Monitoring *P. infestans* in Europe 2013

- In St Petersburg a EuroBlight statement was made regarding the need for a European monitoring approach.
- A project is realised in which 1000-1500 samples are collected in 2013.
- JHI, AU and WUR will analyse samples & data.
- 11 companies/institutes collect samples using FTA cards.
Sampling

- **FTA card + Sampling form**

  Reference number e.g. BAY001, SYN250, DUP053 etc

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**EuroBlight**
A potato late blight network for Europe
Sampling

- 2 samples per field
  - 1 analysed
  - 1 back up
- As many fields as possible
- As many relevant potato growing areas as possible
Coordination

- PRI will send out:
  - FTA cards
  - Sampling form (digital)
  - Protocols
- Used FTA cards returned to company coördinator → PRI
- JHI and PRI will share the workload of SSR characterization
Coordination

- 11 partners carry out sampling coordinated by a company coördinator
- Results → Euroblight web site / data base
- Alle results accessible for all partners
- Who owns the results?
Cost

- FTA card: 1.50€
- Characterisation + database work: 18.50€
- 1 invoice per company autumn 2013
- Agreement ...
Protocols and methods

Important!

Always frequent the EuroBlight website re most recent updated protocols, methods etc.
An example on You Tube

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gir56iYspTE