

Welcome to Euroblight 2022!

Ascona  
Switzerland

# Thank you!

- Agroscope and
- local organisers Karen and Tomke
  
- Congressi Stefano Franscini
  
- Our sponsors:



# Euroblight

- Established 1996
  - EU.NET.ICP & Eucabligh → Euroblight
  - Regular meetings: Agroscope, CSF & Monte Verita, host the 19<sup>th</sup> Euroblight meeting

## Activities:

- Annual pathogen monitoring → press release early spring
  - Euroblight statement after every meeting
  - Standardized tools & protocols, continuously updated
  - Participates in many project proposals and similar initiatives
  - Sister networks in Asia, S. America, N. America & Africa
  - Many “experienced participants” but also new participants: WELCOME!
- First Blended meeting (and last one?)
    - ~ 67 live participants
    - ~45 online participants

# Durable control of EB & LB in potato

- Pathogens are continuously changing, to our disadvantage  
Latest updates will be presented during Euroblight 2022
- Increasing societal demand for durable forms of pest, disease and weed control
- Expressed in e.g. F2F strategy and many similar national policies

# Challenges

- How to control potato EB & LB in a durable way?
- Priorities from (online) Euroblight 2021 meetings:
  - Understand the pathogen populations:  
Composition, evolution, drivers
  - Innovative, effective and sustainable management strategies based on IPM/ICM
  - Protect the tools used to control EB/LB against the risks posed by pathogen adaptation

# Social media & communication

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