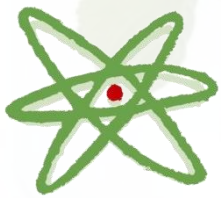




Update Belgium

Dany Bylemans
Eufri board 15/11/17 Brussels



Pome fruit crisis:

2011: storm

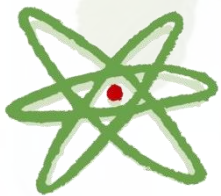
2014: Russia ban

2016: hail

2017: frost (apple:-70%)



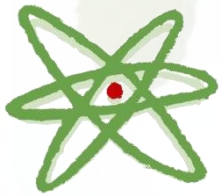
Fruit	trend
apple	↓↓
pear	↗↗
Strawberry	↗
Raspberry, blackberry	↗↗
Blueberry	↗
Red currant	↓
Cherry	↗
viticulture	↗↗



Visit EU commissioner Hogan 23/10/17



- How is EU money spent?
How is continuity foreseen after the project?
How does the message reach the farmer?
- We explained the role of Eufirin and the various WG's
We emphasized the importance of projects like Eufruit



Scientific Prize Professor Soenen



13th Prize Professor Albert Soenen

In 2018 the Foundation Professor Albert Soenen organizes the Prize Professor Albert Soenen with a value of € 2.500 for a PhD thesis that delivers a significant contribution to the advancement of fruit culture in its broadest sense.

Files are submitted electronically to prize_soenen@pcfruit.be.

The submission deadline is October 31, 2017. The prize is awarded in 2018.

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The candidates must have obtained their PhD degree in the period between October 1, 2015 and October 31, 2017 and their age should not exceed 35 years at the date of submission.

The candidates must submit a file in English which consists of the following elements:

- curriculum vitae (maximum two A4 pages);
- a list of publications;
- his/her PhD thesis;
- if necessary, additional publications in internationally renowned journals with a peer review system, that support the PhD;
- a description of the contribution of the PhD thesis to progress in fruit culture in its broadest sense (maximum two A4 pages).

The prize is awarded by the management council of the Foundation with assistance of independent experts.

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- Step taken: International candidates
- Next step: International jury?



