

Pl@ntAgroEco

New perspectives on plant disease characterization and taxa associations
based on deep learning and citizen science

Journées INRAE INRIA 2023





A participatory plant biodiversity observation platform based on artificial intelligence and mobile technologies

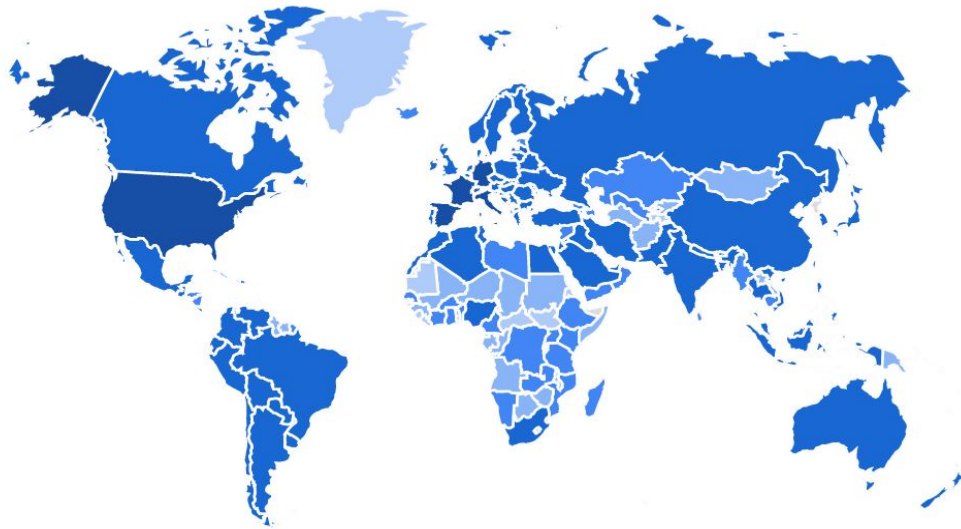




25 Millions Users

200+ Countries

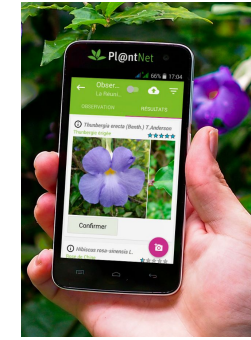
Up to 2M of identifications per day



Personal Use



Nature, Walks



Gardening



Phytotherapy

Professional use



Agro-ecology



Managing natural areas



Education, networking



Tourism



Trade

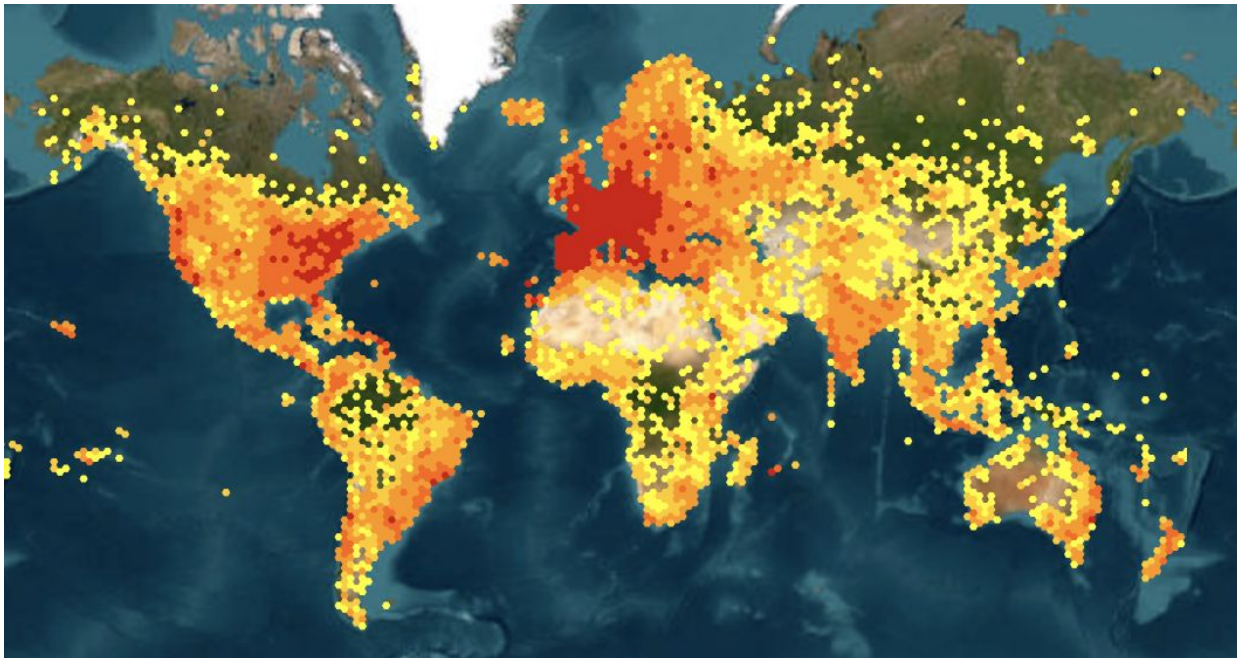


Top-4 data provider to the world's largest biodiversity platform



13026218 OCCURRENCES

348 CITATIONS



nature



ANNALS OF
BOTANY
Founded 1887



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A secure API for application developers using Pl@ntNet services

