Pine Pitch Canker—Strategies for Management of Gibberella Circinata in Greenhouses and Forests (PINESTRENGTH)

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Fusarium circinatum (teleomorph: *Gibberella circinata*) was first detected in North America, since then, the pathogen has spread into Central and South America, South Africa, Asia and, more recently, Europe. *F. circinatum* is now considered the most important pathogen affecting *Pinus* seedlings and mature trees in many countries globally. The main aim of the PINESTRENGTH Action is to establish a European-focused network to increase knowledge of the biology, ecology and pathways of spread of *F. circinatum*, to examine the potential for the development of effective and environmentally-friendly prevention and mitigation strategies and to deliver these outcomes to stakeholders and policy makers.

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