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"European Network for Arthropod Vector Surveillance for Human Public Health"

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WP3 – Invasive Mosquitoes in Europe

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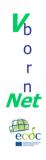




WP3 – Vector surveillance and distribution data

- "To maintain and update existing databases for vector surveillance and distribution, and create new databases for arthropod vector surveillance based on available data"
- Scheme
 - 4.3.3 Arthropod vector surveillance
 - 4.3.4 Arthropod vector distribution maps
- Mosquitoes: known active and potential vectors
 First step: invasive species
 - Aedes albopictus
 - Aedes aegypti
 - Aedes japonicus





4.3.4 Arthropod vector distribution maps

- First phase focus on vector species carrying priority diseases listed by the V-borne project
- Network design, questionnaire and database
- Creation of state of the art maps based on the expert validated presence/absence data

Admin levels 1 (country) - 2 (region) - 3 (province/district)

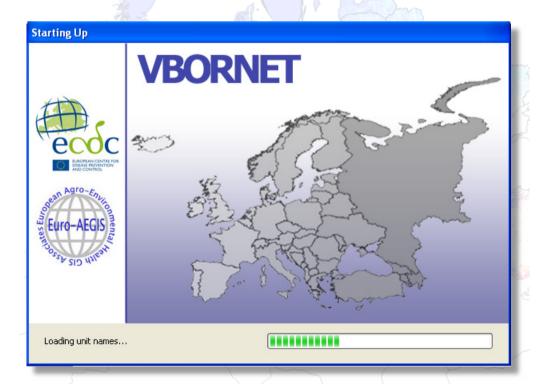






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Methods and tools







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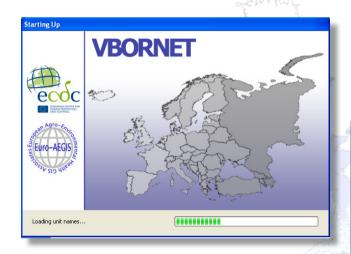