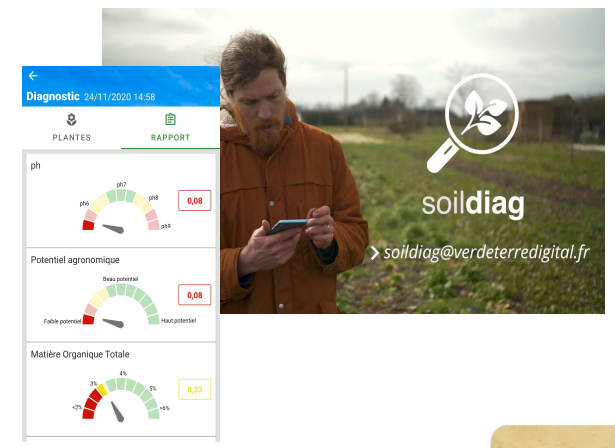
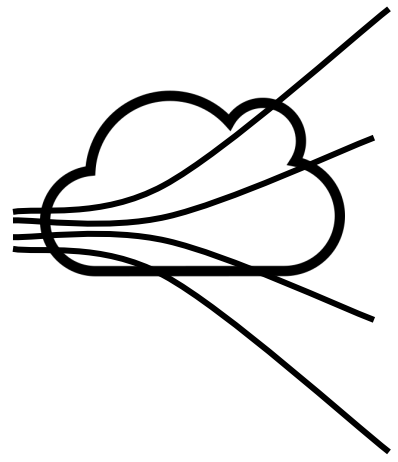
- **6K developer accounts (companies, citizen observatories, researchers)**
- **Integrated in European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)**



API Documentation

[Getting started](#) [GET / POST examples](#) [OpenAPI doc.](#)

Getting started



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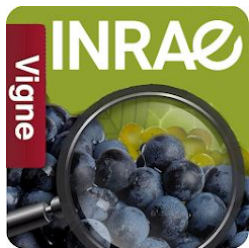
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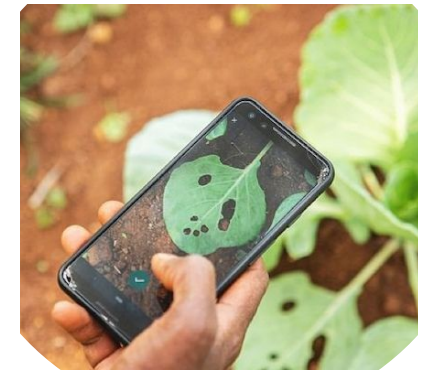
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Objective 1: Plant disease recognition and detection

- **New AI models for diagnosis**
 - ePhytia data (INRAE)
 - use of context (geolocalization, time, environmental data)
- **Integration with Pl@ntNet and Di@gnoplant (ePhytia)**



