

VALITEST Closing Assembly

9 June 2021

Conclusion and highlights of the project

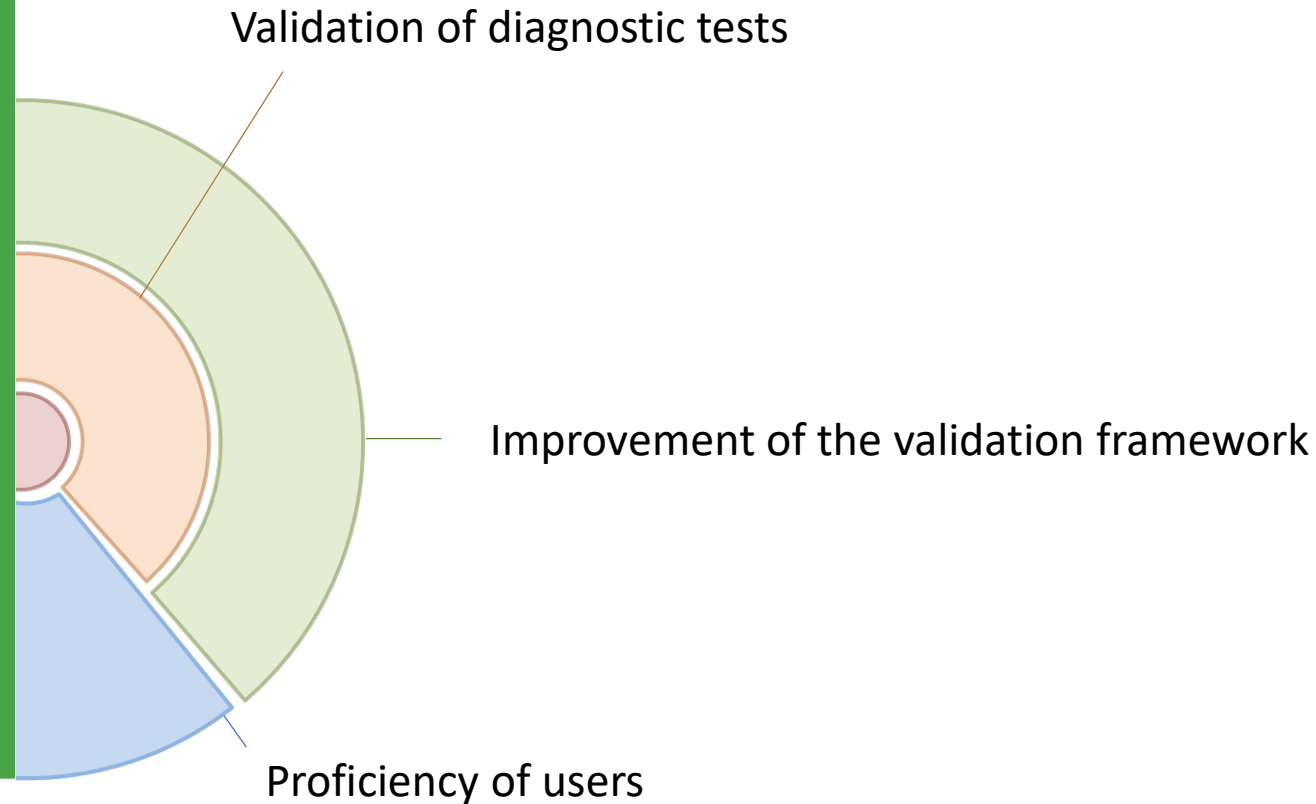
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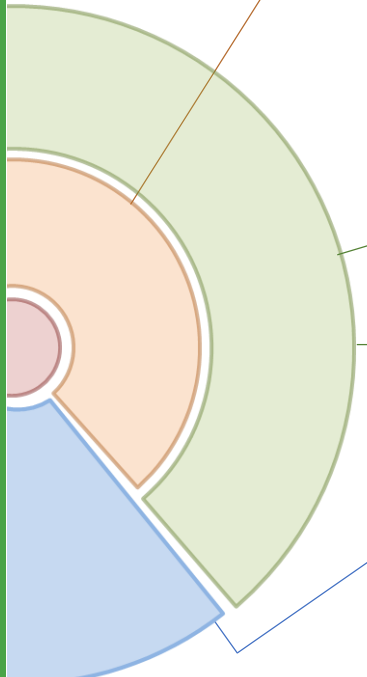
Highlights of the project