Data sharing tool



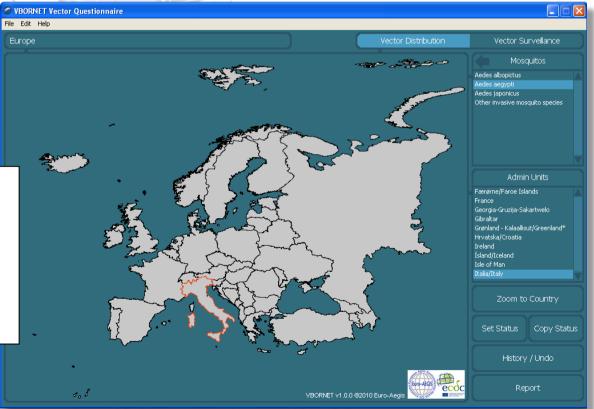
VBORNET Vector Questionnaire

Available for http://edendatasite.com/ 'VBORNET' page

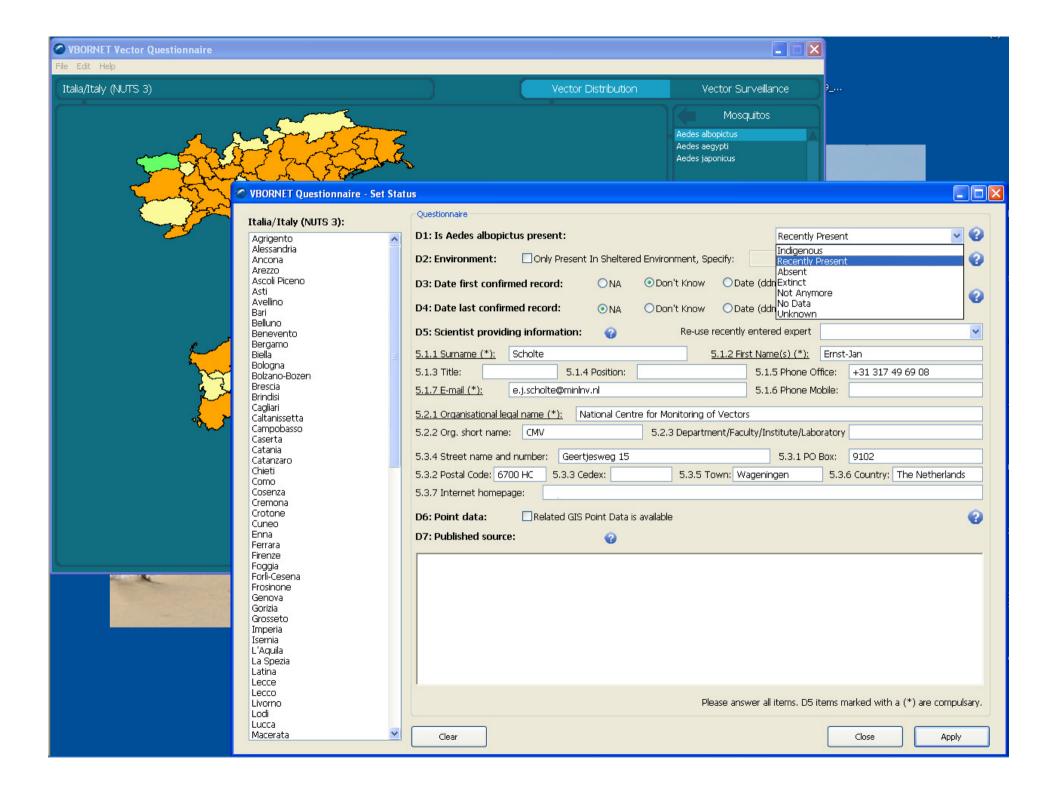


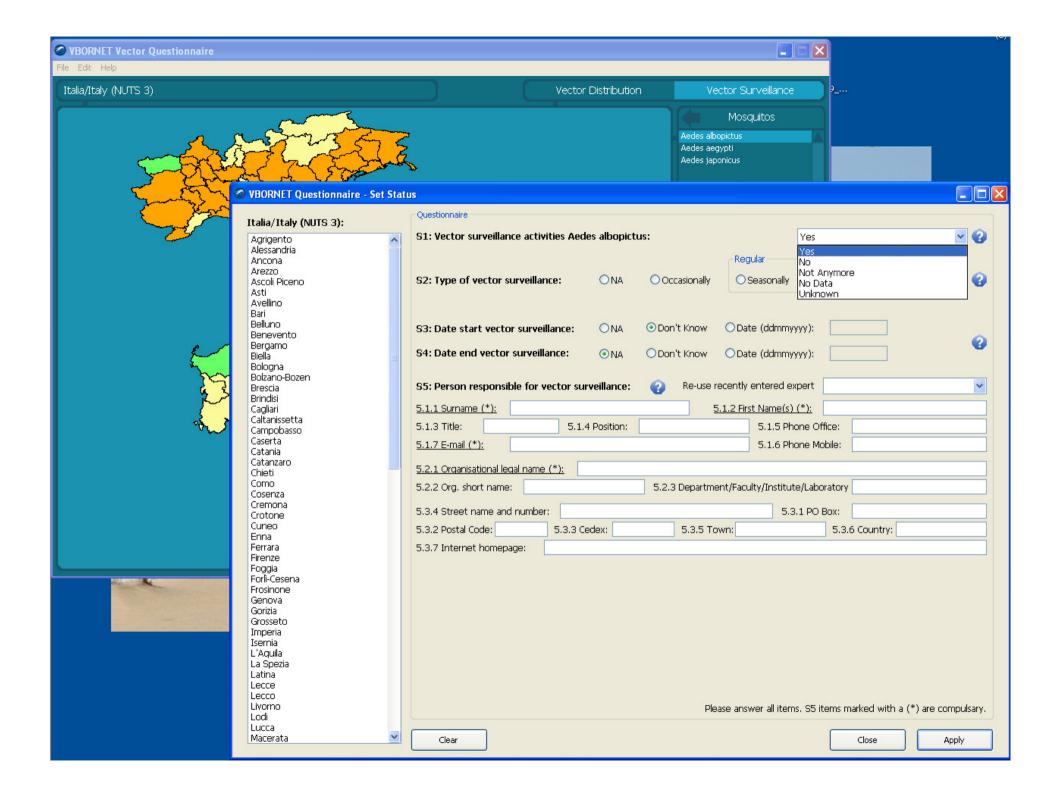


- > select vector
- > distribution or surveillance
- > select administrative unit
- > copy or/and set status
- > report







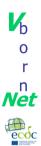




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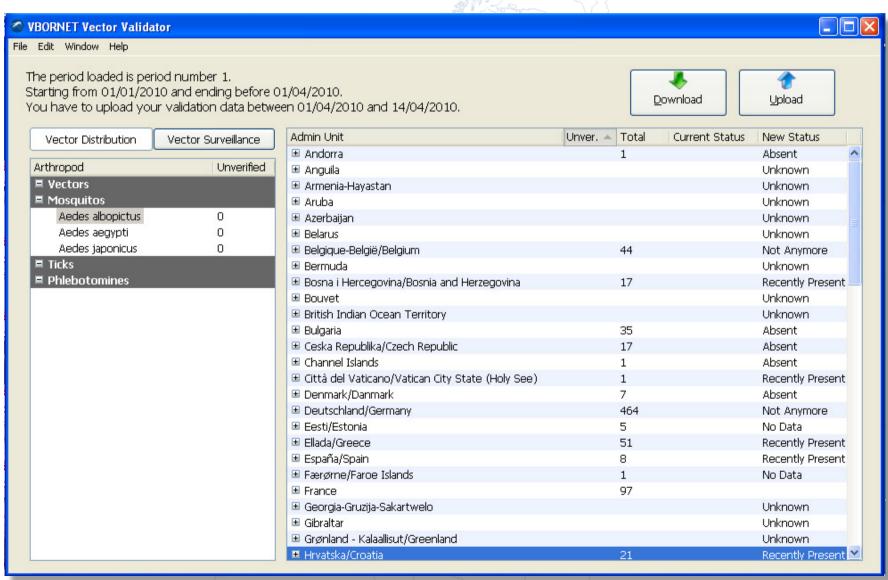
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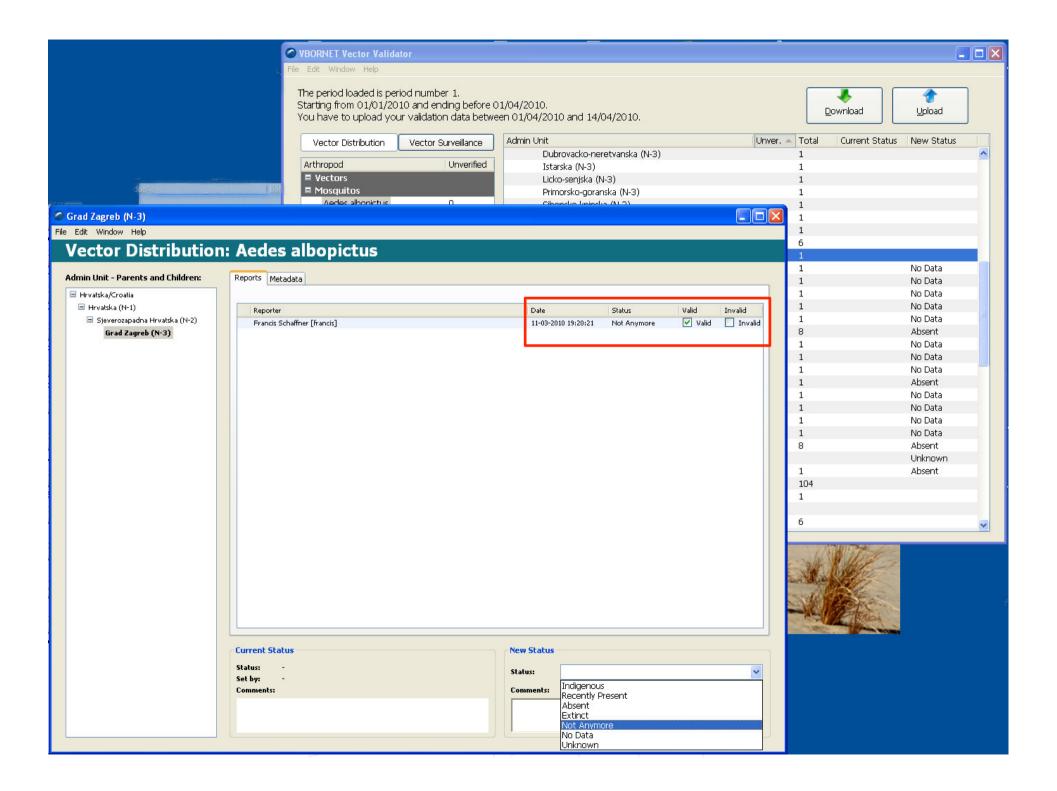