Collaborative
epidemiological
surveillance



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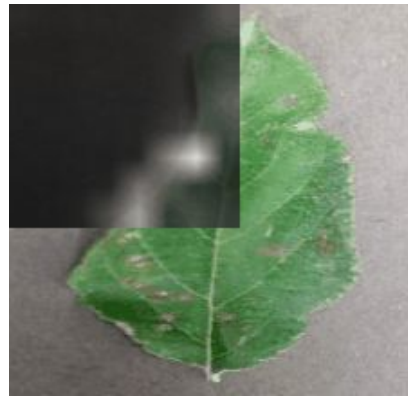
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Objective 2: Estimation of symptom severity, stages of decline, and water stress degree

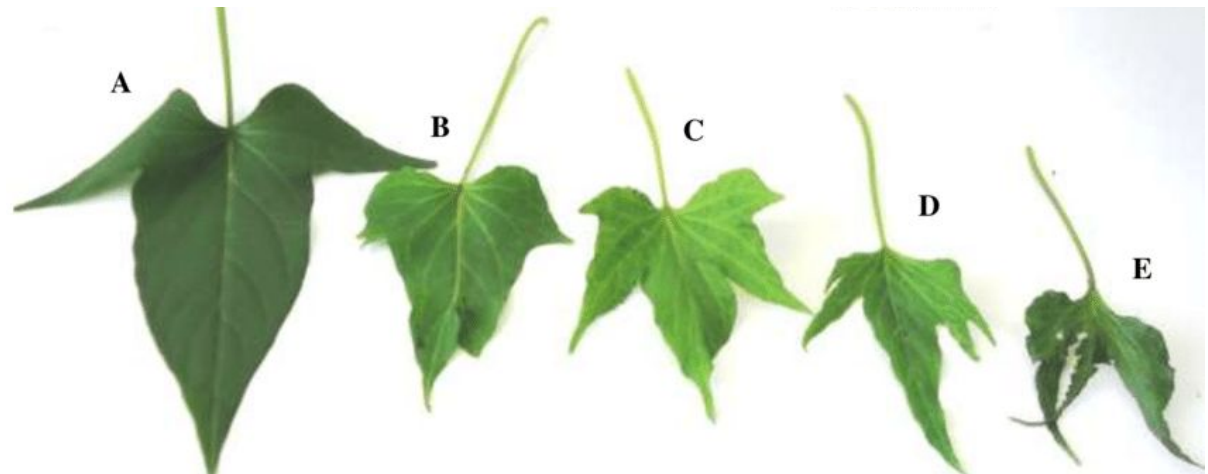
→ Towards better management: biological control, reduction of phytosanitary products



Early blight disease



Cedar apple rust disease



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Objective 3: Infra-specific levels identification

→ Examples: fruit varieties, horticultural cultivars, ...



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Objective 4: Characterization of crop-associated biodiversity using coverage images (inter-row, agricultural ditches, etc.)

- Diagnosis of impact on the crop: beneficials, invasives, ...
- Biodiversity indicators



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Objective 5: Increased knowledge of species

→ Collaborative knowledge production



- TelaBotanica: network of french-speaking botanists (40K members)
- Involvement of Paris-Saclay master's students from Biodiversity, Ecology, Evolution (BEE) track

→ Knowledge enhancement through *reinforcement learning*



- User's expertise profiling
- Adaptive querying of complementary expert

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Budget = 1.5 M€ funding (+ 3M€ equity)

Work organization:

