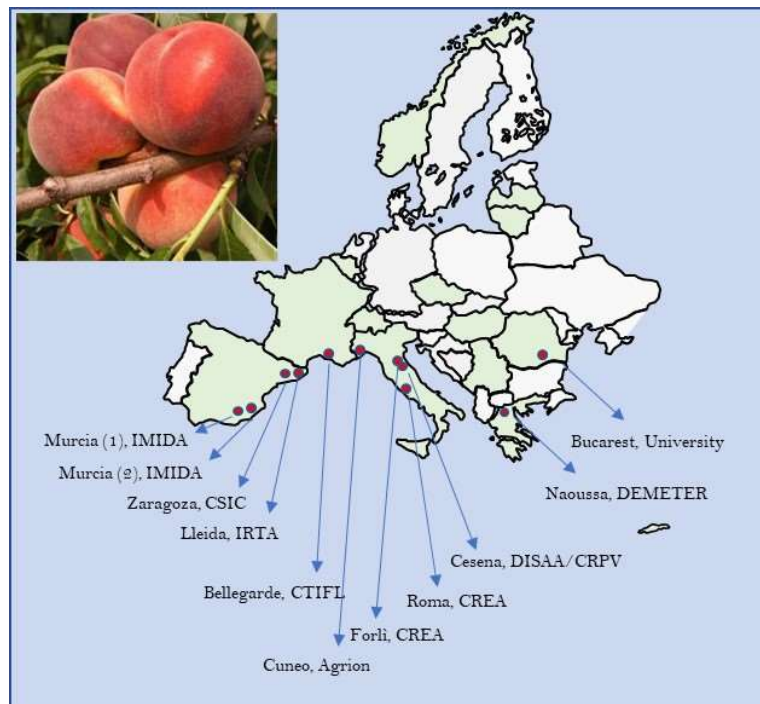


## IV EUFRIN Peach and Apricot WG Meeting



16 July and 26 October 2021



The EUFRIN Apricot & Peach (A&P WG) aims to foster the collaboration, exchange of information and experience about EU researchers involved in breeding and evaluation of novel varieties. Since its establishment, in 2014, the A&P WG has launched an initiative aimed at the development of a collaborative peach varietal evaluation system in Europe. A list of 44 descriptors to assess cultivar performance (VCUS) was developed and 17 reference cvs were agreed, grafted and distributed in 2018 to 11 experimental sites scattered in Southern Europe.

**The three WG meetings so far organized have been held in attendance in Italy (2014), Spain (2016) and France (2018). Because of restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the IV A&P meeting is held in a virtual form, and it is organized in a two-steps meeting.**

## 16/07/2021 - EUFRIN A&P WG OPERATIONAL MEETING

### Programme:

#### **Introduction** (indicatively 10h00-11h00)

Each participant will briefly introduce her/himself (institute and role). For each trial, the responsible (or her/his delegate) will also describe very briefly (max 5 minutes) the geographical position/site of the trial, the horticultural management and the environmental conditions occurring during the last 2 years in her/his site, list of EUFRIN cultivars replaced/dead, potential crop load 2021 for those in good condition (in a scale 1 to 9).

#### **Oral presentations** (11h00-11h40)

11:00-11:15 (followed by 5' minutes of questions/discussion)

- Elaborating the influence of meteorological parameters on adaptability and precocity of peach and nectarine cvs. (Pavlina Drogoudi)

11 :20-11 :45 (followed by 5 minutes of questions/discussion)

- EUFRIN Peach evaluation network : Description and first results (Julien Ruesch)

#### **Other topics** (11h40-12h00)

- Date and organization of the second-step meeting, timing for providing the data needed, opportunity to include in the evaluation very recent cultivars/selections (as in the Apple and Pear WG), practical use of the descriptors we have selected, and exchange experiences or report difficulties, etc.

13 h 00 – Conclusion / End of the meeting

### Participants (per country):

**France** : Julien Ruesch

**Greece** : Pavlina Drogoudi-Georgios Pantelidis-Christos Bazakos

**Italy** : Daniela Giovannini-Marcello Cutuli-Davide Nari-Federica Brandi-Valentina Roera

**Romania**: Florin Stanica-Ana Butcaru

**Spain**: Celia Cantin-Gemma Reig- Alejandro Galindo- Maria A. Moreno Sanchez

## 26/10/2021- SECOND-STEP A&P WG MEETING

### Programme:

#### **Introduction** (indicatively 9:00-9:30)

The trial sites that could not be presented in the first-step meeting, being the responsible unable to attend the meeting, will be briefly described (5-10 min minutes each): the geographical position/site of the trial, the horticultural management and the environmental conditions occurring during the last 2 years in the trial site, the list of EUFRIN cultivars replaced/dead, and summarize the results of the harvest season 2021.

#### **Oral presentations** (9:30-10:50)

9:30-9:50 (followed by 5' minutes of questions/discussion)

- The impact of winter and spring temperatures on peach flowering dates under the EUFRIN peach evaluation network (Pavlina Drogoudi)

9:55-10:15 (followed by 5 minutes of questions/discussion)

- Site-effect on fruit and yield performance under the EUFRIN peach evaluation network (Julien Ruesch)

10:20-10:30 (followed by 5 minutes of questions/discussion)

- Presentation of a novel nectarine selection to test: Margot Getreuer, IFO-Dalival

10:35-10:55 (including discussion)

- Overview of the TESTING AGREEMENT FOR FRUIT PLANT MATERIAL developed by the Apple and Pear WG (Daniela Giovannini)

11:00 – Conclusion / End of the meeting

### Participants (per country):

**France** : Julien Ruesch, Margot Getreuer

**Greece** : Pavlina Drogoudi-Georgios Pantelidis-Christos Bazakos

**Italy** : Daniela Giovannini-Marcello Cutuli-Davide Nari-Federica Brandi-Valentina Roera

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