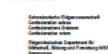


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Creating a multi-actor network to unleash,
stimulate and use European research
potential for exploiting new opportunities
in the fresh produce category



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 21 partners out of 12 European countries
- To **coordinate** and **support** innovation in the fruit sector and ensure integration across the research-to-market chain of the fruit sector
- 4 thematic areas:
 - ✓ **New cultivar** development and evaluation
 - ✓ Reducing use of chemicals during production phase to **minimise residues** on fruit and in the environment
 - ✓ Optimising postharvest handling, **storage and quality** attributes of fruit
 - ✓ **Sustainable production systems** and approaches across a range of key European fruit species
- The EU fruit project intends to establish a network of relevant stakeholders to address key challenges for the fruit sector



PROJECT APPROACH

- EUFRUIT will establish a systematic and standardised approach for knowledge-gathering and dissemination along three axes:
 - ✓ **Scanning & synthesis** of knowledge
 - ✓ **Showing & sharing**
 - ✓ **Sustaining** project results
- **Scanning & synthesis:** establishment of international expert groups who scan state-of-the-art knowledge, existing practices and novel technologies, and synthesis to identify key areas of learning, new knowledge and best practises
- **Showing & sharing:** establishment of network groups to ensure mutual learning between stakeholders at national and regional level
- **Sustaining:** delivering activities aimed at ensuring the long-term viability of the EUFRUIT project results and network beyond the life of the project through continual dialogue with existing national and EU-level efforts.



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Establish a European network focussed on the fruit sector, including both industrial and academic partners to secure an optimal flow of knowledge and practical knowhow
- Develop and implement a systematic approach for scanning and synthesising existing scientific and practical knowledge
- Establish an ongoing dialogue with relevant EU, national and regional policy bodies
- To identify and support new priority areas of research
- Deploy an intense dissemination strategy centred on the EUFRUIT