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- 2018/105 - Studies on *Dothistroma pini* and *D. septosporum* in Georgia and the Ukraine  
2018/164 - First report of *Dothistroma pini* in Germany  
2018/181 - *Dothistroma pini* does not occur in Germany

***Dothistroma septosporum***

- 2018/105 - Studies on *Dothistroma pini* and *D. septosporum* in Georgia and the Ukraine  
2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Drosophila suzukii***

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List  
2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Dryocosmus kuriphilus***

- 2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Earias roseifera***

- 2018/193 - First report of *Earias roseifera* in Italy

***Echinochloa crus-galli***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Echinocystis lobata***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

**Egypt**

- 2018/082 - Huanglongbing and citrus canker are absent from Egypt  
2018/130 - Can camels disperse seeds of the invasive tree *Prosopis juliflora*?

***Ehrharta calycina***

- 2018/088 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK  
2018/133 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK  
2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists  
2018/205 - New invasive alien plant species recommended for regulation in the EPPO region

***Ehrharta erecta***

- 2018/230 - First report of *Ehrharta erecta* in Ireland

***Eichhornia crassipes***

- 2018/231 - Alien plants in Mediterranean wetlands

***Elaeagnus rhamnoides***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Elodea canadensis***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Eotetranychus lewisi***

2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Epidemiology**

- 2018/009 - 'Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum' detected in *Trioza anthrisci* specimens from the United Kingdom and Sweden
- 2018/010 - Studies on the possible transmission of 'Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum' by carrot seeds
- 2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/118 - *Brevipalpus papayensis* is a vector of Citrus leprosis virus C
- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Epilobium ciliatum***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia
- 2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

***Epilobium pseudorubescens***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Epitrix cucumeris***

- 2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Epitrix hirtipennis***

- 2018/077 - First report of *Epitrix hirtipennis* in France

***Epitrix papa***

- 2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**EPPO**

- 2018/001 - EPPO Standards on efficacy evaluation of plant protection products: new version of the PP1 database
- 2018/021 - Four new EPPO datasheets on EPPO A2 invasive alien plants
- 2018/026 - Regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQPs): methodology for preparing lists of RNQPs
- 2018/046 - Appointment of the new Director-General of EPPO
- 2018/047 - EPPO Codes Monthly Newsletter: a new newsletter for EPPO Codes users
- 2018/071 - EPPO communication kits: templates for pest-specific posters and leaflets
- 2018/088 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/133 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/134 - EPPO welcomes Montenegro as its 52<sup>nd</sup> member country
- 2018/135 - EPPO GD Desktop: a new interface to replace PQR
- 2018/136 - A new EPPO website
- 2018/171 - EPPO has elected its new Director-General
- 2018/209 - New EPPO platform on Pest Risk Analysis
- 2018/236 - Index of the EPPO Reporting Service

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- 2018/027 - *Naupactus xanthographus* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae): addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/040 - *Prosopis* species in the EPPO region: three additions to the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/051 - *Agrilus fleischeri*: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/157 - *Xylotrechus chinensis* (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae): addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/176 - *Fiorinia phantasma*, an emerging scale in the USA: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/198 - Grapevine Roditis leaf discoloration-associated virus: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/214 - *Agrilus bilineatus* (two-lined chestnut borer): addition to the EPPO Alert List

**EPPO Lists**

- 2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists
- 2018/205 - New invasive alien plant species recommended for regulation in the EPPO region

**Eradication**

- 2018/006 - Eradication of *Tuta absoluta* from Belarus
- 2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/030 - Eradication of *Sternochetus mangiferae* in Spain
- 2018/033 - *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*: eradication of the outbreak in Sancti-Spiritus (Spain)
- 2018/079 - Eradication of *Anoplophora glabripennis* in Brünisried, Switzerland
- 2018/083 - *Xylella fastidiosa* eradicated from Switzerland

- 2018/100 - First report and eradication of *Pomacea* sp. in Switzerland
- 2018/106 - Incursion and eradication of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* tropical race 4 from Israel
- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/141 - Eradication of the isolated infestation of *Xylella fastidiosa* in Germany
- 2018/143 - Eradication of ‘*Candidatus Phytoplasma ulmi*’ from the United Kingdom
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/201 - Eradication of *Ralstonia solanacearum* from Switzerland
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Erigeron annuus***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Erigeron canadensis***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

**Errata**

- 2018/048 - Correction to the EPPO Code for ‘*Candidatus Phytoplasma americanum*’
- 2018/181 - *Dothistroma pini* does not occur in Germany
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Erwinia amylovora***

- 2018/103 - *Erwinia amylovora* occurs in Portugal
- 2018/202 - *Erwinia amylovora* found in Corse, France

**Estonia**

- 2018/035 - First report of ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*’ on carrot crops in Estonia

**Etiology**

- 2018/011 - A new citrus decline disease in Iran is associated with ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*’ and ‘*Candidatus Phytoplasma aurantifolia*’

***Eucalyptus* spp.**

- 2018/170 - Evaluating the status of eucalypt species in Brazil

***Euphorbia serpens***

- 2018/064 - First report of *Amaranthus viridis* and *Euphorbia serpens* in Bulgaria

**Euphresco**

- 2018/210 - Recommendations to policy makers from Euphresco projects

***Euthamia graminifolia***

- 2018/186 - Can native grass species outcompete invasive goldenrods?

***Euwallacea fornicatus sensu lato***

- 2018/060 - First report of *Fusarium euwallaceae* and its vector *Euwallacea fornicatus sensu lato* causing tree dieback in South Africa
- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Fallopia japonica***

- 2018/022 - Predicting the future range of knotweeds (Polygonaceae) in South East Europe
- 2018/087 - Optimising physiochemical control of invasive Japanese knotweed
- 2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

***Fallopia sachalinensis***

- 2018/022 - Predicting the future range of knotweeds (Polygonaceae) in South East Europe
- 2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

***Fallopia x bohemica***

- 2018/022 - Predicting the future range of knotweeds (Polygonaceae) in South East Europe
- 2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

***Ficus rubiginosa***

- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

**Finland**

- 2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/146 - First report of *Neonectria neomacrospora* in Finland
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Fiorinia phantasma***

- 2018/176 - *Fiorinia phantasma*, an emerging scale in the USA: addition to the EPPO Alert List

