

# Restoring ash to EU forests

- Identifying tolerance to ash dieback disease in forests
- Large-scale vegetative propagation of tolerant genotypes
- Collaboration with EU partners on exchanges of information and materials

# Project outline

## Tolerant tree

- Collection of scion wood
- First propagation by grafting
- Establishment of cultures *in vitro*
- Large-scale propagation
- Bring ash trees back to the forests!



# What we have...

- A collection of grafted resistant genotypes
- Broad experience in propagation by grafting and cuttings
- A micropropagation laboratory

# What we are looking for...

- Partners interested in creating a European pool of tolerant genotypes via exchange of plant material
- Partners looking to share their experience and advice in micropropagation