### Patogeni e rischi per gli ecosistemi forestali

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### Drivers of Emerging Infective Diseases (EIDs) of Plants



(mod. from Anderson et al., 2004. Trends Ecol Evol. 19: 535-544)

### Pathogens causing plant EIDs



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#### Exponential increase in the establishment of alien forest pests and pathogens in Europe

Roques, 2010, NZ JF, updated



#### **Historical milestones**



#### Migrations of modern Homo sapiens



# Main drivers of the increase in arrivals of alien pests and pathogens

1819 First steamboat crossed Atlantic ocean



Main drivers of the increase in arrivals of alien pathogens



1945 End of WWII and rise in trade between North America, Europe, and Asia

Yalta Conference, February 4-11, 1945

# Main drivers of the increase in arrivals of alien pests and pathogens

#### 1989 Fall of Berlin wall and onset of globalisation era



# Temporal changes in origin of forest pathogens established in Europe



updated from Santini et al., 2013 New Phytologist, 197: 238-250

# Most-likely pathways of introduction of forest pathogens into Europe



Santini et al., 2013 New Phytologist, 197: 238–250

### Aerial dispersal of Pathogens (Long-Distance Dispersal, LDD)



Brown and Hovmøller, Science (2002): 297

## Most likely pathways of alien forest pathogens species in Europe



Santini et al., 2013 New Phytologist, 197: 238-250

# Pathways of invasion for forest insects and pathogens in the US



Liebhold et al., 2012. Front Ecol Environ 10(3):135-143



### **Drivers of plant EIDs emergence**



(mod. from Anderson et al., 2004. Trends Ecol Evol. 19: 535-544)

Adaptation by phenotypic plasticity; host jump; hybridisation.

Migration

Adaptation by phenotypic plasticity and/or accelerated evolution

Santini and Ghelardini, CAB Rev.2015

## Crop pests and pathogens move polewards in a warming world









mod. from Ghelardini et al., FEM 2016.

#### To survive global change, plants must adapt – and fast



How can plants adapt to climate change? Unlike animals that can migrate to new locations when climate becomes too hostile, plants must adapt their biological functions – or perish. Mônica Favre, Frontiers in Plant Science, 08/2016



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