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> Invasions biologiques végétales et animales *en Méditerranée*

## Detection and management of alien scolytids invading Europe

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# The number of alien species is constantly increasing worldwide ...



**Ecology of forest insect invasions** 



# International trade is constantly increasing



#### Estimating the effects of the container revolution on world trade

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## Climate change favors nonnative species invasion

#### Review

Alien species in a warmer world: risks and opportunities

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# Where are alien species from?

## Origin of the invasions



Mainly from Asia and N America, BUT.....

#### Global rise in emerging alien species results from increased accessibility of new source pools

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# ... exploring new markets means accessibility of new species pools



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FOREST INVASION

**Ecology of forest insect invasions** 

### Who are the invaders?



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Wood-boring beetles are among the most common alien species, and scolytids are the most succesfull ones!

## Why alien scolytids are so important?

Many species can be extremely destructive



#### Easily transported in many different woody products such as:

Wood, timber, wood-packaging materials, ornamental plants, bonsai ...









## Distribution of alien scolytids in Europe: mainly in Mediterranean countries



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#### Bark beetles and pinhole borers (Curculionidae, Scolytinae, Platypodinae) alien to Europe

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## Why mainly in Med regions?

## Climatic conditions (mild winters, warm summers, wet spring and falls)



High forest and habitat diversity

High number of major international ports





## Temporal trend of the invasions



#### Alien Wood-Boring Beetles in Mediterranean Regions

Davide Rassati, François Lieutier, and Massimo Faccoli

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## Temporal trend of the invasions: the example of France



Scolytinae, Platypodinae) alien to Europe



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International trade will continue to expand, and as well the number of established alien pests

## How to contain the problem?

1) Drawing up inventories of the alien species: Which species are already present in our countries?



The first inventory of aliens at a continental scale!



#### JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE European Alien Species Information Network - EASIN

## https://easin.jrc.ec.europa.eu/

# EASIN facilitates the exploration of existing Alien Species information from a variety of distributed information sources

#### Welcome to EASIN

EASIN (European Alien Species Information Network) is a platform developed by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre which enables easy access to data on Alien Species reported in Europe.

EASIN builds on collaboration with existing European and global projects to deliver tools and information in support of Alien Species policies.

EASIN has been appointed as the information exchange mechanism supporting the implementation of European Regulation 1143/2014 on prevention and management of introduction and spread of Invasive Alien Species (IAS).

Search for Alien Species

**Baseline Distribution of Invasive Alien Species of Union Concern** 

# 2) Better understand the entry pathways

## How the alien species may reach and entry our countries?

#### Pathway evaluation and pest risk management in transport (PERMIT)

#### Summary

Movements of Invasive Alien Species (IAS) globally by trade and human movement present severe and increasing risks of transfer of plant pests (principally invertebrates and plant pathogens) globally. Climate change adds further opportunities for pest establishment and impact, both by providing increased survival and growth opportunities for pests and, through environmental stresses, making trees more vulnerable to those



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## Different species use different pathways!

	Coleoptera	Diptera	Hemiptera	Homoptera	Hymenoptera	Isoptera	Lepidoptera	Orthoptera	Thysanoptera
Plants for planting	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Wood-packaging materials		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Logs		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Processed wood		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Containers				•	•	•		•	•
Vehicles and machinery				•	•	•		•	•
Passengers	•		•		•	•	•	•	•
Mail					•	•		•	•



a) Trap models

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Many trap models of different colors, size, and shape are available on the market, but....





... different species needs different requirements!

#### b) Trap position

### **Identify the best sites for survey!**





Import



Forest cover



Forest type

#### c) Lures type

## How to choose the best lure type?

**Unknown target species** (generic early-detection of a wide range of species)



Use of **generic lures** (e.g., ethanol,  $\alpha$ -pinene) in the point-of-entry



Use of **specific pheromones** (if available) in the target ecosystem

Well-known target species (Invasive quarantine species)





## 4) Develop new tools, strategies and detection methods



ANOPLORISK: Risk Management for the EC listed Anoplophora species, A. chinensis and A. glabripennis

Developing tools for on-site phytosanitary inspection How to contain the problem? 5) International collaboration and coordination: exploit information on interceptions from international databases!

USDA

**PIN** 

(Port Information Network)

EUROPHYT: European Union Notification System for Plant Health Interceptions

> Which species are most commonly intercepted in EU countries?

Which species are most commonly intercepted in other continents?

6) Quick and sure identification of trapped insects and associated organisms:



**Genetic analysis**: DNA metabarcoding







#### **Morphological taxonomy:**

better exploit and reinforce laboratories for species identification



List of trapped species (if I have primers or keys)

## 7) Citizen science: awareness raising campaigns: keep **people informed** and exploit citizen science!



# USA: survey of alien species at home!



#### Download the IAS Europe App

Developed by JRC through MYGEOSS and EASIN teams, the app enables to report Invasive Alien Species occurrences in Europe allowing citizens to countribute to early detections of new invaders.



#### LIFE ARTEMIS

Awareness Raising, Training and Measures on Invasive alien Species in forests

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## Conclusions

- Biological invasions will increase in the next future
- We cannot stop them!
- But we can contrast by:
  - 1) Better knowledge of IAS



- 2) Better understanding of arrival pathways
- 3) Develop and exploit new and innovative tools
- 4) Increase collaboration between operators and stakeholders
- 5) Increase International collaboration and coordination
- 6) Quick species identification
- 7) Exploit citizen science

