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# PHYTOPHTHORA

## in Forests and Natural Ecosystems

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### Phytophthora diseases in forest trees and natural ecosystems

The genus *Phytophthora* includes some of most destructive plant pathogens in the world. Recent incursions by species of *Phytophthora* have caused dramatic changes to forests and natural ecosystems in many countries.

More undiscovered species could be present in environments where they cause little or no damage to their native hosts. Some of these species have the potential to cause future epidemics /epiphytotics if they are spread around the globe through increased trade and globalisation. This risk serves to increase the probability of pre- and post-border incursion responses to exotic *Phytophthora* species.

You are invited to join us in Rotorua, New Zealand in 2010 to explore all aspects of *Phytophthora* biology that are relevant to forests and natural ecosystems.

This important event is the 5th meeting of IUFRO Working Group 7.02.09.

All contributions from scientists and regulators are welcome.

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