**France**

- 2018/004 - International Conference on ‘The Impact of global change on the emergence of plant diseases and pests in Europe’ (Paris, 2018-04-23/24)
- 2018/077 - First report of *Epitrix hirtipennis* in France
- 2018/121 - First report of *Neonectria neomacrospora* in France
- 2018/138 - First report of *Anoplophora chinensis* in France
- 2018/161 - First report of *Pomacea* sp. in France
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/202 - *Erwinia amylovora* found in Corse, France
- 2018/207 - Estimating the economic benefits of the biocontrol agent *Ophraella communa* for *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/220 - First report of *Xylotrechus chinensis* in France

***Fraxinus pennsylvanica***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Fusarium circinatum***

- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Fusarium euwallaceae***

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/060 - First report of *Fusarium euwallaceae* and its vector *Euwallacea fornicatus sensu lato* causing tree dieback in South Africa
- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* (tropical race 4)**

- 2018/106 - Incursion and eradication of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* tropical race 4 from Israel

***Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *lactucae***

- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Gabon**

- 2018/091 - First report of *Spodoptera eridania* in Africa (Benin, Cameroon, Gabon, Nigeria)

***Galinsoga quadriradiata***

- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

**Georgia**

- 2018/105 - Studies on *Dothistroma pini* and *D. septosporum* in Georgia and the Ukraine
- 2018/162 - First report of *Cydalima perspectalis* in Georgia
- 2018/211 - International Conference on ‘Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) - Phytosanitary Regulatory Framework’ (Tbilisi, 2019-03-11/14)
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Germany**

- 2018/055 - *Opogona sacchari* found in Bremen and Brandenburg, Germany
- 2018/062 - *Synchytrium endobioticum* found in Germany
- 2018/095 - Update on the situation of *Thrips setosus* in Germany
- 2018/141 - Eradication of the isolated infestation of *Xylella fastidiosa* in Germany
- 2018/159 - First report of *Dasineura oxyccana* in Germany
- 2018/160 - Incursion of *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* in Germany
- 2018/164 - First report of *Dothistroma pini* in Germany
- 2018/181 - *Dothistroma pini* does not occur in Germany
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/208 - *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* seed movement along roadsides

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Ghana**

2018/219 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Ghana

***Gibbsiella quercinecans***

2018/104 - First report of *Brenneria goodwinii*, *Gibbsiella quercinecans* and *Rahnella victoriana* in Switzerland

2018/126 - First report of *Brenneria goodwinii* and *Gibbsiella quercinecans* in Latvia

***Globodera pallida***

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/119 - Surveys on *Globodera pallida* and *G. rostochiensis* in Norway

2018/174 - First report of *Globodera pallida* in Kenya

***Globodera rostochiensis***

2018/119 - Surveys on *Globodera pallida* and *G. rostochiensis* in Norway

***Glycaspis brimblecombei***

2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Gnomoniopsis smithogilvyi***

2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma***

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Grapevine geminivirus A***

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Grapevine Pinot gris virus***

2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Grapevine red blotch-associated virus***

2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Grapevine Roditis leaf discoloration-associated virus***

2018/198 - Grapevine Roditis leaf discoloration-associated virus: addition to the EPPO Alert List

***Grapholita packardi***

2018/075 - First reports of *Grapholita packardi* and *G. prunivora* in Mexico

***Grapholita prunivora***

2018/075 - First reports of *Grapholita packardi* and *G. prunivora* in Mexico

**Greece**

2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/156 - First report of *Xylotrechus chinensis* in Crete, Greece

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Growth stage keys**

2018/025 - New BBCH growth stage keys

**Guatemala**

2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Guinea Bissau**

2018/007 - *Spodoptera frugiperda* continues to spread in Africa

***Gymnocoronis spilanthoides***

2018/021 - Four new EPPO datasheets on EPPO A2 invasive alien plants

***Hakea sericea***

- 2018/088 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/133 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists
- 2018/205 - New invasive alien plant species recommended for regulation in the EPPO region

***Halyomorpha halys***

- 2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/093 - First report of *Halyomorpha halys* in Croatia
- 2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/211 - International Conference on 'Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) - Phytosanitary Regulatory Framework' (Tbilisi, 2019-03-11/14)
- 2018/221 - First report of *Halyomorpha halys* in the Czech Republic
- 2018/222 - First report of *Trissolcus japonicus*, an egg parasitoid of *Halyomorpha halys*, in Europe

***Helianthus tuberosus***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Heracleum mantegazzianum***

- 2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

***Heracleum sosnowskyi***

- 2018/020 - First report of *Heracleum sosnowskyi* in Serbia
- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia
- 2018/185 - Allelopathic effects of three invasive alien plants on oilseed rape

***Heterodera elachista***

- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/197 - *Heterodera elachista* found in Piemonte region, Italy

***Heterodera glycines***

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Heterodera mani***

- 2018/099 - First report of *Heterodera mani* in Italy

***Hordeum jubatum***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Humulus scandens***

- 2018/088 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/133 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists
- 2018/205 - New invasive alien plant species recommended for regulation in the EPPO region

**Hungary**

- 2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Hymenoscyphus fraxineus***

- 2018/166 - First report of *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* on *Phillyrea* spp. and *Chionanthus virginicus* in the United Kingdom

***Impatiens glandulifera***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia
- 2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe
- 2018/168 - Why does the abundance of native and invasive plants vary along rivers?

***Impatiens necrotic spot orthotospovirus***

- 2018/229 - *Impatiens necrotic spot orthotospovirus* detected in Australia

***Impatiens parviflora***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

**Incursion**

2018/160 - Incursion of *Thaumatomotibia leucotreta* in Germany

**India**

- 2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/154 - First report of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in India
- 2018/179 - First report of *Phyllosticta citricarpa* in India

**Interceptions**

- 2018/003 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance: notifications from Ukraine
- 2018/050 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance
- 2018/070 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance
- 2018/108 - Interception of *Pepper chat fruit viroid* in the Netherlands
- 2018/137 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance
- 2018/213 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance

