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EU FRUIT NETWORK – A NEW HORIZON 2020 PROJECT


Project participants

No	Participant Legal Name	Country
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2	PROEFCENTRUM FRUITTEELT VZW	Belgium
3	CENTRE TECHNIQUE INTERPROFESSIONNEL DES FRUITS ET LEGUMES	France
4	LANDWIRTSCHAFTSKAMMER NIEDERSACHSEN	Germany
5	STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK	Netherlands
6	EAST MALLING RESEARCH	United Kingdom
7	INSTITUT DE RECERCA I TECNOLOGIA AGROALIMENTARIES	Spain
8	EIDGENOESSISCHES DEPARTEMENT FUER WIRTSCHAFT, BILDUNG UND FORSCHUNG	Switzerland
9	CENTRO DI SPERIMENTAZIONE AGRARIA E FORESTALE LAIBURG AZIENDA	Italy
10	UNIVERSITATEA DE STIINTE AGRONOMICE SI MEDICINA VETERINARA - BUCURESTI	Romania
11	NEMZETI AGRARKUTATASI ES INNOVACIOSKOZPONT	Hungary
12	LIETUVOS AGRARINIŲ IR MIŠKŲ MOKSLŲ CENTRAS	Lithuania
13	ASSEMBLEE DES REGIONS EUROPEENNES FRUITIERES LEGUMIERES ET HORTICOLES	France
14	SK SÜDTIROL	Italy
15	EUROPEAN FRESH PRODUCE ASSOCIATION AISBL	Belgium
16	ELBE-OBST ERZEUGERORGANISATION R.V.	Germany
17	FRUITCONSULT BV	Netherlands
18	UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH	United Kingdom
19	UNIVERSITAET HOHENHEIM	Germany
20	ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA	Italy
21	INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE	France


INTRODUCTION


The European Fruit Network (EUFRUIT) includes 12 countries focussed on 4 thematic areas of critical for the competitiveness and innovation potential of the European Fruit sector: a) new cultivar development and evaluation; b) minimise residues on fruit and the environment; c) optimising storage and fruit quality; d) sustainable production systems. Project duration 2016-2019 year.


RESULTS


 EUFRUIT will coordinate and support innovation through developing a framework for relevant stakeholders and it will establish a systematic approach for knowledge gathering and dissemination.


The systematic approach includes:


 Scanning & synthesis via 4 expert groups who scan state-of-art knowledge, practises and technologies and synthesise the material to identify key areas of learning and best practise approaches at a European level.

 Showing & sharing will deliver outreach/dialogue at a national level through establishment of local 'operational groups'.

 An online Knowledge Platform will hold all outreach material, outreach activities include; 100 industry publications, 90 technical bulletins, 25 flyers/newsletters, 60 seminars, 160 field based meetings, 25 conference with 12 events aimed at the general public.

 Sustaining the network will occur through long-term integration of the assembled EUFRUIT network in future actions.

 The overall outcome of EUFRUIT will be establishment of a framework and a systematic approach that together builds a bridge across the 'valley of death'. This bridge will secure a direct path for new knowledge in the future and reduce the likelihood of repetition of research at a national level.

 The European fruit sector will have ready access to up-to-date information to implement and value will be created both for the industry with respect to competitiveness, sustainability and efficiency and society through ensuring the security and safety of fruit; underpinning human health and wellbeing.