

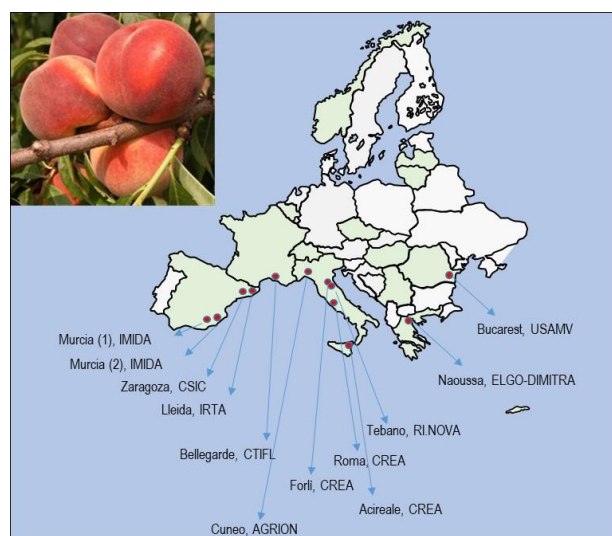
VII EUFRIN Peach and Apricot WG Meeting

Piedmont, Italy, 20-21st June 2024

Agrion - Fondazione per la Ricerca l'Innovazione e lo Sviluppo Tecnologico dell'Agricoltura Piemontese

Via Falicetto, 24
12030 Manta, Piedmont, Italy

The EUFRIN Apricot & Peach meets every 2 years. In 2016, the WG launched an initiative aimed at the development of a collaborative peach varietal evaluation system in EU. A list of 44 descriptors to assess cultivar performance was developed and 17 reference cvs were agreed, grafted and distributed in 2018 to 11 experimental sites scattered in Southern Europe. The multisite trial has entered into full production in 2021 and, since, the phenology of flowering and ripening, the fruit quality and the general performance of the cvs. are being evaluated in the different sites yearly.



Objective

The meeting will permit, after a focus on the context and the definition of the objectives of the Network, to: 1. Present data of the ongoing studies making use of the common protocol; 2. Validate the criteria and the methodology used to evaluate the descriptors and enlarge the current list to new descriptors useful to assessing robustness of peach cultivars; 3. Know what it is about the European project 'Innobreed'. 4. Update on the progress of European breeding on peach and apricot, with a special focus on innovation addressing the demand for more sustainable cultivation.

Programme

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21th June, 8:45 - 13:00

Variety innovation addressing the demand for more sustainable cultivation

9:00 – 10:00 Welcome time

- Presentation of Agrion (V. Roera, Agrion, 10')
- Presentation of the A&P WG. Objective of the meeting (D. Giovannini, CREA, 10')
- Growers/stakeholders needs in Piedmont (D. Nari, 10')
- Main abiotic and biotic stresses for peach industry in the Mediterranean countries': a survey carried out under the FREECLIMB project (P. Drogoudi, 10')

10:00 – 11:30 Cultivars, Rootstocks and Training Systems Innovation (Session 1)

- CREA (Daniela Giovannini, 10')
- IFO Dalival (Margot Getreuer, 15')
- AC Fruit Breeding program (Henri Meynard, Star Fruits, 15')
- UNIMI (Marco Cirilli, 15')
- Agromillora (Ignasi Iglesias, 15')

11:30 – 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 – 13:00 Cultivars Innovation (Session 2)

- IMIDA (Alfonso Guevara, 15')
- IPS International Plant Selection (Baptiste Guitton, 15')
- PSB Producción Vegetal (Vincenzo Cerbone, 15')
- ASF Agro Selections Fruits (Jehan-Baptiste Mauroux and Marc Giralt, 15')

General discussion/conclusion

Organization committee

D. Nari, V.Roera (Agrion), local organizers

D. Giovannini (CREA), P.Drogoudi (ELGO-DIMETRA), G. Reig, J.Ruesch (Ctifl)

Institutions participating to the network





EUFRIN A&P Meeting Venue



Instituto Murciano de
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