**Invasive alien plants**

- 2018/018 - First report of *Alternanthera sessilis* in Turkey
- 2018/019 - Notes of the occurrence of *Prosopis juliflora* in Gran Canaria (ES)
- 2018/020 - First report of *Heracleum sosnowskyi* in Serbia
- 2018/021 - Four new EPPO datasheets on EPPO A2 invasive alien plants
- 2018/022 - Predicting the future range of knotweeds (Polygonaceae) in South East Europe
- 2018/023 - 10th International Conference on Biological Invasions (2018-09-04/07 Dublin, Ireland)
- 2018/040 - *Prosopis* species in the EPPO region: three additions to the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/041 - First report of *Proboscidea louisianica* in Turkey
- 2018/042 - New Code of conduct for invasive alien trees
- 2018/043 - First report of *Datura inoxia* in Serbia
- 2018/044 - Spread of *Abutilon theophrasti* in Central Europe
- 2018/045 - First report of *Amaranthus spinosus* in Tunisia
- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia
- 2018/064 - First report of *Amaranthus viridis* and *Euphorbia serpens* in Bulgaria
- 2018/065 - Updated distribution of *Solidago x niederederi* in Poland
- 2018/066 - Updated checklist of the vascular flora alien to Italy
- 2018/067 - *Rhododendron ponticum* depletes the native seed bank with long-term effects
- 2018/086 - *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* control in agricultural areas in North-west Italy
- 2018/087 - Optimising physiochemical control of invasive Japanese knotweed
- 2018/088 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/089 - Conference: Management and sharing of invasive alien species data to support knowledge-based decision making at regional level (2018-09-26/28, Bucharest, Romania)
- 2018/109 - New record of *Cylindropuntia rosea* in Saudi Arabia
- 2018/110 - Working with gardeners to identify invasive ornamental garden plants
- 2018/111 - Understanding the influence of urbanization on the invasive species *Carpobrotus edulis*
- 2018/112 - Effects of human infrastructure on the abundance of alien plant species in protected areas of the Anaga Rural Park in Tenerife, Canary Islands
- 2018/113 - International Conference: Non-native tree species for European forests (2018-09-12/14, Vienna, Austria)
- 2018/130 - Can camels disperse seeds of the invasive tree *Prosopis juliflora*?
- 2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe
- 2018/132 - Perceptions of the impact of invasive alien plants in urban environments
- 2018/133 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/147 - Cost-effective cutting of *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* along roadsides
- 2018/148 - Competition between *Lemna minuta*, *Lemna minor* and *Azolla filiculoides*
- 2018/149 - Citizen science as a tool for recording the alien tree species *Ailanthus altissima*
- 2018/150 - Evaluating the status of *Acacia* species in South Africa
- 2018/167 - Human perception of pine invasions in Chilean *Araucaria araucana* forests
- 2018/168 - Why does the abundance of native and invasive plants vary along rivers?
- 2018/169 - Broad associations between *Pennisetum setaceum* and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi support invasions
- 2018/170 - Evaluating the status of eucalypt species in Brazil
- 2018/182 - Biological control of *Crassula helmsii*
- 2018/184 - Assessing the impact of alien plants in Turkey
- 2018/185 - Allelopathic effects of three invasive alien plants on oilseed rape
- 2018/186 - Can native grass species outcompete invasive goldenrods?
- 2018/205 - New invasive alien plant species recommended for regulation in the EPPO region
- 2018/206 - Negative impacts of *Prunus laurocerasus* in deciduous forests in Switzerland

- 2018/207 - Estimating the economic benefits of the biocontrol agent *Ophraella communa* for *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*
- I2018/208 - *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* seed movement along roadsides
- I2018/231 - Alien plants in Mediterranean wetlands
- I2018/232 - Evaluating the risk of bamboo species in the South-eastern USA
- I2018/233 - A global evaluation of classical biological control against weeds
- I2018/234 - First report of *Anredera cordifolia* in Iran
- I2018/235 - 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions (Prague, 2019-09-09/13)
  
- Iran**
- 2018/011 - A new citrus decline disease in Iran is associated with ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*’ and ‘*Candidatus Phytoplasma aurantifolia*’
- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/234 - First report of *Anredera cordifolia* in Iran
  
- Ireland**
- 2018/023 - 10th International Conference on Biological Invasions (2018-09-04/07 Dublin, Ireland)
- 2018/148 - Competition between *Lemna minuta*, *Lemna minor* and *Azolla filiculoides*
- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/230 - First report of *Ehrharta erecta* in Ireland
  
- Iris yellow spot virus***
- 2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
  
- Israel**
- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/106 - Incursion and eradication of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* tropical race 4 from Israel
  
- Italy**
- 2018/029 - *Anoplophora chinensis* detected in Pistoia (Toscana, IT)
- 2018/036 - First report of ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*’ on carrot crops in Italy
- 2018/038 - Detection of *Pantoea stewartii* in Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy
- 2018/066 - Updated checklist of the vascular flora alien to Italy
- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/078 - First report of *Lema bilineata* in Italy
- 2018/086 - *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* control in agricultural areas in North-west Italy
- 2018/087 - Optimising physiochemical control of invasive Japanese knotweed
- 2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/099 - First report of *Heterodera mani* in Italy
- 2018/139 - Eradication of the outbreak of *Anoplophora chinensis* in Prato (Toscana, IT)
- 2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/191 - *Anoplophora glabripennis* found in Piemonte, Italy
- 2018/193 - First report of *Earias roseifera* in Italy
- 2018/196 - *Meloidogyne graminicola* found in Lombardia, Italy
- 2018/197 - *Heterodera elachista* found in Piemonte region, Italy
- 2018/203 - Update on the situation of *Pantoea stewartii* in Italy
- 2018/207 - Estimating the economic benefits of the biocontrol agent *Ophraella communa* for *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*
- 2018/215 - First report of *Bactrocera dorsalis* in Italy
- 2018/231 - Alien plants in Mediterranean wetlands
  
- Jacaranda mimosifolia***
- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)
  
- Japan**
- 2018/165 - *Plum pox virus* strain M detected in Japan
  
- Juncus tenuis***
- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia
  
- Kalanchoe × houghtonii***
- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

**Kazakhstan**

- 2018/069 - Quarantine lists of Kazakhstan (2017)
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Kenya**

- 2018/102 - First report of *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzicola* in Kenya
- 2018/174 - First report of *Globodera pallida* in Kenya

**Korea, Republic of**

- 2018/013 - First report of *Xanthomonas fragariae* in the Republic of Korea
- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Laimaphelenchus suberensis***

- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Latvia**

- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/122 - First report of *Phytophthora alni* in Latvia
- 2018/126 - First report of *Brenneria goodwinii* and *Gibbsiella quercinecans* in Latvia

**Lebanon**

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/005 - First report of *Anoplophora glabripennis* in Lebanon

***Lecanosticta acicola***

- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Lema bilineata***

- 2018/078 - First report of *Lema bilineata* in Italy

***Lemna minor***

- 2018/148 - Competition between *Lemna minuta*, *Lemna minor* and *Azolla filiculoides*