WP4

Interaction with other
platforms

WP5

Animation and
Communication

WP6

Management and
Exploitation

WP3

Integration into the Pl@ntNet infrastructure

WP1

New Models Artificial
Intelligence

WP2

Data and knowledge
aggregation

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1st Feb 2023

31 Jan 2028

Work packages and Tasks	Year 1				Year 2				Year 3				Year 4				Year 5			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
WP1 New Image-based AI models for agro-ecology																				
T1.1 - Plant disease recognition																				
T1.2 - Estimation of symptom severity																				
T1.3 - Infra-specific identification																				
T1.4 - Species ID in multi-specimen images																				
WP2 Knowledge aggregation and data production																				
T2.1 - Tela Botanica/OSER plant species knowledge base																				
T2.2 - Field data production by experts																				
T2.3 - Images annotation by experts																				
T2.4 - Reinforcement Learning for knowledge enrichment																				
WP3 Integration In Pl@ntNet Infrastructure and maintenance																				
T3.1 - Backend development & maintenance																				
T3.2 - Front-end development & maintenance																				
T3.3 - Infrastructure evolution, monitoring & maintenance																				
WP4 Interactions with other platforms and initiatives																				
T4.1 - Interoperability with ePhytia applications																				
T4.2 - Interactions with PHENOME-EMPHASIS PEPR project																				
T4.3 - Joint analysis of LUCAS+Pl@ntNet data																				
T4.4 - Organization of a researchers school in the context of #DigitAg virtual lab																				
WP5 Citizen science programs, animation and communication																				
T5.1 - Tela Botanica Citizen science programs																				
T5.2 - Pl@ntNet users community management and animation																				
WP6 Management and exploitation																				
T6.1 - Scientific and Technical coordination																				
T6.2 - Financial and administrative management																				
T6.3 - Exploitation																				

Pl@ntAgroEco Management

Overall scientific and Technical coordination:

- Alexis JOLY (Inria ZENITH)
- Pierre Bonnet (CIRAD AMAP)

Work package leaders:

- Nicolas Parisey (WP1, INRAE IGEPP)
- Pierre Bonnet (WP2, CIRAD AMAP)
- Antoine Affouard (WP3, Inria ZENITH)
- Jean-Marc Armand (WP4, INRAE SAVE)
- Sophie Nadot (WP5, Paris-Saclay ESE)

Pl@ntAgroEco Management

General meetings

M6.1.b - Kick-off meeting organized - M3	→	Feb 2023
M6.1.c - 1st general meeting organized - M12	→	Jan 2024
M6.1.d - 2nd general meeting organized - M24	→	Jan 2025
M6.1.e - 3rd general meeting organized - M38	→	Mar 2026
M6.1.f - 4th general meeting organized - M52	→	May 2027
End of Project - M60	→	31 Jan 2028

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Communication & Management Tools

M6.1.a - project coordination tools setup - M2

Emails



plant_agro_eco@inria.fr

Mattermost (instant messaging)



[Sign-up link](#)

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Follow-up Meetings



zoom

File sharing and collaborative editing



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Financial and administrative management (Inria)

(i) Inria national unit (pepr@inria.fr) responsible for managing the administrative and financial aspects of PEPR projects

(ii) Financial appendix and signed awarding contract.

(iii) Consortium and repayment agreements : V1 proposed by Inria based on a CNRS & CEA template "approved" by Inria, INRAE, INSERM and IRD

(iv) Reporting ANR: annual intermediate reports and one final report

Delivrables:

D6.2.a - Consortium agreement - M10 (nov 2023)

M6.2.x - Intermediate reports - March 2024 / March 2025 / March 2026 / (March 2027 ?)

D6.2.b - Final report on all the results obtained - M58 (Nov 2027)

Pl@ntAgroEco Exploitation

Pl@ntNet, an open consortium hosted by InriaSOFT program

Current members:










- Founder members:



- Invited member:  agropolis fondation

New members (in progress):