Validation tool

VBORNET Vector Validator



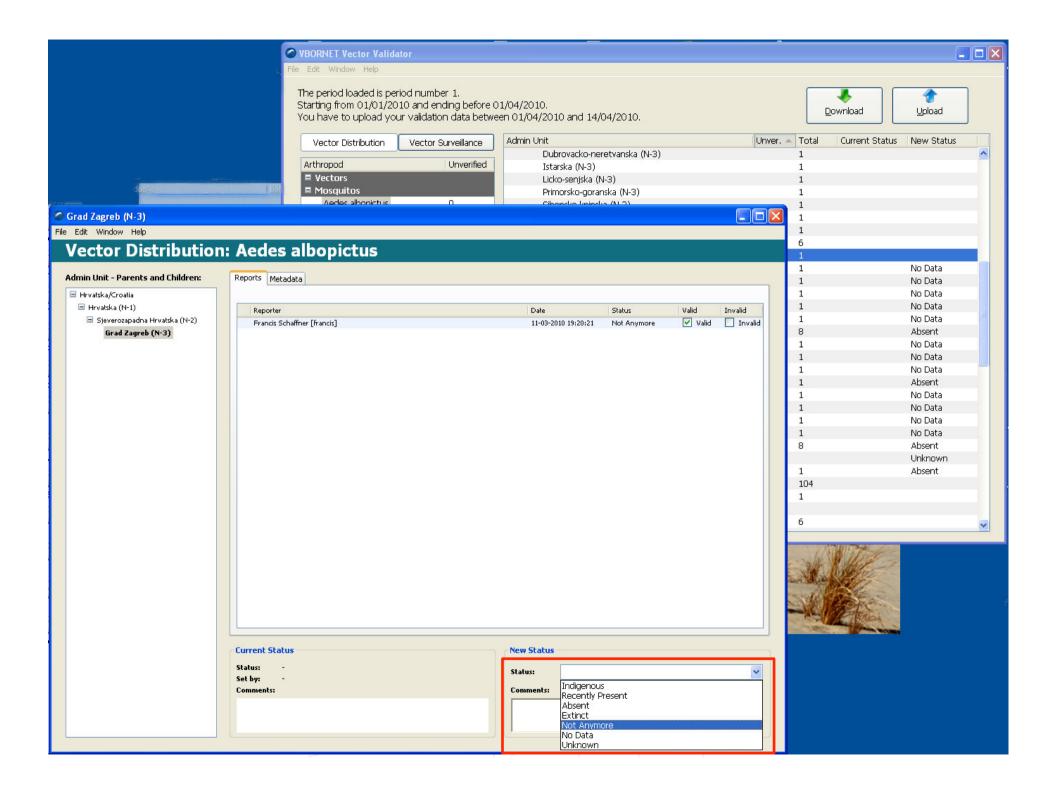




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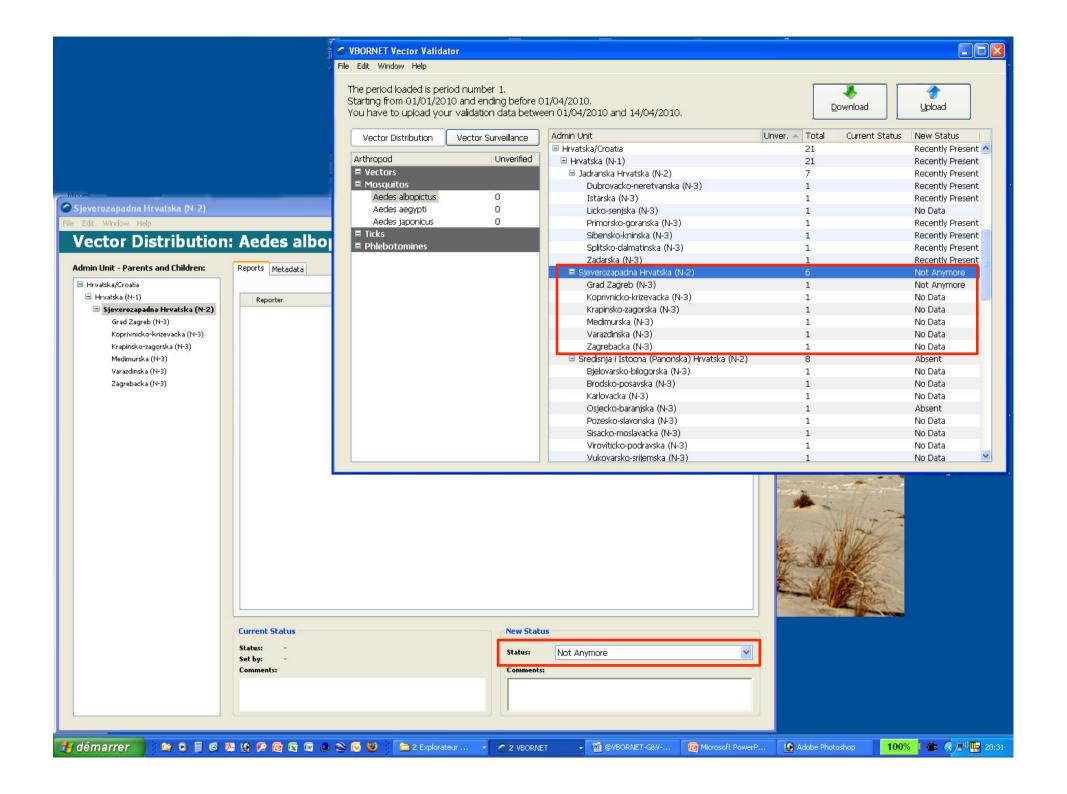


