

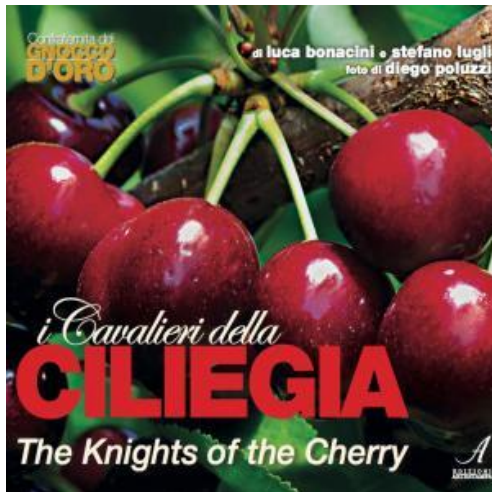
# WG Cherry (Sweet and sour)



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# Main activities (2018-2019)

- ❖ International Cherry Symposium at Vignola (Italy), on the 22-23 May 2019:
  - ❖ Highly successful: 505 registered attendees from 27 countries
  - ❖ 10 presentations from international cherry specialists on many different topics (economy, genetics, varieties, physiology, technique, quality, defence)
  - ❖ Very well-organized technical visits in the heart of a top sweet cherry producing region



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- ❖ **WG Meeting at Brussels on the 13th November:**
  - ✓ **Initiate activities of two networks: variety evaluators and breeders on sweet cherry, sour cherry and cherry rootstocks (?)**
  - ✓ **14 participants from 10 countries**
  - ✓ **17 countries potentially interested from south (Spain) to north (Norway) and west (UK) to east (Bulgaria)**



# PERSPECTIVES

- ❖ **Organize one informal meeting at the end of June 2020 at Dresden for sweet cherry breeders**
- ❖ **Take advantage of conferences such as RGC at Barcelona for informal meetings**
- ❖ **Organize a specific meeting on the evaluation networks during the period September-November 2020**

