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Platform Meeting on Invasive Alien  
Species (IAS)

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# Customs and IAS



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

