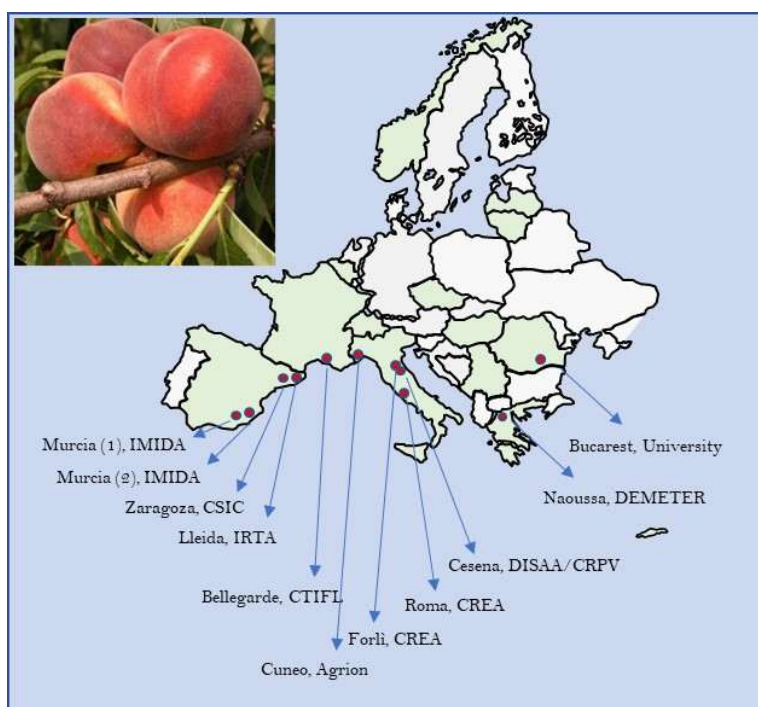


VI EUFRIN Peach and Apricot WG Meeting



31 May 2022



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. In 2016, 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 multisite trial has entered into production and the phenology of flowering and ripening, the fruit quality and the general performance of the cvs. are being evaluated in the different sites

The VI A&P meeting will be held in attendance, in concomitance with the 10th ISHS Peach Conference in Naoussa, Greece (<https://www.fruitsciences.eu/peach2021/>)

Meeting programme: approx. from 16:20-18:40

Start of the meeting: approximately 16:20

16:20-16:40 Each participant will briefly introduce her/himself (institute and role) (1 min/each).

Brief update on the network trial (Daniela Giovannini).

16:40-18:00 **Various topics**

16:40-17:20 Further steps of the study on flowering phenology /chilling and GDH needs as effected by contrasting environments (Drogoudi, 15 min);
Seeking collaboration on the development of models and volunteers for writing the manuscripts (choral discussion, 15 min);
Which other traits to focus on? (Giovannini & Reig, 10 min)

17:20-17:30 Testing results: report template for editors/breeders (Ruesch & Giovannini, 10 min)

17:30-17:40 Criteria for including new cultivars in the evaluation trials (choral discussion, 10 min)

17:40-18:00 Various: practical use of the descriptors we have selected, exchange experiences, difficulties; update the descriptor list
harmonization on the use of some descriptors (end of blooming/blooming duration calculation, titratable acidity unit measure, etc.);
preparation/participation to common projects (choral discussion);
Site and date of the VI A&P meeting;

Presentations

18:00-18:20/18:30 **Innovation in peach combining genetics, training systems and new technologies for and efficient and sustainable production** (Ignasi Iglesias, Agromillora)

18:30-18:45 Questions/general discussion/to do things

18 h 45 – End of the meeting (Return to the conference venue)

Participants in person (per country):

France : Julien Ruesch (Ctifl)

Greece : Pavlina Drogoudi(HAO-DEMETER)-Georgios Pantelidis (HAO-DEMETER) -Christos Bazakos (HAO-DEMETER)

Italy : Daniela Giovannini (CREA)-Federica Brandi (CREA)

Romania: Florin Stanica(USAMV)-- Alexandru Bucur (USAMV)

Spain: Maria A. Moreno Sanchez (CSIC-EEAD)-Celia Cantin (CSIC-EEAD) -Gemma Reig (IRTA)-
Ignasi Iglesias (AGROMILLORA)-Alejandro Galindo (IMIDA)

EUFRI A&P Meeting Venue

The meeting venue is at the 'Palea Poli Deloux Boutique hotel', 200 m walking distance from the ISHS Peach Conference site (see the map below). We can meet at 16:15 at the end of the session 'Cultivation practices and mechanization' and walk together to the Palea Poli hotel. Coffee and pastries will be available in the meeting room. The end of the meeting is scheduled for 18:45, in time to attend the session 'Out-of-the box plenary sessions' starting at 19:00.



Organization committee

D. Giovannini, CREA (Forli, Italy), Chair of the A&P WG
Pavlina Drogoudi, DEMETER (Naoussa, Greece), Vice-Chair
J. Ruesch, Ctifl (Bellegarde, France), DataBase manager

Institutions involved in the testing trial network



With the participation of:

