



PROJECT FULL TITLE:
**COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN REFERENCE COLLECTIONS OF
PLANT PESTS AND
DISEASES FOR EU PLANT HEALTH POLICY**

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Deliverable: D4.5: Datasheet and recommendations for info-portal, website and tools
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Introduction

The work package “Access” (WP4) proposed to help to organise the connection between the users needs and the offer of the collections of quarantine organisms. In this objective, questions were added to a global questionnaire sent to collections; and a specific questionnaire had been designated and distributed to stakeholders.

The answers to both questionnaires permitted to assess the different types of needs from the stakeholders and how the collections can answer to them. These are summarised in the deliverable DL4.3: Results from Users Questionnaire, with the addition of experts comments and analysis gathered on march 25th 2015 (expert meeting, EPPO, Paris), summary of the general types of needs from the users.

We outlined guidelines to help collections to enhance the access to their resources. The guidelines are presented in the deliverable DL4.4 (coupled with deliverable DL6.2): DL6.2: Survey and guidance document reference criteria for access to reference collections; DL4.4: Guidelines for collections to organize deposit and distribution of biological resources and information.

Finally the aim of this document is to outline what must be displayed in a website in order to help efficiently the stakeholders to have access to the biological resources they need.

Recommendations for tools developed by WP5 and WP7

We propose that the info portal may be organised with a core part common to all collections, and specific pages associated to individual collections, or pointing to collection’s web-site.

Core part should include:

- Warning about regulations (quarantine, Nagoya protocol) and suggestion to contact their NPPO for relevant information adapted to their countries.
- Kind of search engine permitting to retrieve the collections associated with the different type of organisms.

The pages associated to individual collections must gather at least:

- Description of each collection including up-to-date contact and type of collection (private, work collection, public collection, country...)
- Link toward the collection’s web-site and catalog when existing
- Or a detailed list of holdings (at least excel sheet) (diversity, type of material, biological and geographical origin)
- Mean to order (type order letter, MTA if used by the collection)

This list of recommendations will help to strengthened the link between collections and stakeholders via an efficient website.