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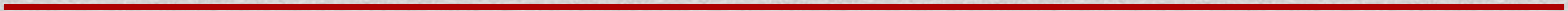


Platform Meeting on Invasive Alien Species (IAS)

Customs and IAS



- General role of customs in the protection of environment
- National Guidelines for Customs on IAS
- Possible developments at EU level



Customs role within the Life IP GESTIRE 2020



- Customs can have a key role in preventing and halting the spread of IAS throughout the **controls on goods and passengers** entering the EU territory
 - First steps towards the creation of an **integrated office** at the **Orio al Serio International Airport** involving all the stakeholders
 - **Actions: risk analysis** in cooperation with the Phytosanitary Service and selection of flights to be controlled (mainly from North Africa and Turkey)
 - **First Results:** detection and seizure of **vegetables** found in luggage of passengers, **possible vehicles of IAS** that cause destructive plant diseases
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Olives (*Olea Europaea*) from Morocco

Risk of IAS: *Xylella*



Potatoes (*Solanum Tuberosum*) from Morocco

Risk of IAS: *Raestonia* and *Clavibacter*



Apples (Cydonia sp) from Morocco

Risk of IAS: Erwinia Amylovora