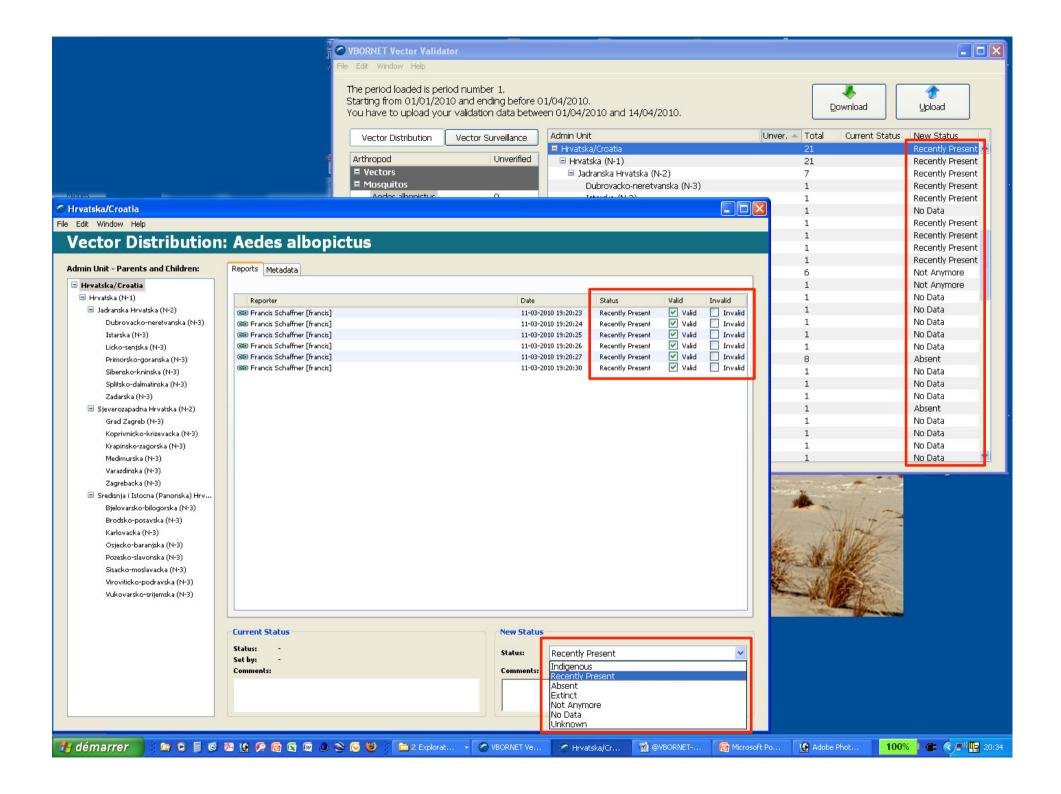
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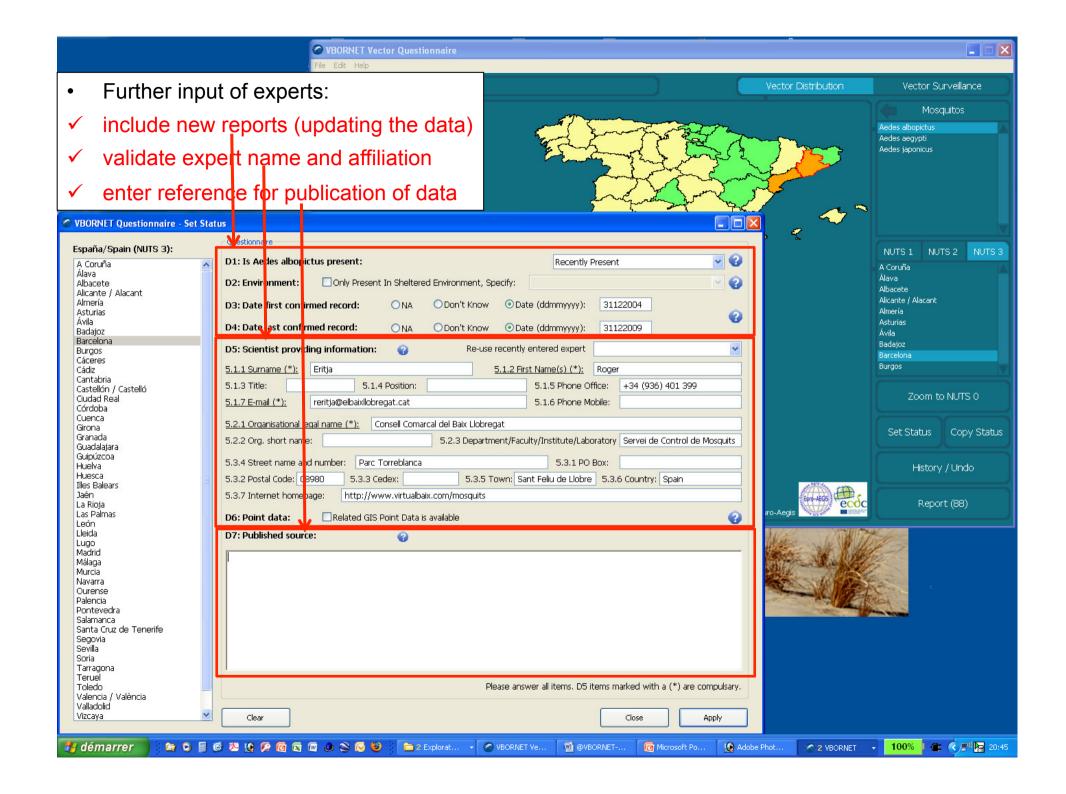
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- Distribution:
 - 1 indigenous *or* recently present
 - 2 extinct or not anymore
 - 3 absent
 - 4 no data
 - 5 unknown