***Lemna minuta***

- 2018/148 - Competition between *Lemna minuta*, *Lemna minor* and *Azolla filiculoides*

***Lepidium densiflorum***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Leptinotarsa decemlineata***

- 2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Leptoglossus occidentalis***

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Lesotho**

- 2018/074 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Lesotho

***Lespedeza cuneata***

- 2018/088 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/133 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK
- 2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists
- 2018/205 - New invasive alien plant species recommended for regulation in the EPPO region

***Little cherry virus 1***

- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Little cherry virus 2***

- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Lupinus polyphyllus***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

***Lycorma delicatula***

2018/053 - *Lycorma delicatula* found in New York and Virginia states (US)

2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Lygodium japonicum***

2018/088 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK

2018/133 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK

2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists

2018/205 - New invasive alien plant species recommended for regulation in the EPPO region

***Maconellicoccus hirsutus***

2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Madagascar**

2018/007 - *Spodoptera frugiperda* continues to spread in Africa

2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Massicus raddei***

2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists

***Matricaria discoidea***

2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

**Mayotte**

2018/189 - First report of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in Mayotte

***Meloidogyne aberrans***

2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Meloidogyne chitwoodi***

2018/031 - First report of *Meloidogyne chitwoodi* in Sweden

2018/195 - *Meloidogyne chitwoodi* found in Sweden

***Meloidogyne daklakensis***

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Meloidogyne enterolobii***

2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/120 - First report of *Meloidogyne enterolobii* in Portugal

***Meloidogyne fallax***

2018/194 - *Meloidogyne fallax* found in the United Kingdom

***Meloidogyne graminicola***

2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/196 - *Meloidogyne graminicola* found in Lombardia, Italy

***Meloidogyne luci***

2018/058 - *Meloidogyne luci* found again in Slovenia

***Meloidogyne malii***

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Merremia tuberosa***

2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

**Mexico**

2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/075 - First reports of *Grapholita packardi* and *G. prunivora* in Mexico

2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Mirabilis jalapa***

2018/231 - Alien plants in Mediterranean wetlands

**Modelling**

2018/022 - Predicting the future range of knotweeds (Polygonaceae) in South East Europe

***Monilia polystroma***

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Montenegro**

2018/022 - Predicting the future range of knotweeds (Polygonaceae) in South East Europe

2018/134 - EPPO welcomes Montenegro as its 52<sup>nd</sup> member country

**Morocco**

2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/017 - First report to *Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus* in Morocco

2018/125 - Preliminary survey on *Xylella fastidiosa* in Morocco confirms the absence of the bacterium

2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Myzus mumecola***

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Naupactus xanthographus***

2018/027 - *Naupactus xanthographus* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae): addition to the EPPO Alert List

2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Nematus tibialis***

2018/116 - First report of *Nematus tibialis* in Slovenia

***Neohydatothrips narroi***

2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Neonectria neomacrospora***

2018/016 - First report of *Neonectria neomacrospora* in Belgium

2018/121 - First report of *Neonectria neomacrospora* in France

2018/146 - First report of *Neonectria neomacrospora* in Finland

***Neopestalotiopsis rosicola***

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Nerium oleander***

2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

**Netherlands**

2018/037 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in the Netherlands

2018/057 - First report of *Viteus vitifoliae* in the Netherlands

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/108 - Interception of *Pepper chat fruit viroid* in the Netherlands

2018/223 - First report of *Tetranychus mexicanus* in the Netherlands

2018/228 - *Tobacco ringspot virus* and *Tomato ringspot virus* found in the Netherlands

**New host plants**

2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/015 - *Xylella fastidiosa* found for the first time on pecan (*Carya illinoiensis*) in Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas (US)

2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/166 - First report of *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* on *Phillyrea* spp. and *Chionanthus virginicus* in the United Kingdom

**New pests**

2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/115 - *Acanthotomicus* sp.: a new pest of *Liquidambar styraciflua* in China
- 2018/128 - *Xanthomonas prunicola*: a new bacterium isolated from nectarine trees in Spain
- 2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/178 - Beech leaf disease: a disease of unknown aetiology emerging in North America
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

#### New records

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/005 - First report of *Anoplophora glabripennis* in Lebanon
- 2018/007 - *Spodoptera frugiperda* continues to spread in Africa
- 2018/008 - First report of ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*’ in Portugal
- 2018/009 - ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*’ detected in *Trioza anthrisci* specimens from the United Kingdom and Sweden
- 2018/012 - First report of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae* in Argentina
- 2018/013 - First report of *Xanthomonas fragariae* in the Republic of Korea
- 2018/014 - First report of *Xanthomonas fragariae* in China
- 2018/016 - First report of *Neonectria neomacrospora* in Belgium
- 2018/017 - First report to *Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus* in Morocco
- 2018/018 - First report of *Alternanthera sessilis* in Turkey
- 2018/020 - First report of *Heracleum sosnowskyi* in Serbia
- 2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/028 - First report of *Xylosandrus crassiusculus* in Slovenia
- 2018/029 - *Anoplophora chinensis* detected in Pistoia (Toscana, IT)
- 2018/031 - First report of *Meloidogyne chitwoodi* in Sweden
- 2018/032 - First report of *Aphelenchoides besseyi* in Romania
- 2018/034 - First report of ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*’ on carrot crops in Belgium
- 2018/035 - First report of ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*’ on carrot crops in Estonia
- 2018/036 - First report of ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*’ on carrot crops in Italy
- 2018/037 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in the Netherlands
- 2018/041 - First report of *Proboscidea louisianica* in Turkey
- 2018/043 - First report of *Datura inoxia* in Serbia
- 2018/045 - First report of *Amaranthus spinosus* in Tunisia
- 2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/057 - First report of *Viteus vitifoliae* in the Netherlands
- 2018/059 - First report of *Pantoea stewartii* in Ukraine
- 2018/060 - First report of *Fusarium euwallaceae* and its vector *Euwallacea fornicatus sensu lato* causing tree dieback in South Africa
- 2018/064 - First report of *Amaranthus viridis* and *Euphorbia serpens* in Bulgaria
- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/073 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Tajikistan
- 2018/074 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Lesotho
- 2018/075 - First reports of *Grapholita packardi* and *G. prunivora* in Mexico
- 2018/076 - First report of *Scaphoideus titanus* in Ukraine
- 2018/077 - First report of *Epitrix hirtipennis* in France
- 2018/078 - First report of *Lema bilineata* in Italy
- 2018/081 - First report of *Ceratocystis platani* in Turkey
- 2018/085 - First report of ‘*Candidatus Phytoplasma fragariae*’ in Slovenia
- 2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/091 - First report of *Spodoptera eridania* in Africa (Benin, Cameroon, Gabon, Nigeria)
- 2018/093 - First report of *Halyomorpha halys* in Croatia
- 2018/094 - First report of *Thrips setosus* in Croatia
- 2018/099 - First report of *Heterodera mani* in Italy
- 2018/102 - First report of *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzicola* in Kenya
- 2018/103 - *Erwinia amylovora* occurs in Portugal
- 2018/104 - First report of *Brenneria goodwini*, *Gibbsiella quercinecans* and *Rahnelia victoriana* in Switzerland
- 2018/105 - Studies on *Dothistroma pini* and *D. septosporum* in Georgia and the Ukraine
- 2018/109 - New record of *Cylindropuntia rosea* in Saudi Arabia
- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/116 - First report of *Nematus tibialis* in Slovenia
- 2018/117 - First report of *Ophraella communis* in Slovenia
- 2018/120 - First report of *Meloidogyne enterolobii* in Portugal
- 2018/121 - First report of *Neonectria neomacrospora* in France
- 2018/122 - First report of *Phytophthora alni* in Latvia

