

<b>TOOLS</b>  <b>T 3</b>	 <b>EUROBLIGHT</b>
	<b>Interactive</b>

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<b>WHAT IS...</b>	EUROBLIGHT is a network of scientists and advisers working with potato late blight ( <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> ). The website <a href="http://www.euroblight.net">www.euroblight.net</a> serves as the common platform for the network and is open to everyone.
<b>WHY</b>	Although potato is a major crop in Europe, there are only a few people with in-depth knowledge about potato late blight. In order to promote research and IPM of late blight, this network was established as a part of the ENDURE network.
<b>HOW</b>	The homepage has a lot of late blight tools to offer advisers and farmers working with potatoes. These tools include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ In-season <b>monitoring</b> of the fungus in northern Europe</li> <li>▶ Comparison of <b>fungicide effects</b></li> <li>▶ <b>Cultivars</b> and their <b>resistance</b> towards late blight</li> <li>▶ Information on <b>IPM practice</b> in potatoes</li> <li>▶ Links to <b>publications</b> about late blight, including proceedings from late blight conferences and workshops</li> <li>▶ Contact information on national experts in most European countries.</li> </ul> Present the homepage to the participants of the training session, or use it to update your own knowledge before hosting a meeting on late blight. It could also be relevant to present the various Decision Support Systems to the participants, an essential part of IPM in potatoes.
<b>SOURCES</b>	For more information visit the official EUROBLIGHT website: <a href="http://www.euroblight.net">www.euroblight.net</a> Four leaflets have also been produced by the ENDURE network (also available in German and French and with Dutch summaries): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1: <a href="#">Reducing primary inoculum sources of late blight</a></li> <li>2: <a href="#">Using Decision Support Systems to combat late blight</a></li> <li>3: <a href="#">Fungicides for tackling late blight</a></li> <li>4: <a href="#">Using cultivar resistance to reduce inputs against late blight</a></li> </ol> Find them on <a href="http://www.endure-network.eu">www.endure-network.eu</a> . A lot more information on late blight and other diseases in potatoes is also available on the ENDURE Information Centre, <a href="http://www.endureinformationcentre.eu/">http://www.endureinformationcentre.eu/</a> .