

Welcome to the 21st EuroBlight workshop

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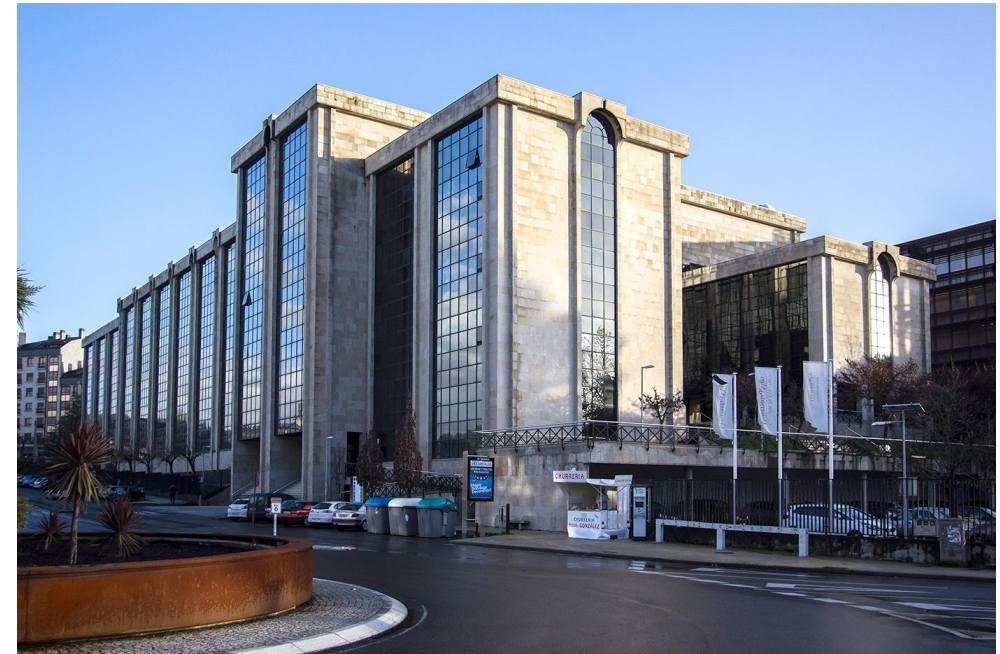




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Faculty of Sciences, University of Vigo, Campus Ourense, Spain 18-21 May 2026.

Welcome to all participants 110 attendees from 17 countries



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2	Carlow	1997	Eu.net.icp	
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8	Jersey	2004	Euroblight	
9	Tallinn	2005	Euroblight	
10	Bologna	2007	Euroblight	
11	Hamar	2008	Euroblight	
12	Arras	2010	Euroblight	
13	St. Petersburg	2011	Euroblight	
14	Limassol	2013	Euroblight	
15	Brasov	2015	Euroblight	
16	Aarhus	2017	Euroblight	
17	York	2019	Euroblight	
18	Online	2021	Euroblight	
19	Ascona	2022	Euroblight	
20	De Werelt	2024	Euroblight	
21	Ourense	2026	Euroblight	

30 years of late blight networks!



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Scope of the 2026 workshop

Recommendations from the 2024 workshop in NL were:

Coordinate disease surveillance & pathogen monitoring.

Accelerate breeding efforts for resistance to new pathogen races.

Coordinate assessment of the epidemic potential of new emerging variants of the pathogen

Develop and test IPM/ICM based control strategies in diverse agroecological environments and combine with landscape-based risk and dispersal modelling tools and services.

Rethink fungicide application strategies and disseminate information on fungicide efficacy aimed towards decision making.

Themes for the Workshop:

How to manage late blight with limited access to traditional fungicides

Fungicide resistance avoidance strategies and use of alternative products to control late blight and early blight

Exploiting knowledge of the host, the pathogens and their interactions for improved control strategies and DSSs

Combining local DSSs with Host and Pathogen information at the landscape level

Global collaboration - understand, innovate and limit dispersal

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