



# EUFRUIT

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EUROPEAN FRUIT RESEARCH INSTITUTES NETWORK

# Overview of Project

- EU Fruit Network; EUFRUIT (Coordination & Support Action)
- 21 partners (DK, BE, FR, DE, NL, UK, ES, CH, IT, RO, HU, LT)
- 3 years at 1.84 M Euro (started 01.03.17)

The project does not seek to create fundamental new knowledge or technologies but rather **to gather and analyse existing knowledge and to synthesise ‘best-practise’ within four thematic areas:**

- Performance of new fruit varieties
- Reduction of pesticide residues
- Fruit quality and fruit storage methods
- Sustainable fruit production



# Objectives

- ✓ EU Network, establish a framework:

  - Establish International Expert Groups (IEGs)

  - Establish National / Regional Network Groups (NGs) for stakeholder dialogue and dissemination

- ✓ Establish a systematic approach:

  - Develop an approach for ‘scanning’, ‘synthesising’, ‘sharing’ and ‘showing’ across experts : regional & national stakeholders : EU level

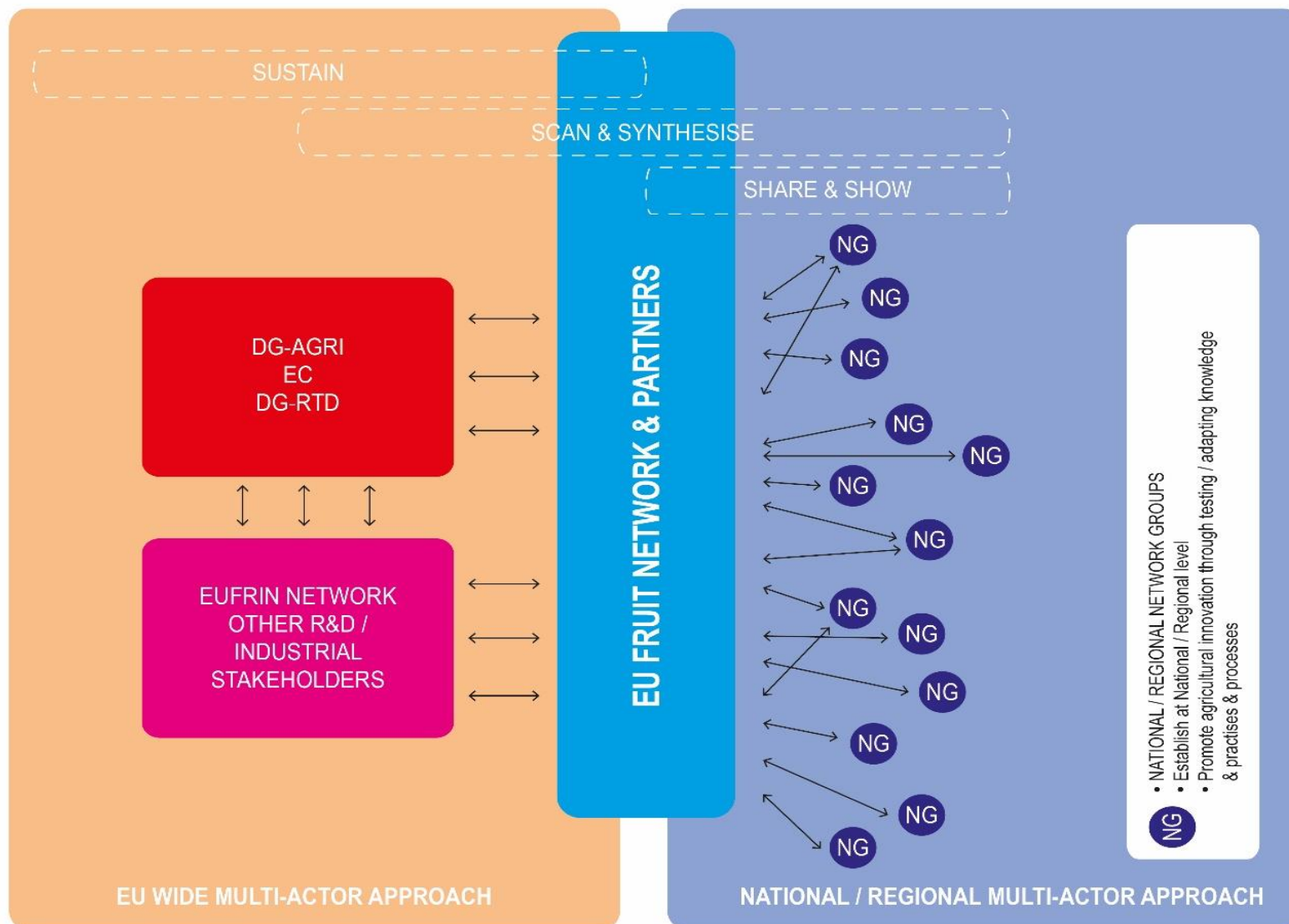
- ✓ ‘Sustain’:

  - Establish an ongoing dialogue between regional : national : EU bodies to guide R&I policy

- ✓ New Priorities and Strong Linkages:

  - Ensure connection and initiatives relevant for and to benefit the fruit industry beyond EUFRUIT