- Surveillance:
 - 1 yes
 - 2 not anymore
 - 3 no
 - 4 no data
 - 5 unknown
- ex.1: if at least one 4 and no 1-3 for NUTS3, report 4 for NUTS
- ex. 2: if at least one 2 and no 1 for NUTS3, report 2 for NUTS





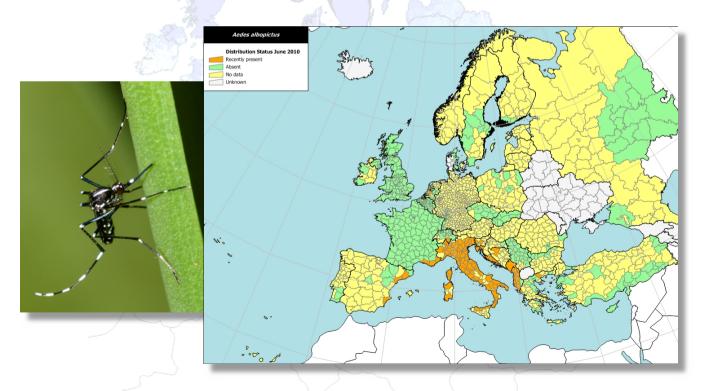








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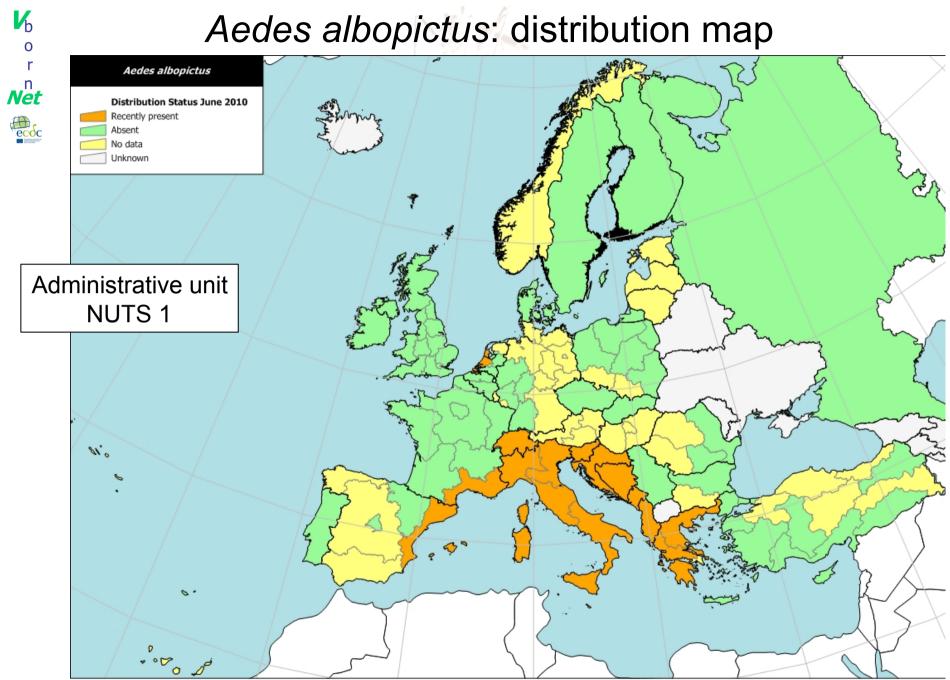