- 2018/123 - First report of '*Candidatus Phytoplasma pyri*' in Norway
- 2018/126 - First report of *Brenneria goodwinii* and *Gibbsiella quercinecans* in Latvia
- 2018/127 - First report of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* in Norway
- 2018/129 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in the United Kingdom
- 2018/144 - First report of '*Candidatus Phytoplasma ulmi*' in Belgium
- 2018/145 - First report of '*Candidatus Phytoplasma ulmi*' in Poland
- 2018/146 - First report of *Neonectria neomacrospora* in Finland
- 2018/151 - First report of *Salmopuntia salmiana* (*Astrocylindropuntia salmiana*) in Spain
- 2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/154 - First report of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in India
- 2018/155 - First report of *Xylotrechus chinensis* in Spain
- 2018/156 - First report of *Xylotrechus chinensis* in Crete, Greece
- 2018/158 - First report of *Rhagoletis completa* in Slovakia
- 2018/159 - First report of *Dasineura oxyccanca* in Germany
- 2018/160 - Incursion of *Thaumatomibia leucotreta* in Germany
- 2018/161 - First report of *Pomacea* sp. in France
- 2018/162 - First report of *Cydalima perspectalis* in Georgia
- 2018/163 - First report of *Phytophthora ramorum* in Slovakia
- 2018/164 - First report of *Dothistroma pini* in Germany
- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/174 - First report of *Globodera pallida* in Kenya
- 2018/179 - First report of *Phyllosticta citricarpa* in India
- 2018/180 - First report of *Sirococcus tsugae* in Belgium
- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/189 - First report of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in Mayotte
- 2018/190 - First report of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in Réunion
- 2018/193 - First report of *Earias roseifera* in Italy
- 2018/199 - First report of huanglongbing in Venezuela
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/215 - First report of *Bactrocera dorsalis* in Italy
- 2018/216 - First report of *Rhagoletis completa* in Belgium
- 2018/217 - First report of *Rhagoletis completa* in the Czech Republic
- 2018/219 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Ghana
- 2018/220 - First report of *Xylotrechus chinensis* in France
- 2018/221 - First report of *Halyomorpha halys* in the Czech Republic
- 2018/222 - First report of *Trissolcus japonicus*, an egg parasitoid of *Halyomorpha halys*, in Europe
- 2018/223 - First report of *Tetranychus mexicanus* in the Netherlands
- 2018/224 - First report of *Pantoea stewartii* in Slovenia
- 2018/225 - First report of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *corylina* in Portugal
- 2018/229 - *Impatiens necrotic spot orthotospovirus* detected in Australia
- 2018/230 - First report of *Ehrharta erecta* in Ireland
- 2018/234 - First report of *Anredera cordifolia* in Iran

#### **New Zealand**

- 2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

#### **Nigeria**

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/091 - First report of *Spodoptera eridania* in Africa (Benin, Cameroon, Gabon, Nigeria)

#### **Norway**

- 2018/119 - Surveys on *Globodera pallida* and *G. rostochiensis* in Norway
- 2018/123 - First report of '*Candidatus Phytoplasma pyri*' in Norway
- 2018/127 - First report of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* in Norway

#### **Oenothera biennis**

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

#### **Oenothera rubricaulis**

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

#### **Ophraella communa**

- 2018/086 - *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* control in agricultural areas in North-west Italy

- 2018/117 - First report of *Ophraella communis* in Slovenia
- 2018/207 - Estimating the economic benefits of the biocontrol agent *Ophraella communis* for *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*

***Opogona sacchari***

- 2018/055 - *Opogona sacchari* found in Bremen and Brandenburg, Germany
- 2018/056 - *Opogona sacchari* found in the United Kingdom

***Oxalis pes-caprae***

- 2018/231 - Alien plants in Mediterranean wetlands

**Pakistan**

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Palm lethal yellowing disease**

- 2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Pantoea stewartii***

- 2018/038 - Detection of *Pantoea stewartii* in Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy
- 2018/059 - First report of *Pantoea stewartii* in Ukraine
- 2018/203 - Update on the situation of *Pantoea stewartii* in Italy
- 2018/224 - First report of *Pantoea stewartii* in Slovenia

**Paraguay**

- 2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Parthenocissus inserta***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Passiflora morifolia***

- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

***Pectobacterium zantedeschiae***

- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Pennisetum setaceum***

- 2018/169 - Broad associations between *Pennisetum setaceum* and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi support invasions

***Pepper chat fruit viroid***

- 2018/108 - Interception of *Pepper chat fruit viroid* in the Netherlands

***Pepper leafroll chlorosis virus***

- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Peronospora belbahrii***

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Pezotethrips kellyanus***

- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Phlomis purpurea***

- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

***Phyllocoptes fructiphilus***

- 2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists

***Phyllosticta citricarpa***

- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/179 - First report of *Phyllosticta citricarpa* in India

***Phytolacca dioica***

- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

***Phytophthora alni***

2018/122 - First report of *Phytophthora alni* in Latvia

***Phytophthora caryae***

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Phytophthora foliorum***

2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Phytophthora fragariae***

2018/204 - *Phytophthora fragariae* found in Sweden

***Phytophthora ramorum***

2018/163 - First report of *Phytophthora ramorum* in Slovakia

2018/227 - Situation of *Phytophthora ramorum* in Slovenia

**Phytosanitary treatment**

2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Pinus contorta***

2018/167 - Human perception of pine invasions in Chilean *Araucaria araucana* forests

***Pistia stratiotes***

2018/021 - Four new EPPO datasheets on EPPO A2 invasive alien plants

***Pityophthorus juglandis***

2018/097 - Studies on the flight capabilities of *Pityophthorus juglandis*

***Plum pox virus***

2018/107 - PPV-CV: a new strain of *Plum pox virus* described from sour cherry in Russia

2018/165 - *Plum pox virus* strain M detected in Japan

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Poland**

2018/065 - Updated distribution of *Solidago x niederederi* in Poland

2018/145 - First report of 'Candidatus Phytoplasma ulmi' in Poland

2018/186 - Can native grass species outcompete invasive goldenrods?

