

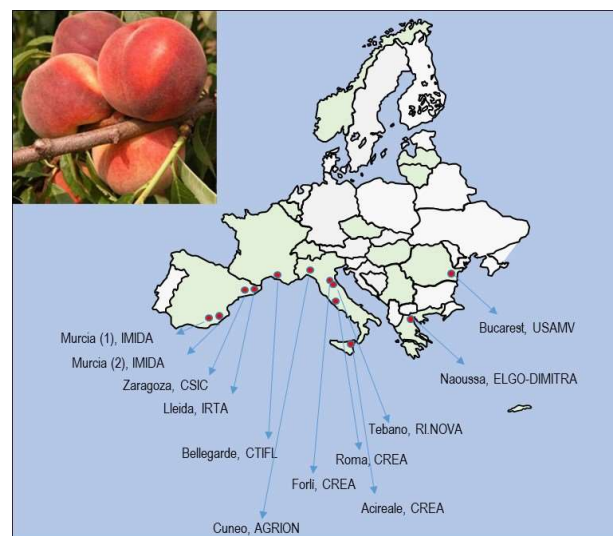
VII EUFRIN Peach and Apricot WG Meeting

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

Day 1: 20th June, 8:30-18:00

Morning section (OPEN ONLY to A&P EUFRIN WG Members)

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome time

8:45 – 11:15 WG activities presentations and discussion

- Presentation of Agrion (D. Nari, 15')
- Network and meeting goals (D. Giovannini, 10')
- 'Blooming study' (P. Drogoudi, 15')
- 'Phenotyping data study' (J. Ruesch, 15')
- 'Winter Phenotyping study' (G. Reig, 15')
- 'Independent Stone Fruit Variety Evaluation in South Africa' (Anika van der Merwe, 12')

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break (offered by Agrion)

- 'Warmpeach' project: objectives and first results (Celia Cantin, 10' and Marian Moreno, 10')
- Presentation of 'Innobreed project' (J.Ruesch and D.Giovannini, 15').
- Questions / general discussion

11:30 – 13:00 Agrion research orchards

- Intercalibration exercise (practical use of the descriptors we have selected, exchange experiences, difficulties, need of harmonization on the use of some descriptors)

13:15 – 14:50 Lunch time (offered by Agrion)

Afternoon section dedicated to visits, OPEN to ALL

15:00 – 18:00 VISITS*

- Visit of 2 private orchards (15.00-16.30)
 - Meeting point: Piazza Maria Luisa Alessi - 12039 Falicetto (CN)
Coordinates GPS: 44.59799237081179 - 7.512843943113923
- Visit of Agrion research orchards (17.00-18.00)

20:00 – Dinner

- Meeting point: Piazza Liderico Vineis, 10 - 12037 Saluzzo CN
Coordinates GPS: 44.64543338456252, 7.490811067532625

*for those without a car, transportation for the visits will be arranged by Agrion

Programme

Day 2: 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, Agrion, 10')
- Main abiotic and biotic stresses for peach industry in the Mediterranean countries': a survey carried out under the FREECLIMB project (P. Drogoudi, ELGO-DIMITRA, 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 (offered by Agrion)

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

13:00 h – Lunch/Bufferet (offered by Agromillora)



Organization committee

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

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

Institutions participating to the network

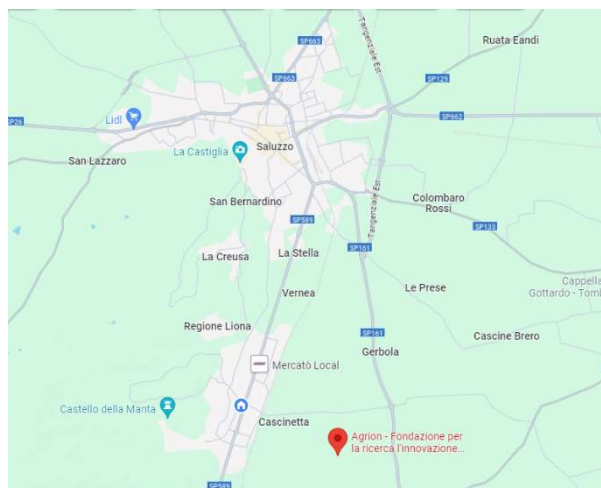


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EUFRIN A&P Meeting Venue

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TRANSPORT

Transportation from-to airport or train station has to be organized by your own.
Transportation from Saluzzo to Agrion Research Centre and for the visits will be provided by Agrion for those without a car.

HOTELS

Hotel Antico Podere Propano

Address: Via Torino 75, 12037 Saluzzo, Italy

Cost per night per single room: 89 €

Hotel Griselda

Address: Corso XXVII Aprile 13, 12037 Saluzzo, Italy

Cost per night per single room: 81 €

Hotel & Apartments "Perpoin"

Address: Via Spielberg 19, 12037 Saluzzo, Italia

Cost per night per single room: 86 €

- Coffee breaks (*offered by Agrion*)
- Lunch 20th June (*offered by Agrion*)
- Lunch/Buffer 21th June (*offered by Agromillora*)