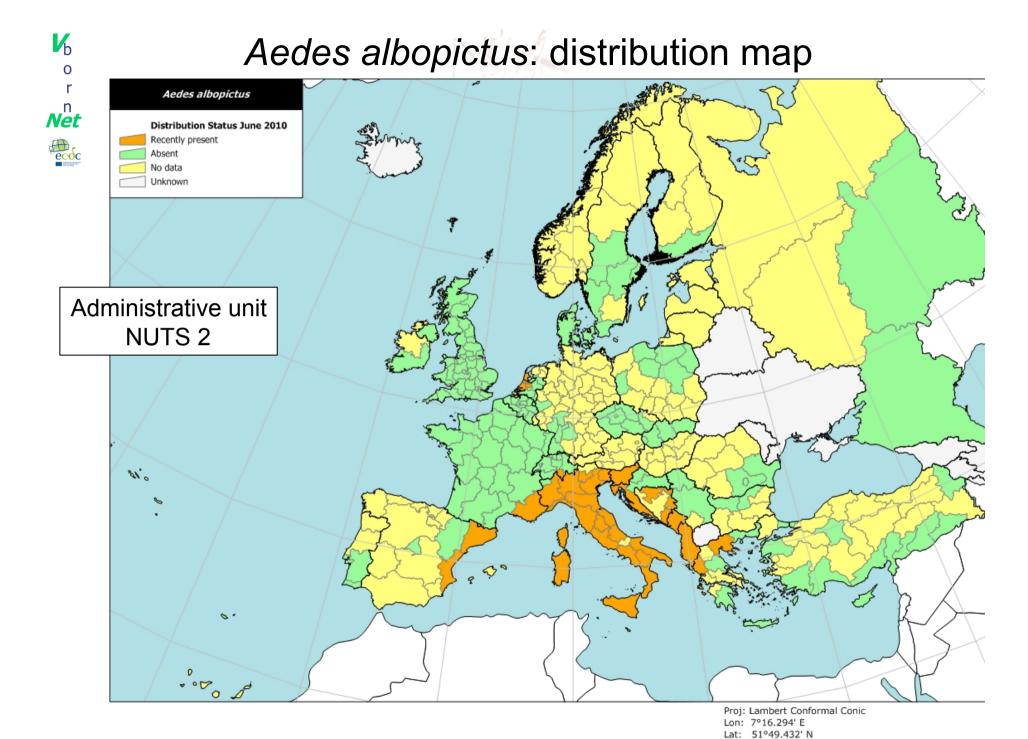
Aedes albopictus

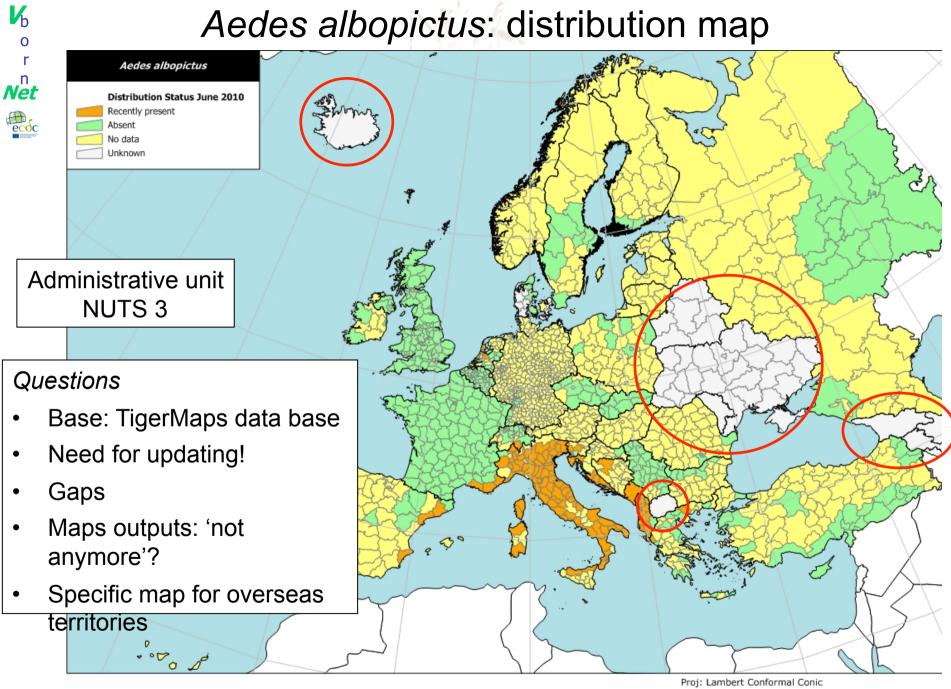


- Overview of current hazards associated with Ae. albopictus
 - Top 100 invasive species; most invasive mosquito
 - Introduced to Europe via used-tyres, Lucky bamboo
 - Widely established in Albania, Italy etc., also spreading in France,
 Spain...
 - Establishment is contingent on temperate/tropical strain
 - Risk mapping suggests further spread
 - Known vector of CHIKV, DENV, Dirofilaria, VC for
 - Involvement in Italian CHIKV outbreak
 - Biting nuisance
 - Ecological plasticity: cold acclimation, winter diapause



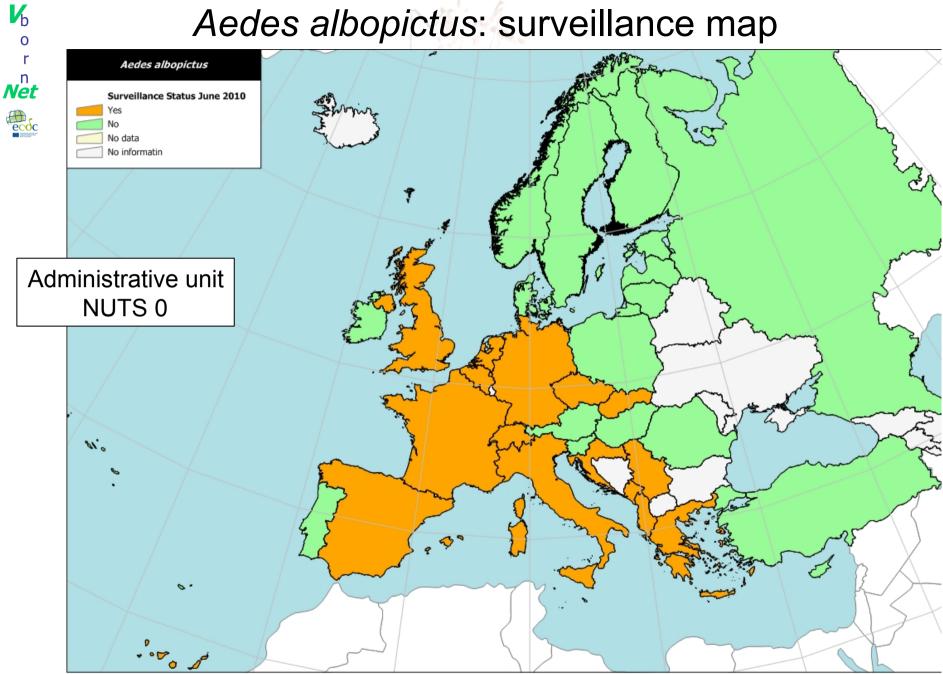
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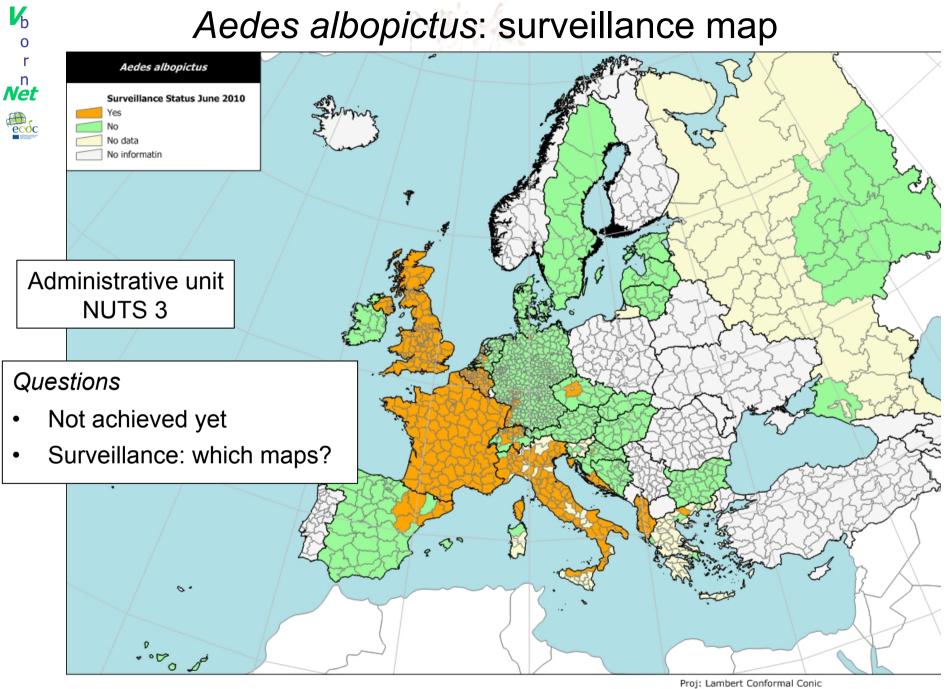


