

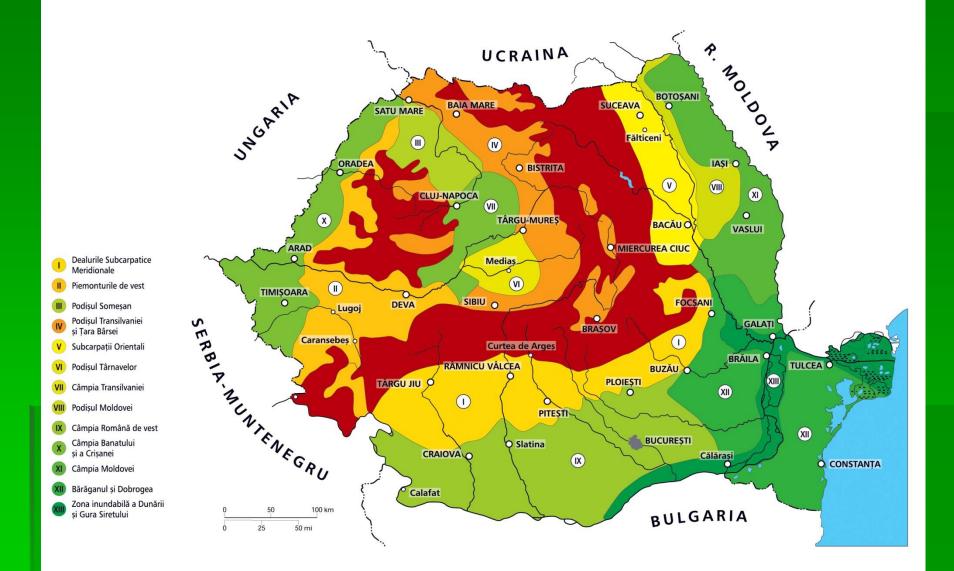
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# **EUFRUIT Romanian contribution to WP 5 Secure sustainable fruit production**

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## - Romanian Fruit Growing Regions





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#### HORTINVEST

"Investment in your future"

European projects: - "Quality standards and optimal processing methods for organic products - SusOrganic" (2015-2017)







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#### **Species:**

- Black Currant, Black Berry, Raspberry, Blueberry, Chokeberry, Go Ji Organic production





#### **Research topics**

- Varieties
- Planting systems and training: single, double and triple axe, vs . bush
- Mulcing





#### **Research topics:**

- Irrigation systems
- Selective plastic film for tunnel production
- Pot and Pot in Pot system for Blueberry





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**Fruit thinning** 

#### **Species:** apple





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#### **Species: plum**







Fruit thinning

#### **Species:** apricot



#### **Phytosanitary problems:**

- fire blight (*Erwinia amylovora*) quince, pear, apple.
- Plum pox (Sharka, *Prunus virus 6*) stone fruits.
- Psilla pear.





Species: apple Varieties: Gold Rush, Rubinola, Topaz Planting system and canopy: vertical axe, 3.5 x 1.0 m





**Organic plant protection:** - Pheromone traps, Mat disruption





#### Organic plant protection: - Insectocutor – light trap





#### **Organic plant protection:**

- Flame weed cleaner –MAITO, Italy
- Flame wooly aphid killer







**Organic plant protection:** 

- Study of predators: Crysoperla carnea - I and II stage larva on aphids



**Organic plant protection:** <u>- Study of p</u>redators: *Coccinella septempunctata* 





Organic plant protection: -Orchard Avifauna studies - wind breaks and shelters





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Organic plant protection: -Orchard Avifauna studies - artificial nests





Organic plant protection: -Orchard Avifauna studies - birds feeders





#### **Resistant species - Berries - high demand:**

- blueberry
- chokeberry (Aronia melanocarpa)
- Go Ji (Lycium barbarum)





#### -High demand:

- walnut no clonal propagated trees available
- sea buckthorn mainly for organic and export





**Organic fruit farms** 





**New fruit species for Organic farming** - kiwi, paw paw, Chinese date





### **Holland Fruit House**



Within the Netherlands Government program - Partners International Business (PIB) – 2015-2017

- 12 Dutch partners:
  - Wageningen WUR
  - Naktuinbouw
  - Vermeerderinstuinen
  - private companies
- 2 Romanian partners:
  - Univ. of Agronomic Sciences of Bucharest
  - Research Institute for Fruit Growing Pitești
- 4 Workshops
- 1 "Train The Trainer" stage



### Sweet Cherry Festival Istrița, Buzău – 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2016







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## ISHS - IX International Peach Symposium July 2-6, 2017

#### **Location** USAMV București,

**Deadline abstract submission** March 15, 2016 **Deadline full text submission** September 15, 2016

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Thank you for your kind attention!