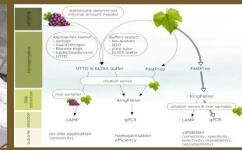


Grapevine flavescence doreé (FD) follow up Vitisens, GRAFDEPI and Qdetect (GRAFDEPI2)







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Objectives

The objectives of project are:

- to develop a new loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) based protocols for accurate, reliable, fast and affordable diagnostics of *Candidatus* Phytoplasma solani;
- to organize an interlaboratory trial to obtain validation parameters (EPPO PM7/98) (a ringtest) for the selected LAMP protocols for *Candidatus* Phytoplasma solani, as well as for the LAMP assay for FDp detection developed in the course of the FP7 project VITISENS;
- to study new possible hosts plants and insect vectors of phytoplasma FDp.

Goals

The goal of the projects is improvement of diagnostic for the causal agents of grapevine yellows and to get better insight into their epidemiology.

Key outputs and results

- standard protocol for *Candidatus* Phytoplasma solani DNA amplification by LAMP and validated parameters of LAMP assays for *Candidatus* Phytoplasma solani and FDp;
- evaluation of a possible role of *Orientus ishidae* in the transmission of FDp.