









RimPest WP 3: Simulating and analysing pest trends under climate and crop scenarios

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WP3:

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- WP duration
 - Start: 10/22 End: 09/24
- Participating institute
 - AGES, BOKU, LKÖ, MELES and PFNS
- Methodology
 - Modelling with pest models as impact assessment from climate and climate scenarios
 - expert interviews
 - expert workshop

Objectives of the WP:

- O3.1: Change of pest phenology:
 - past and current conditions
 - future climate scenarios
- O3.2: Potential change of increasing pest risk affected regions based on climate change scenarios (modelling)
- O3.3: Assessment of pest occurrence and pressure on crops under future climate conditions
 - modelling
 - expert knowledge

Task 3.1 - AGES, BOKU, MELES, PFNS (10/22-06/24)

- Pest models for the selected pests and crops for past and future climate conditions (1980-2100)
 - daily meteorological data
 - 2 emission scenarios: RCP4.5 and RCP 8.5
 - ÖKS15 projections (13 climate change scenarios for Austria)
- Analyse for specific features with the agroclimatic model AGRICLIM
 - seasonal temperature
 - precipitation changes
- For the past reference period (1980-2020) the pest models will be run for
 - measured weather data
 - climate model runs

Task 3.2 - AGES, BOKU, MELES, PFNS (10/22-06/24)

- The different types of pest specific models will be run under climate scenarios for
 - the whole domain of Austrian croplands
 - or specific growing regions when data availability will not limit spatial pest model application (e.g. limitations from model validation).

Analysis will aim to identify and map

- a) current and potential future hotspots of climate driven pest risks and
- b) potential change of spatial pest occurrence risk in Austria by pest model assessments using GIS.

Task 3.3 - AGES, BOKU, LKÖ, MELES, PFNS (10/23-09/24)

- Review model results achieved be Tasks 3.1-3.2 by expert knowledge, including other parameters which cannot considered by modelling due to lack of available spatial data sets
 - future pest management options
 - future cropping regions potentials
 - Imitations of socio-economic developments etc.
- Critical analysis of model results in respect to factors other than meteorological which can affect appearance and development of selected pest.

Interaction and links to other WPs

- WP1 will provide data sets for pest simulations
- WP2 will provide tested pest models for the respective pests and crops

WP3 results will feed into WP4 activities

Milestones

- M3.1: Simulated and described changes of past/future pest phenology trends of the target pests (M 06/24)
- M3.2: GIS-based Map of pest occurrence and risks (incl. hot spot regions for the Austrian croplands (M 06/24)
- M3.3: Evaluated results including a holistic view to past and future pest risks of the target pests (M 09/24)