***Pomacea canaliculata***

2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists

***Pomacea maculata***

2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists

***Pomacea* spp.**

2018/100 - First report and eradication of *Pomacea* sp. in Switzerland

2018/161 - First report of *Pomacea* sp. in France

***Popillia japonica***

2018/092 - *Popillia japonica* found in Vancouver (British Columbia, Canada)

**Portugal**

2018/008 - First report of 'Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum' in Portugal

2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/103 - *Erwinia amylovora* occurs in Portugal

2018/120 - First report of *Meloidogyne enterolobii* in Portugal

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/225 - First report of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *corylina* in Portugal

***Potato mop-top virus***

2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Potato spindle tuber viroid***

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**PRA (Pest Risk Analysis)**

2018/209 - New EPPO platform on Pest Risk Analysis

***Pratylenchus rwandae***

2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Proboscidea louisianica***

2018/041 - First report of *Proboscidea louisianica* in Turkey

***Prosopis chilensis***

2018/040 - *Prosopis* species in the EPPO region: three additions to the EPPO Alert List

***Prosopis glandulosa***

2018/040 - *Prosopis* species in the EPPO region: three additions to the EPPO Alert List

***Prosopis juliflora***

2018/019 - Notes of the occurrence of *Prosopis juliflora* in Gran Canaria (ES)

2018/088 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK

2018/130 - Can camels disperse seeds of the invasive tree *Prosopis juliflora*?

2018/133 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK

2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists

2018/205 - New invasive alien plant species recommended for regulation in the EPPO region

***Prosopis velutina***

2018/040 - *Prosopis* species in the EPPO region: three additions to the EPPO Alert List

***Prunus laurocerasus***

2018/206 - Negative impacts of *Prunus laurocerasus* in deciduous forests in Switzerland

***Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae***

2018/012 - First report of *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *actinidiae* in Argentina

***Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *aesculi***

2018/142 - *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *aesculi* found in Styria (Austria)

**Publications**

2018/021 - Four new EPPO datasheets on EPPO A2 invasive alien plants

2018/025 - New BBCN growth stage keys

2018/026 - Regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQPs): methodology for preparing lists of RNQPs

2018/042 - New Code of conduct for invasive alien trees

2018/047 - EPPO Codes Monthly Newsletter: a new newsletter for EPPO Codes users

2018/066 - Updated checklist of the vascular flora alien to Italy

2018/071 - EPPO communication kits: templates for pest-specific posters and leaflets

2018/072 - Useful publications on *Spodoptera frugiperda*

**Quarantine lists**

2018/069 - Quarantine lists of Kazakhstan (2017)

***Rahnella victoriana***

2018/104 - First report of *Brenneria goodwinii*, *Gibbsiella quercinecans* and *Rahnella victoriana* in Switzerland

***Ralstonia solanacearum***

2018/084 - Update on the situation of *Ralstonia solanacearum* on roses in Switzerland

2018/201 - Eradication of *Ralstonia solanacearum* from Switzerland

***Raoiella indica***

2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Reunion**

2018/190 - First report of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in Réunion

***Rhagoletis completa***

2018/158 - First report of *Rhagoletis completa* in Slovakia

2018/216 - First report of *Rhagoletis completa* in Belgium

2018/217 - First report of *Rhagoletis completa* in the Czech Republic

2018/218 - Update on the situation of *Rhagoletis completa* in Slovakia

***Rhododendron ponticum***

2018/067 - *Rhododendron ponticum* depletes the native seed bank with long-term effects

***Ricinus communis***

2018/231 - Alien plants in Mediterranean wetlands

**Romania**

2018/022 - Predicting the future range of knotweeds (Polygonaceae) in South East Europe

2018/032 - First report of *Aphelenchoides besseyi* in Romania

2018/089 - Conference: Management and sharing of invasive alien species data to support knowledge-based decision making at regional level (2018-09-26/28, Bucharest, Romania)

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/226 - *Synchytrium endobioticum* detected in Romania

***Rosa rugosa***

2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

***Rose rosette emaravirus***

2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists

**Russia**

2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

2018/107 - PPV-CV: a new strain of *Plum pox virus* described from sour cherry in Russia

***Salmiopuntia salmiana***

2018/151 - First report of *Salmiopuntia salmiana* (*Austrocylindropuntia salmiana*) in Spain

***Salvia hispanica***

2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

***Salvinia molesta***

2018/021 - Four new EPPO datasheets on EPPO A2 invasive alien plants

***Sambucus racemosa***

2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

***Saponaria officinalis***

2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

**Saudi Arabia**

2018/109 - New record of *Cylindropuntia rosea* in Saudi Arabia

***Scaphoideus titanus***

2018/076 - First report of *Scaphoideus titanus* in Ukraine

***Senecio inaequidens***

2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

**Senegal**

2018/007 - *Spodoptera frugiperda* continues to spread in Africa

**Serbia**

2018/020 - First report of *Heracleum sosnowskyi* in Serbia

2018/022 - Predicting the future range of knotweeds (Polygonaceae) in South East Europe

2018/043 - First report of *Datura inoxia* in Serbia

2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Setaria pumila* subsp. *pallide-fusca***

2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

**Seychelles**

2018/007 - *Spodoptera frugiperda* continues to spread in Africa

2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Sierra Leone**

2018/007 - *Spodoptera frugiperda* continues to spread in Africa

***Singhiella simplex***

2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Sirococcus tsugae***

2018/180 - First report of *Sirococcus tsugae* in Belgium

**Slovakia**

2018/044 - Spread of *Abutilon theophrasti* in Central Europe

2018/158 - First report of *Rhagoletis completa* in Slovakia

2018/163 - First report of *Phytophthora ramorum* in Slovakia

2018/218 - Update on the situation of *Rhagoletis completa* in Slovakia

**Slovenia**

2018/022 - Predicting the future range of knotweeds (Polygonaceae) in South East Europe