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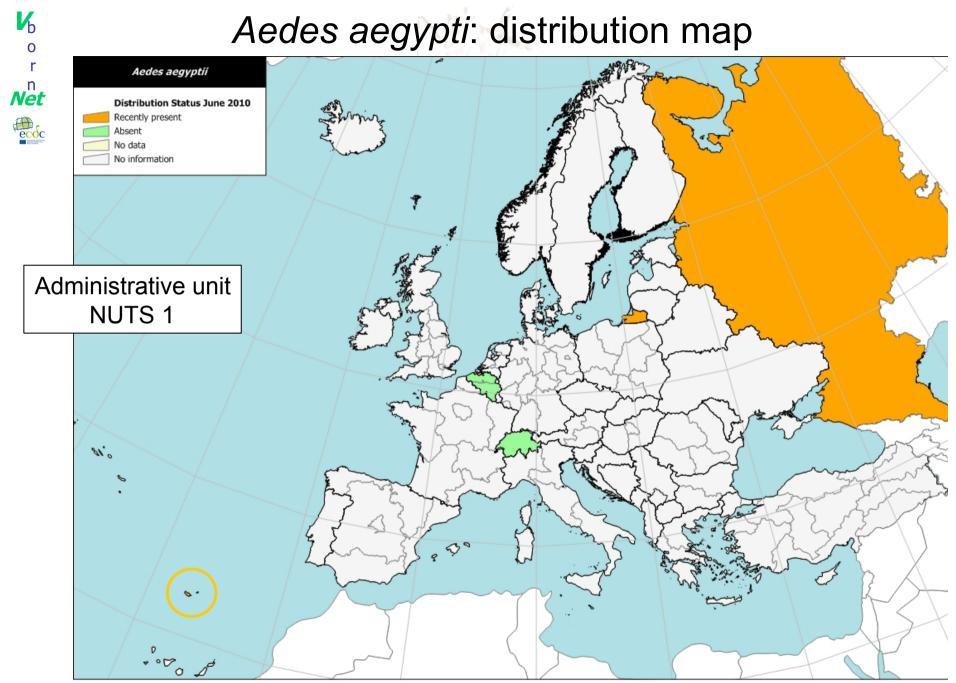




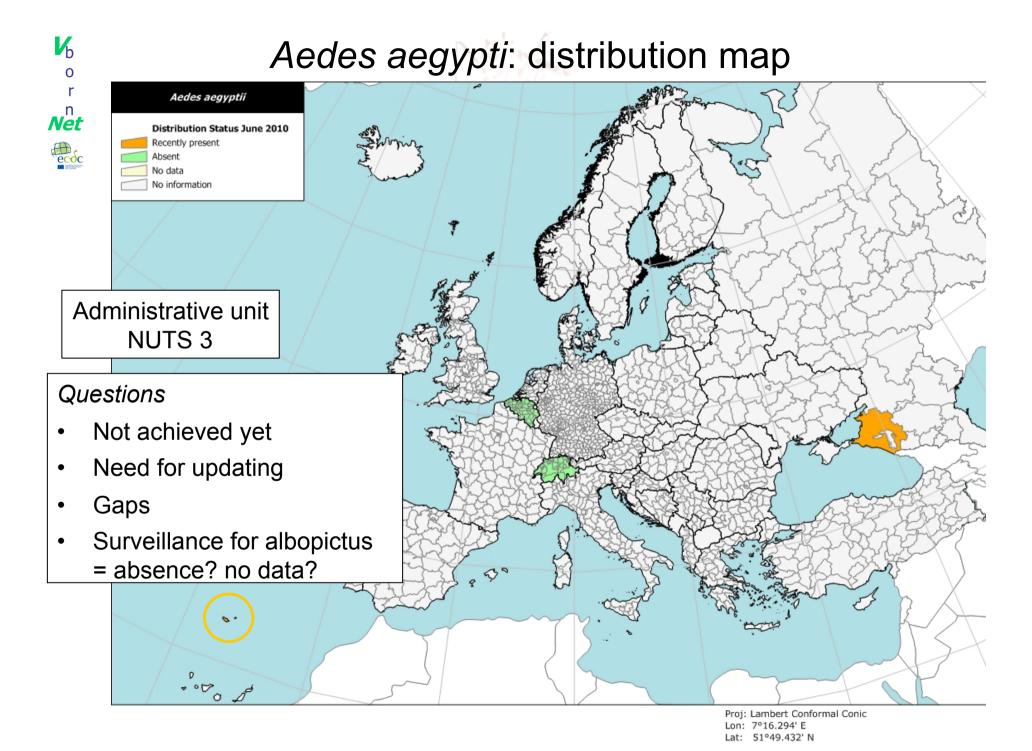
Aedes aegypti

- · Overview of current hazards associated with Ae. aegypti
 - Present (and vector of diseases) in several European countries in the past
 - Act as vector in overseas territories
 - Highly anthropophagic and synanthropic
 - Important disease vector: YF, DENV, CHIKV
 - Re-colonises some parts of Europe
 - Intolerance of cold temperatures will limit northerly spread