+ Exploitation and Dissemination

Highlights of the project

- Evaluation of 83 tests covering 11 pests, 2 rounds of TPS including about 10.000 samples
- Creation of the associated documentation
- Booklet Springer (experience gained)

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- Selection of prioritised pests for TPS Round 2
 - Impact assessment of validation

- Devt of criteria for the production of RMs
- SOP for the production of RMs (to be included in EPPO standard)

- New statistical tools for analysis of validation data
- Guidelines for validation and routine-use of HTS

Proficiency: Identification of laboratories needs / Consultation of AB / Guidelines

- Establishment of an EU Association of the Plant Health Diagnostics Industry
- Establishment of an EU Plant Health Diagnostics Charter for Industry

- Organization of 3 series of webinars and training activities (Validation, TPS organisation and HTS)
- Improvement of EPPO database on diagnostic expertise (validation section)

Outcomes of the project related to specific impacts

IMPACTS

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIALLY IMPORTANT IMPACTS

Early diagnosis and a rapid response are crucial to reduce the risk of entry and spread of plant pests

VALIDATED TESTS FOR THE DETECTION OF PESTS

Some data to be included in diagnostic protocols and publications

SUPPORT FOR PLANT HEALTH POLICIES

Pests with current high interest included in TPS (ToBRFV, Xylophilus ampelinus)

SUPPORT THE IMPROVEMENT OF PLANT HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

On-site technologies included for validation in TPS

IMPROVING INNOVATION CAPACITY AND THE INTEGRATION OF NEW KNOWLEDGE

*New statistical tools for the analysis of validation data
Guidelines for validation and routine-use of HTS*

MARKET INTRODUCTION OF VALIDATED PRODUCTS

Commercial kits included in TPS

STRENGTHENING THE COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH OF COMPANIES

Establishment of an EU Association of the Plant Health Diagnostics Industry and an EU Plant Health Diagnostics Charter for Industry



Agenda of the Closing Assembly

Topic	Responsible(s)	Time
Opening	Nicolas CANIVET (ANSES)	14:00 – 14:10
Introduction	Mathieu ROLLAND (ANSES)	14:10 – 14:20
Validation of diagnostic tests & Improved validation framework (WP1)	Maja RAVNIKAR (NIB)	14:20 – 14:50
Improved validation framework (Needs, process, material) (WP2/WP3/WP4)	Sébastien MASSART (ULG), Rene van der VLUGT (WR), Barbara AGSTNER/Femke VAN DEN BERG (FERA)	14:50 – 15:30
Coffee Break		15.30 – 15.45
Proficiency of users (WP5)	Mathieu ROLLAND (ANSES)	15:45 – 16:00
Exploitation and Dissemination of results (WP6/WP7)	Camilo GIANINAZZI (IPADLAB), Francoise PETTER (EPPO)	16:00 – 16:30
Questions from the audience		16:30 – 16:50
Conclusion and highlights of the project	Mathieu ROLLAND (ANSES)	16:50 – 17:00
Round table with official and representatives	Mark NAKHLA (USDA-APHIS), Adriana MOREIRA (IPPC), Françoise MUNAUT (DG SANTE), Gisela QUAGLIA (DG AGRI)	17:00 – 17:30
Final conclusion / acknowledgements	Gilles SALVAT (ANSES)	17:30 – 17:45