molecular detection and identification of potato phytoplasmas in Russia

Sagittaria graminea*, *Sagittaria montevidensis

2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Saint Kitts & Nevis

2008/099 - Studies on whiteflies occurring in Guadeloupe, Martinique and French Guiana

Salvia reflexa

2008/112 - *Salvia reflexa*, a new record for France

Salvinia molesta

2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

São Tomé e Príncipe

2008/061 - First report of *Citrus tristeza virus* in Angola and São Tomé e Príncipe

Saperda candida

2008/139 - First record of *Saperda candida* in Germany: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Schoenoplectus californicus

2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand

Scirtothrips arorai

2008/116 - First record of *Anascirtothrips arorai* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) in Israel

Scirtothrips citri

2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Scyphophorus acupunctatus

2008/179 - *Scyphophorus acupunctatus* found in Sicilia, Italy

2008/220 - First record of *Scyphophorus acupunctatus* in France

Senecio inaequidens

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)

Serbia

2008/013 - Maize redness in Serbia is associated with '*Candidatus* Phytoplasma solani' and possibly transmitted by *Reptalus panzeri*

2008/164 - First record of *Iris yellow spot virus* in Serbia

Sesbania punicea

2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

2008/232 - *Sesbania punicea* in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Sierra Leone

2008/218 - New records of *Bactrocera invadens* in Africa

Slovenia

2008/085 - Slovenian population of *Xiphinema rivesi* can transmit *Tobacco ringspot virus* and *Tomato ringspot virus*

2008/101 - First record of *Plasmopara obducens* in Slovenia

2008/140 - First record of *Mycosphaerella dearnessii* in Slovenia

Solanum aviculare

2008/190 - Invasive alien plants from New Zealand

Solanum seafortianum

2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

Solanum sisymbriifolium

2008/231 - *Solanum sisymbriifolium* in Sardinia (IT)

Solidago altissima

2008/064 - Invasive alien plants in China

Solidago canadensis

2008/064 - Invasive alien plants in China

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Solidago gigantea

2008/088 - Invasive alien plants in Belgium

2008/149 - Prioritized lists of invasive alien plants for Franche-Comté (France)

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Somalia

2008/123 - First report of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* in Somalia

South Africa

2008/081 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* in South Africa

2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

2008/131 - The Southern African Plant Invaders Atlas (SAPIA)

2008/211 - 10th International Conference on the Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions, Stellenbosch (ZA), 2009-08-23/27

Spain

2008/001 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Spain

2008/019 - A Spanish law on Invasive Alien Species

2008/046 - EPPO/CoE Workshop on *Eichhornia crassipes* and *Eichhornia azurea*, 2008-06-02/04, Mérida (ES)

2008/134 - Conclusions of the EPPO/Council of Europe Workshop on *Eichhornia crassipes* (Mérida, ES, 2008-06-02/04)

2008/152 - *Stenopelmus rufinusus* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae): a biological control agent of *Azolla filiculoides* recorded in Spain

2008/172 - 8th Workshop of the European Weed Research Society: Physical and cultural weed control, Zaragoza (ES), 2009-03-09/11

2008/223 - New insect pests introduced into Europe

Spirea alba*, *Spirea douglasii*, *Spirea tomentosa

2008/090 - *Spiraea* species: more information needed on their impact to the environment

Spiroplasma kunkelii

2008/012 - Corn stunt: addition of *Spiroplasma kunkelii* to the EPPO Alert List

Spodoptera litura

2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

***Stolbur phytoplasma* (potato)**

2008/146 - Molecular detection and identification of potato phytoplasmas in Russia

2008/213 - Stolbur phytoplasma found on potatoes in Germany

Strawberry marginal chlorosis disease

2008/084 - First report of a strawberry disease resembling 'marginal chlorosis' in Italy

Substitute plants

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Sugarbeet 'Syndrome des basses richesses'

2008/083 - Studies on the transmission of the sugar beet disease syndrome of 'basses richesses' by insect vectors

2008/084 - First report of a strawberry disease resembling 'marginal chlorosis' in Italy

Sweden

2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Switzerland

2008/199 - Forestry pests and diseases in Switzerland

2008/200 - First record of *Halyomorpha halys* in Switzerland: addition to the EPPO Alert List

2008/208 - New regulations (ordinance) on invasive alien plants in Switzerland

2008/209 - Substitutes for invasive alien plants in Switzerland

Synchytrium endobioticum

2008/027 - First report of *Synchytrium endobioticum* in Bulgaria

Syria

2008/049 - First record of *Erwinia amylovora* in Syria

2008/125 - First report of *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis* in Syria

Tetranychus evansi

2008/192 - New additions to the EPPO Lists

Thrips palmi

2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

2008/098 - *Thrips palmi* is no longer found in Portugal

Tobacco ringspot virus

2008/085 - Slovenian population of *Xiphinema rivesi* can transmit *Tobacco ringspot virus* and *Tomato ringspot virus*

Tomato apical stunt viroid

2008/010 - New host plant records for pospiviroids

2008/077 - First report of *Tomato apical stunt viroid* in Tunisia

2008/145 - First record of *Tomato apical stunt viroid* on *Solanum jasminoides* in Finland

