

Seventeenth EuroBlight Workshop, York, 12-15 May 2019

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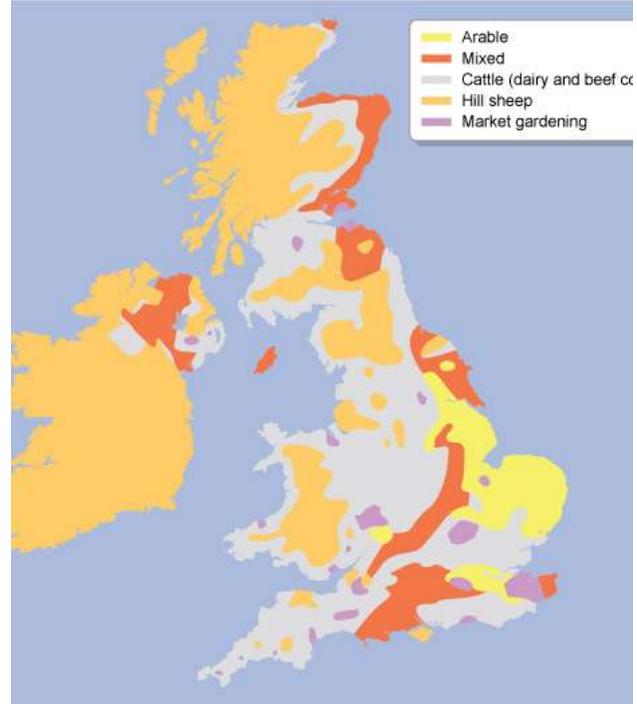
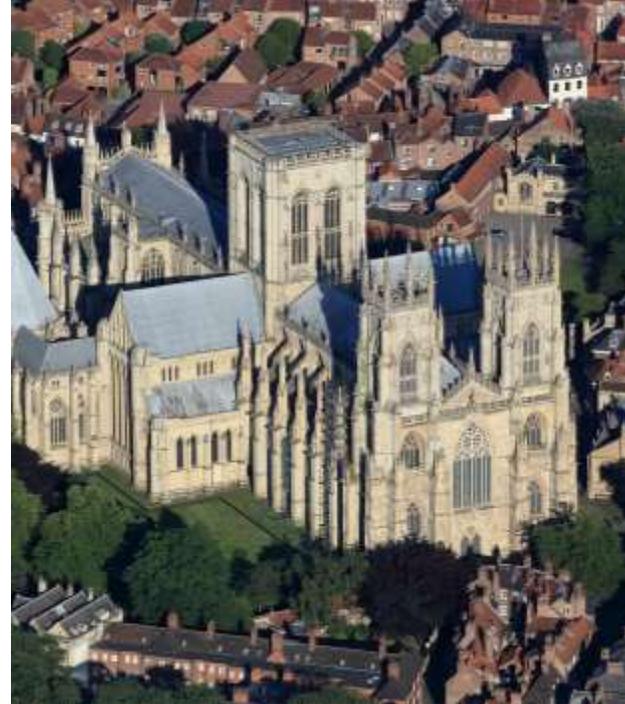


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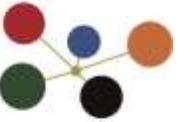


Aim: To present and discuss recent results on integrated control of late blight (*Phytophthora infestans*) and early blight (*Alternaria spp.*).

And future directions...

Specific themes:

- The global genetic landscape of *P. infestans* – implications for practice
- Pathogen adaptation to fungicides and host resistance
- How to develop and adopt innovative and sustainable control strategies on regional scales - including the use of alternative products



EuroBlight subgroups:

- Host-pathogen interactions and characteristics
- Epidemiology and modelling
- Control strategies
- Alternaria
- Plenary sessions and subgroup sessions are held during the workshop to:
 - organise harmonised protocols and
 - co-ordinate and integrate research.
 - Identify research needs – feed into the EuroBlight Statement



Some aims for the workshop:

Session 1: Monday 11:50-12.30

Discussion including future collaborative initiatives / led by Louise Cooke

Plenum: Wednesday 08.00-08.30

Global collaboration - concrete actions? / led by Jens G. Hansen

- Some things to think about:
 - Infrastructure for global population monitoring
 - Fungicide sensitivity testing and resistance management
 - Forecasting and DSS provision
 - Exploitation of host resistance
 - Prospects for global networks and collaborations
- Next steps...

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Recommendation 2: Integrate tools and services into IPM strategies
Develop and evaluate integrated control strategies combining chemical and non-chemical control methods, management practices, sensor techniques etc.

Recommendation 3: React to global changes in a coordinated way
Ensure a coordinated and participatory response to rapid and global changes - e.g. impact of trade and environmental change on pathogen distribution and spread.

Recommendation 4: Enhance best use and dissemination of data and tools
Disseminate analytical technologies, data and data management tools and software for the benefit of all stakeholders.

Conclusion
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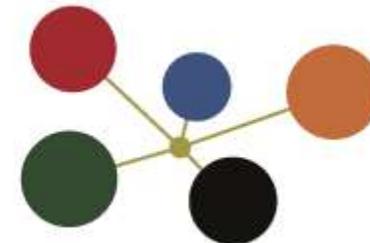
- Reflects the consensus of opinion
- Current situation
- EuroBlight Recommendations
 - Research
 - Policy

Presentations

- Speakers – please load talks onto main laptop (plenary) or session laptop (see relevant chair) in advance of your session
- Talks will be collected and linked to the programme on the EuroBlight website
 - submit a modified version whilst here if possible
 - let us know if you don't want your talk uploaded (ask for it to be deleted)

Your discussions and contributions shape the direction and priorities of EuroBlight and the Global Networks

Enjoy...





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