# Multiactor approach

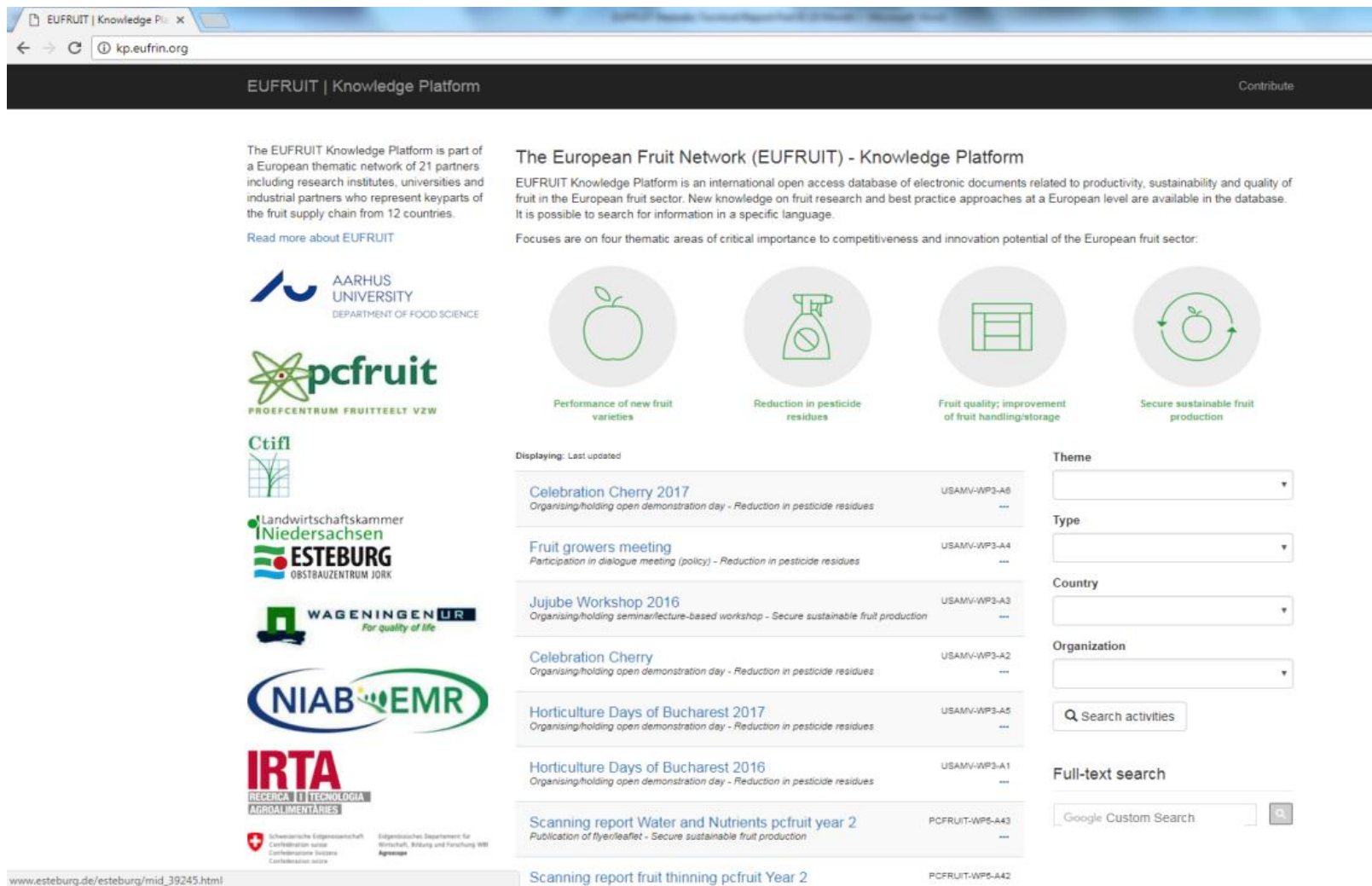


# Key deliverables - Research

- Establish International Expert Groups (8 IEG meetings; 2016 & 2017, 174 experts)
- Deliver regional and national scanning reports (144 delivered to date)
- Synthesis reports to identify best practice  
(around themes of cultivars, pesticides, storage, sustainability)
- Establish regional / national groups for dissemination (59 groups established)
- Established an online Knowledge Platform (<http://kp.eufrin.org>)
- Showcase project outcomes; InterPoma, Nov 2018



# Knowledge Platform (<http://kp.eufrin.org>)



# Key deliverables – Policy outreach

- Policy outreach activities (EU level; 6 to date)
- National Policy outreach activities (59 to date)
- AREFHL & FRESHFEL Task Force activities
  - Reviewed H2020 2018-2020 Program, submitted gaps analysis to National Contact Points
  - This EU policy event in January, 2018





# Expected outcome

- Improved exchange and access to state-of-the-art knowledge
  - Strengthen connectivity between stakeholders in fruit chain
  - Strengthened networks across national boundaries
  - Increased return on investment of research
  - Increased awareness of importance of fruit research
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- Focus on new cultivars, minimizing residues, storage & quality, sustainability, value will be specifically delivered in these areas...  
but 'approach' can be extended to other areas within food and agriculture





# Outreach & Dissemination

- 59 Regional / National Groups (NGs) > 30,000 email contacts:
  - 41 Regional & 14 National
  - 4 across National boundaries
- 887 activities at National / Regional level ('share and show') delivered:
  - 129 seminars and workshops
  - 474 field-based meetings, open days, field visits, grower meetings
  - 232 participation in industry events, exhibitions, conferences with industry stakeholders
  - 52 events aimed at the general public
- 1 'Open Access' Knowledge Platform established with 299 items:
  - 208 industry publications
  - 38 technical bulletins,
  - 53 flyers / newsletters
- 29 EIP-AGRI Practice Abstracts written