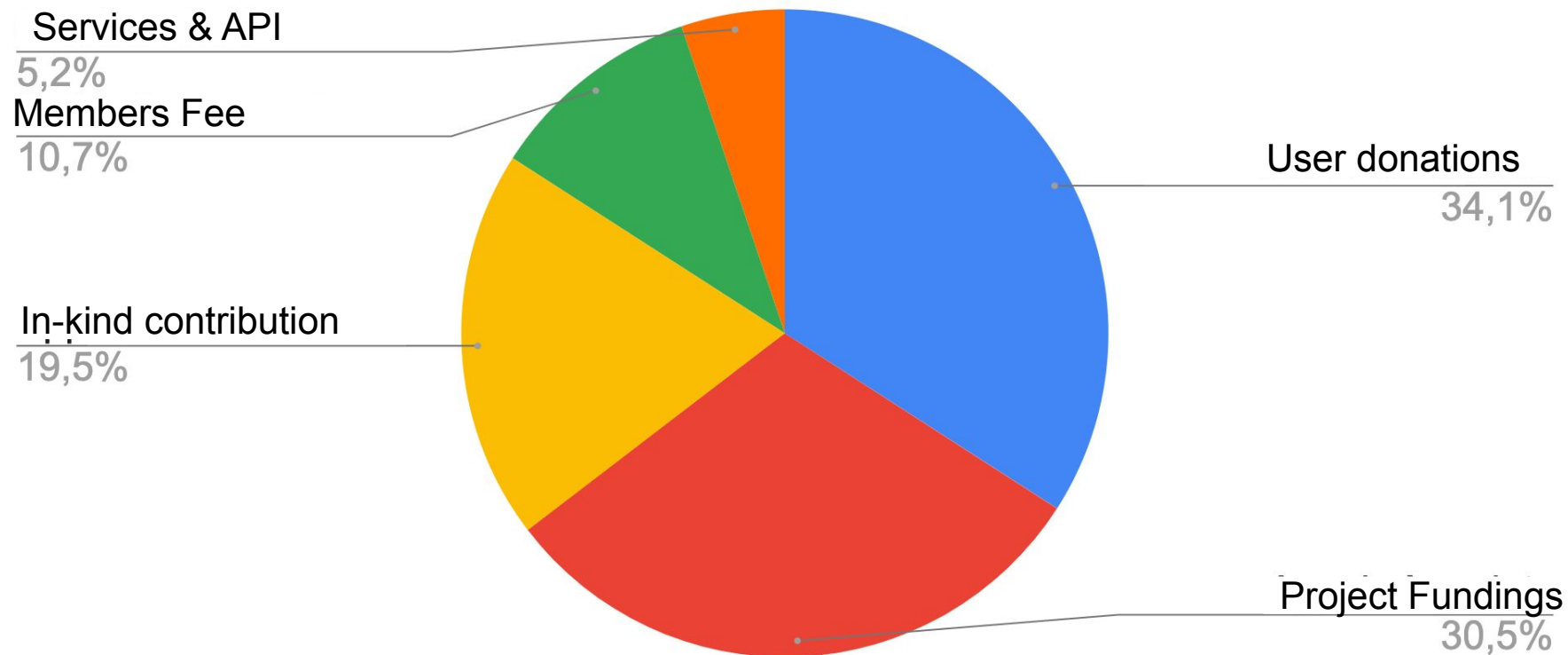


	Local partner	Member	Premium Member
Executive Committee (primary governance)			
Scientific & Technical Committee (technical choices)			
Rights to use the trademark <input type="checkbox"/>			
Number of half-days of engineering for access to Pl@ntNet services	3	15	30
API access https://my.plantnet.org/	 500K/year	 2.5M/year	 Unlimited access
Amount of the membership fee	2K euros / year	10K euros / year	20K euros / year

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Current Pl@ntNet business model (revenues)

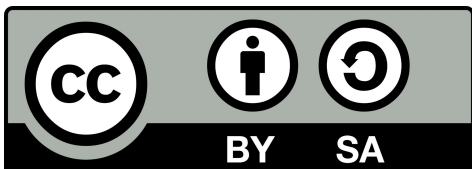
Total revenue 2022 (excluding contributions in kind):
450K euros



Pl@ntAgroEco DMP

Data Management Plan

- *“A data management plan is already maintained by Pl@ntNet consortium and will continue to be maintained.”*
- Partners wishing to share their data via Pl@ntNet will be able to join or manage their data according to their own DMP.



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Positive opinion from the Inria
homologation commission

Pl@ntAgroEco Communication

Webpage on Pl@ntNet website



RESSOURCES

RECHERCHE

CONTACT

Publications
Citations GBIF
LifeCLEF virtual lab
Cos4Cloud EU project
GUARDEN EU project
MAMBO EU project
PlantAgroEco
Projet WeedElec
CACTUS

Pl@ntNet communication areas



ACTUALITÉS



COMMUNAUTÉ

Pl@ntNet hors-connexion : identifiez les plantes partout et sans réseau

Identifier les plantes sans connexion internet avec Pl@ntNet



RECHERCHE

GeoPl@ntNet, un nouveau service pour découvrir les espèces qui vous entourent

Ne vous êtes-vous jamais demandé quelles plantes vous pourriez observer autour de vous, ou lors de votre prochaine randonnée? Ce service



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Thank you for your attention