2018/028 - First report of *Xylosandrus crassiusculus* in Slovenia

2018/058 - *Meloidogyne luci* found again in Slovenia

2018/085 - First report of 'Candidatus Phytoplasma fragariae' in Slovenia

2018/116 - First report of *Nematus tibialis* in Slovenia

2018/117 - First report of *Ophraella communis* in Slovenia

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/224 - First report of *Pantoea stewartii* in Slovenia

2018/227 - Situation of *Phytophthora ramorum* in Slovenia

***Solanum betaceum***

2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

***Solanum seaforthianum***

2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

***Solidago altissima***

2018/186 - Can native grass species outcompete invasive goldenrods?

***Solidago canadensis***

2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

2018/186 - Can native grass species outcompete invasive goldenrods?

***Solidago gigantea***

2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

2018/131 - Invasive alien plants along roadsides in Europe

2018/186 - Can native grass species outcompete invasive goldenrods?

***Solidago x niederederii***

2018/065 - Updated distribution of *Solidago x niederederii* in Poland

**Somalia**

2018/007 - *Spodoptera frugiperda* continues to spread in Africa

**South Africa**

2018/060 - First report of *Fusarium euwallaceae* and its vector *Euwallacea fornicatus sensu lato* causing tree dieback in South Africa

2018/132 - Perceptions of the impact of invasive alien plants in urban environments

2018/150 - Evaluating the status of *Acacia* species in South Africa

**Spain**

2018/019 - Notes of the occurrence of *Prosopis juliflora* in Gran Canaria (ES)

2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/030 - Eradication of *Sternochetus mangiferae* in Spain

2018/033 - *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*: eradication of the outbreak in Sancti-Spiritus (Spain)

2018/039 - *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni*: two new outbreaks in Spain

2018/054 - Update on the situation of *Tecia solanivora* in Spain

- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/111 - Understanding the influence of urbanization on the invasive species *Carpobrotus edulis*
- 2018/112 - Effects of human infrastructure on the abundance of alien plant species in protected areas of the Anaga Rural Park in Tenerife, Canary Islands
- 2018/124 - Surveys on huanglongbing in Spain: absence of the disease and more details about *Trioza erytreae*
- 2018/128 - *Xanthomonas prunicola*: a new bacterium isolated from nectarine trees in Spain
- 2018/140 - Isolated finding of *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* in Castilla y León (Spain)
- 2018/151 - First report of *Salmiopuntia salmiana* (*Austrocylindropuntia salmiana*) in Spain
- 2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/155 - First report of *Xylotrechus chinensis* in Spain
- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)
- 2018/188 - International Conference - *Xylella fastidiosa*, an unpredictable threat? Technical and scientific breakthroughs in disease control (Valencia, ES, 2018-12-12/13)
- 2018/231 - Alien plants in Mediterranean wetlands

#### ***Spodoptera eridania***

- 2018/091 - First report of *Spodoptera eridania* in Africa (Benin, Cameroon, Gabon, Nigeria)

#### ***Spodoptera frugiperda***

- 2018/007 - *Spodoptera frugiperda* continues to spread in Africa
- 2018/072 - Useful publications on *Spodoptera frugiperda*
- 2018/154 - First report of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in India
- 2018/189 - First report of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in Mayotte
- 2018/190 - First report of *Spodoptera frugiperda* in Réunion

#### ***Stagonosporopsis andigena***

- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

#### ***Stagonosporopsis crystalliniformis***

- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

#### ***Sternochetus mangiferae***

- 2018/030 - Eradication of *Sternochetus mangiferae* in Spain

#### **Sweden**

- 2018/009 - 'Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum' detected in *Trioza anthrisci* specimens from the United Kingdom and Sweden
- 2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/031 - First report of *Meloidogyne chitwoodi* in Sweden
- 2018/061 - *Synchytrium endobioticum* found in Sweden
- 2018/195 - *Meloidogyne chitwoodi* found in Sweden
- 2018/204 - *Phytophthora fragariae* found in Sweden

#### **Switzerland**

- 2018/079 - Eradication of *Anoplophora glabripennis* in Brünisried, Switzerland
- 2018/083 - *Xylella fastidiosa* eradicated from Switzerland
- 2018/084 - Update on the situation of *Ralstonia solanacearum* on roses in Switzerland
- 2018/100 - First report and eradication of *Pomacea* sp. in Switzerland
- 2018/104 - First report of *Brenneria goodwini*, *Gibbsiella quercine cans* and *Rahnelia victoriana* in Switzerland
- 2018/201 - Eradication of *Ralstonia solanacearum* from Switzerland
- 2018/206 - Negative impacts of *Prunus laurocerasus* in deciduous forests in Switzerland
- 2018/207 - Estimating the economic benefits of the biocontrol agent *Ophraella communa* for *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/222 - First report of *Trissolcus japonicus*, an egg parasitoid of *Halyomorpha halys*, in Europe

#### ***Sympyotrichum salignum***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

#### ***Sympyotrichum squamatum***

- 2018/231 - Alien plants in Mediterranean wetlands

#### ***Synchytrium endobioticum***

- 2018/061 - *Synchytrium endobioticum* found in Sweden
- 2018/062 - *Synchytrium endobioticum* found in Germany

- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/226 - *Synchytrium endobioticum* detected in Romania

**Syria**

- 2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Tajikistan**

- 2018/073 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Tajikistan

**Taxonomy**

- 2018/049 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/128 - *Xanthomonas prunicola*: a new bacterium isolated from nectarine trees in Spain
- 2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Tecia solanivora***

- 2018/054 - Update on the situation of *Tecia solanivora* in Spain

***Tecomia × smithii***

- 2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

***Tetranychus evansi***

- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Tetranychus mexicanus***

- 2018/223 - First report of *Tetranychus mexicanus* in the Netherlands

***Thaumastocoris peregrinus***

- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Thaumatomibia leucotreta***

- 2018/160 - Incursion of *Thaumatomibia leucotreta* in Germany

***Thekopsora minima***

- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Thrips setosus***

- 2018/094 - First report of *Thrips setosus* in Croatia
- 2018/095 - Update on the situation of *Thrips setosus* in Germany