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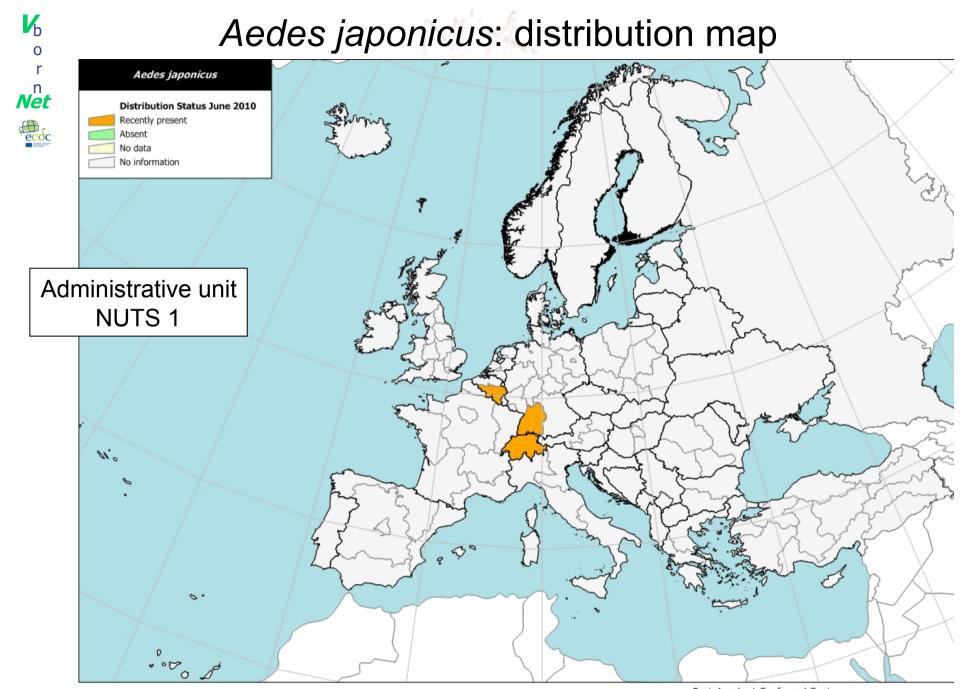




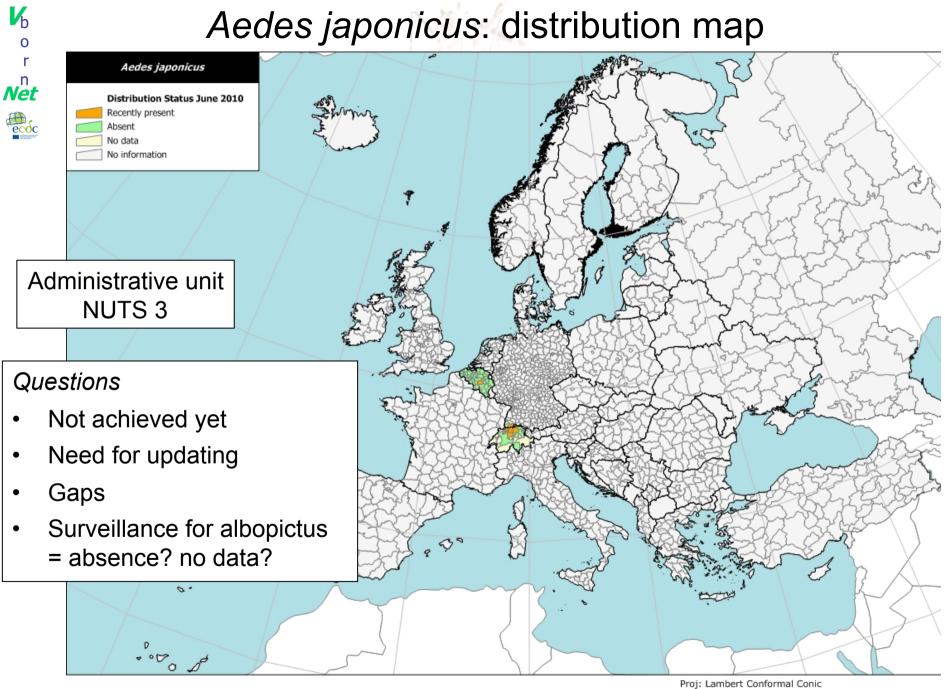
Aedes japonicus

- Overview of current hazards associated with Ae. japonicus
 - Recognized as an invasive species
 - Introduced in Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland
 - Rapid establishment and spread in Switzerland
 - Nuisance species; possible WNV vector, status unclear
 - Tolerance of cold temperatures will not limit spread





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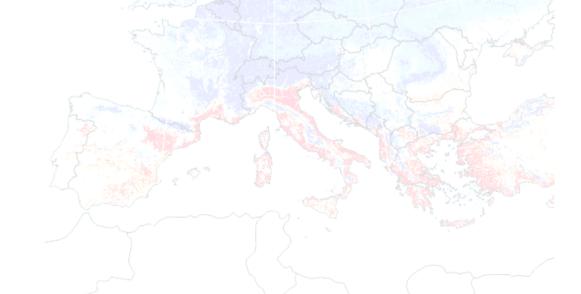


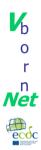




Dissemination

- Availability of the data (shape files): contributors
- Availability of the maps (pictures): all experts
- e-mail sent to all contributor (per vector group) for downloading (shape file or picture)
- dissemination of picture (jpg file) by ECDC





Extension

Mosquito species

- DEN and CHIK vectors / invasive species
 - Aedes atropalpus (NL, FR, IT)
 - > Aedes koreicus (BE)
- MAL vectors
 - Anopheles spp.: An. atroparvus, An. claviger s.s., An. labranchiae, An. sacharovi,
 An. superpictus (Continental Europe)
 - An. gambiae s.l., An. arabiensis, An. albimanus,... (overseas territories)
- Bancroft filariasis vectors (overseas territories)
 - Aedes polynesiensis
- Possible extension
 - New mosquito vectors (introduction; if invasive?)
 - Other vectors related to other pathogens (WNV, other?)





Distribution map of good chocolate in Europe



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