Tomato chlorosis virus

2008/078 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in Turkey

2008/079 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in Mayotte, France

2008/228 - *Bemisia tabaci*, *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus*, and *Tomato chlorosis virus* are present in Alentejo, Portugal

Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid

2008/006 - First report of *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* on *Petunia* in the United Kingdom

2008/026 - First report of *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* on *Petunia* in the Czech Republic

Tomato marchitez disease

2008/080 - The tomato 'marchitez' disease in Mexico is caused by a new virus

Tomato ringspot virus

2008/085 - Slovenian population of *Xiphinema rivesi* can transmit *Tobacco ringspot virus* and *Tomato ringspot virus*

Tomato torrado virus

2008/129 - Incursion of *Tomato torrado virus* in Hungary

Tomato yellow leaf curl Sardinia virus

2008/124 - New plant pathogens reported in Greece from 1990 to 2007

Tomato yellow leaf curl virus

- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/124 - New plant pathogens reported in Greece from 1990 to 2007
- 2008/228 - *Bemisia tabaci*, *Tomato yellow leaf curl virus*, and *Tomato chlorosis virus* are present in Alentejo, Portugal

Tunisia

- 2008/077 - First report of *Tomato apical stunt viroid* in Tunisia

Turkey

- 2008/058 - First outbreak of *Puccinia horiana* in Turkey
- 2008/059 - First report of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *fragariae* in Turkey
- 2008/078 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in Turkey
- 2008/191 - 10th World Congress on parasitic plants (Kusadasi, TR, 2009-06-08/12)

Tuta absoluta

- 2008/001 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Spain
- 2008/135 - First record of *Tuta absoluta* in Algeria
- 2008/174 - First record of *Tuta absoluta* in Morocco

Uganda

- 2008/121 - Presence of *Guignardia citricarpa* confirmed in Uganda

United Kingdom

- 2008/006 - First report of *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* on *Petunia* in the United Kingdom
- 2008/007 - First report of *Columnea latent viroid* on tomatoes in the United Kingdom
- 2008/032 - First report of *Iris yellow spot virus* on *Eustoma grandiflorum* in the United Kingdom
- 2008/096 - Situation of *Anoplophora chinensis* in the United Kingdom
- 2008/201 - *Psacotheta hilaris* detected in the United Kingdom: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/222 - *Aceria kuko* found on *Lycium* plants imported from China

USA

- 2008/004 - First report of *Raoiella indica* in Florida (US)
- 2008/017 - Invasive plants of Asian origin established in the USA
- 2008/057 - Distribution of *Phakopsora pachyrhizi* in the USA in 2007
- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/066 - Habitatitude: an American initiative to protect the environment by not releasing fish and aquatic plants
- 2008/070 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List
- 2008/074 - Bacterial leaf scorch of blueberry: a new disease caused by *Xylella fastidiosa*
- 2008/118 - First reports of 'Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus' and *Diaphorina citri* in Louisiana (US)
- 2008/157 - Situation of *Anoplophora glabripennis* in the USA: eradication continues
- 2008/158 - New records of *Agrilus planipennis* in Canada and USA
- 2008/160 - *Diaphorina citri* found in Alabama, California, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina (US)
- 2008/227 - New insect vectors of grapevine Pierce's disease (*Xylella fastidiosa*) in North Carolina (US)

Vallisneria spp.

- 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand

Venezuela

- 2008/004 - First report of *Raoiella indica* in Florida (US)
- 2008/062 - New data on quarantine pests and pests on the EPPO Alert List

Verbesina encelioides

- 2008/210 - *Verbesina encelioides* in the EPPO region: addition to the EPPO Alert List

Wedelia trilobata

- 2008/130 - Ornamental plants as invasive aliens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

Xanthomonas arboricola pv. *fragariae*

- 2008/059 - First report of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *fragariae* in Turkey

Xanthomonas axonopodis pv. *citri*

- 2008/122 - First report of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* in Mali
 2008/123 - First report of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* in Somalia

Xanthomonas axonopodis pv. *phaseoli*

- 2008/143 - First detection of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *phaseoli* in the Czech Republic

Xanthomonas axonopodis pv. *poinsettiicola*

- 2008/126 - First report of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *poinsettiicola* in Austria
 2008/141 - First record of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *poinsettiicola* in the Czech Republic
 2008/142 - Eradication of *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *poinsettiicola* in Austria
 2008/192 - New additions to the EPPO Lists

Xiphinema rivesi

- 2008/085 - Slovenian population of *Xiphinema rivesi* can transmit *Tobacco ringspot virus* and *Tomato ringspot virus*

Xylella fastidiosa

- 2008/073 - First report of *Xylella fastidiosa* in avocado (*Persea americana*)
 2008/074 - Bacterial leaf scorch of blueberry: a new disease caused by *Xylella fastidiosa*
 2008/227 - New insect vectors of grapevine Pierce's disease (*Xylella fastidiosa*) in North Carolina (US)

Zizania latifolia

- 2008/188 - Entry pathways of aquatic weeds in New Zealand
 2008/189 - A weed risk model for aquatic plants in New Zealand