***Tobacco ringspot virus***

- 2018/228 - *Tobacco ringspot virus* and *Tomato ringspot virus* found in the Netherlands

***Tomato chlorosis virus***

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/037 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in the Netherlands
- 2018/129 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in the United Kingdom

***Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus***

- 2018/017 - First report to *Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus* in Morocco
- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Tomato ringspot virus***

- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/228 - *Tobacco ringspot virus* and *Tomato ringspot virus* found in the Netherlands

***Tomato spotted wilt orthotospovirus***

- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Tomato yellow leaf curl virus***

2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Tradescantia spathacea***

2018/183 - New records of the alien plants in the Canary Islands (ES)

***Triadica sebifera***

2018/088 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK

2018/133 - Update on LIFE project IAP-RISK

2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists

2018/205 - New invasive alien plant species recommended for regulation in the EPPO region

***Trioza anthrisci***

2018/009 - 'Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum' detected in *Trioza anthrisci* specimens from the United Kingdom and Sweden

***Trioza erytreae***

2018/124 - Surveys on huanglongbing in Spain: absence of the disease and more details about *Trioza erytreae*

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Trissolcus japonicus***

2018/222 - First report of *Trissolcus japonicus*, an egg parasitoid of *Halyomorpha halys*, in Europe

**Tunisia**

2018/045 - First report of *Amaranthus spinosus* in Tunisia

2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

**Turkey**

2018/018 - First report of *Alternanthera sessilis* in Turkey

2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/041 - First report of *Proboscidea louisianica* in Turkey

2018/081 - First report of *Ceratocystis platani* in Turkey

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/184 - Assessing the impact of alien plants in Turkey

***Tuta absoluta***

2018/006 - Eradication of *Tuta absoluta* from Belarus

2018/073 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Tajikistan

2018/074 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Lesotho

2018/219 - First report of *Tuta absoluta* in Ghana

**Ukraine**

2018/003 - EPPO report on notifications of non-compliance: notifications from Ukraine

2018/059 - First report of *Pantoea stewartii* in Ukraine

2018/076 - First report of *Scaphoideus titanus* in Ukraine

2018/105 - Studies on *Dothistroma pini* and *D. septosporum* in Georgia and the Ukraine

***Ulmus pumila***

2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

**United Kingdom**

2018/009 - 'Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum' detected in *Trioza anthrisci* specimens from the United Kingdom and Sweden

2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/056 - *Opogona sacchari* found in the United Kingdom

2018/110 - Working with gardeners to identify invasive ornamental garden plants

2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

2018/129 - First report of *Tomato chlorosis virus* in the United Kingdom

2018/143 - Eradication of 'Candidatus Phytoplasma ulmi' from the United Kingdom

2018/166 - First report of *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* on *Phillyrea* spp. and *Chionanthus virginicus* in the United Kingdom

2018/168 - Why does the abundance of native and invasive plants vary along rivers?

- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/182 - Biological control of *Crassula helmsii*
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/194 - *Meloidogyne fallax* found in the United Kingdom
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

#### **USA**

- 2018/002 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/015 - *Xylella fastidiosa* found for the first time on pecan (*Carya illinoiensis*) in Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas (US)
- 2018/053 - *Lycorma delicatula* found in New York and Virginia states (US)
- 2018/068 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/176 - *Fiorinia phantasma*, an emerging scale in the USA: addition to the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/178 - Beech leaf disease: a disease of unknown aetiology emerging in North America
- 2018/187 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/212 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/232 - Evaluating the risk of bamboo species in the South-eastern USA

#### **Venezuela**

- 2018/199 - First report of huanglongbing in Venezuela

#### ***Viteus vitifoliae***

- 2018/057 - First report of *Viteus vitifoliae* in the Netherlands
- 2018/114 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

#### ***Xanthium albinum***

- 2018/063 - Invasive alien plants in Russia

#### ***Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *corylina***

- 2018/225 - First report of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *corylina* in Portugal

#### ***Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni***

- 2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List
- 2018/039 - *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni*: two new outbreaks in Spain
- 2018/127 - First report of *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* in Norway

#### ***Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri***

- 2018/082 - Huanglongbing and citrus canker are absent from Egypt
- 2018/101 - *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri* found again in Australia

#### ***Xanthomonas euvesicatoria***

- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

#### ***Xanthomonas fragariae***

- 2018/013 - First report of *Xanthomonas fragariae* in the Republic of Korea
- 2018/014 - First report of *Xanthomonas fragariae* in China
- 2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

#### ***Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzicola***

- 2018/102 - First report of *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzicola* in Kenya

#### ***Xanthomonas perforans***

- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

#### ***Xanthomonas phaseoli* pv. *dieffenbachiae***

- 2018/172 - New additions to the EPPO A1 and A2 Lists

#### ***Xanthomonas prunicola***

- 2018/128 - *Xanthomonas prunicola*: a new bacterium isolated from nectarine trees in Spain

#### ***Xanthomonas vesicatoria***

- 2018/173 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Xiphinema tica***

2018/090 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Xyleborus glabratus***

2018/098 - Studies on the flight capabilities of *Xyleborus glabratus*

***Xylella fastidiosa***

2018/015 - *Xylella fastidiosa* found for the first time on pecan (*Carya illinoiensis*) in Arizona, New Mexico, California and Texas (US)

2018/083 - *Xylella fastidiosa* eradicated from Switzerland

2018/125 - Preliminary survey on *Xylella fastidiosa* in Morocco confirms the absence of the bacterium

2018/141 - Eradication of the isolated infestation of *Xylella fastidiosa* in Germany

2018/188 - International Conference - *Xylella fastidiosa*, an unpredictable threat? Technical and scientific breakthroughs in disease control (Valencia, ES, 2018-12-12/13)

***Xylosandrus crassiusculus***

2018/028 - First report of *Xylosandrus crassiusculus* in Slovenia

***Xylosandrus germanus***

2018/024 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Xylotrechus chinensis***

2018/155 - First report of *Xylotrechus chinensis* in Spain

2018/156 - First report of *Xylotrechus chinensis* in Crete, Greece

2018/157 - *Xylotrechus chinensis* (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae): addition to the EPPO Alert List

2018/220 - First report of *Xylotrechus chinensis* in France

***Zaprionus tuberculatus***

2018/152 - New data on quarantine pests and pests of the EPPO Alert List

***Zeugodacus cucumis***

2018/177 - Review of the distribution of *Zeugodacus cucumis* in Australia