

# **EUFRIN FRUIT THINNING WORKING GROUP    Belgrade, 27-29. February 2020**

## **Accomodation**

Our Hotel and conference venue will be: **Crowne Plaza Belgrade**

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Meeting Program, Belgrade, 27-29. February 2020**

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2020**

14:00 - 15:00	<i>“Welcome coffee and snacks” by the convener</i>	
15:00 - 15:10	Prof. Guglielmo Costa	“Opening welcome” by the President of EUFRIN Fruit Thinning WG”
15:10 - 15:20	Vladan Bogdanovic Vice dean of Faculty of Agriculture	Welcome to University of Belgrade-Faculty of Agriculture
15:20 - 15:35	Philip Schwallier (NEPGR)	Pollen Tube Growth Model and LSO Thinning
15:35 - 16:00	Alessandro Botton and Guglielmo Costa	An update on fruit chemical thinning: remarks and concerns
16:00 - 16:20	Karen Theron	An up-date on thinning trials with ACC

*Coffee break*

Presentation of trial’s results

16:20 - 16:35	Nidia Rosa	THINNING USING METAMITRON: Evaluating the effect of low radiation to an accurate prediction of metamitron efficacy
16:35 - 16:50	Thomas Kuster	Thinning trials in Switzerland 2019
16:50 - 17:05	Vincent Mathieu	Use of lime sulphur: trials in apple orchards
17:05 - 17:20	Christian Andergassen	Problems with chemical thinning of Gala in South Tyrol
19:00 - 21:00	<i>Dinner at Hotel Restaurant</i>	

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2020**

<u>Presentation of trial's results</u>		
09:00 - 09:15	Michael Blanke	Effect of mechanical thinning on fruit quality, maturity and size and return bloom
09:15 - 09:30	Christian Lavoisier	Time application of Lime Sulphur to thin in organic production
09:30 - 09:45	Michael Clever	Comparison of thinning trials with and without hailnet
09:45 - 10:00	Michael Zoth	<i>Free title</i>
<i>Coffee break</i>		
10:45 - 11:00	Carla Fernadez	Options for thinning Rocha pear -2019
11:00 - 11:15	Mekjell Meland and Frank Maas	Thinning response of 'Rubinstep' apples in a Nordic climate
11:15 - 11:30	Matej Stopar and Jože Hladnik	Thinning with polysorbates, CaSx and KHCO <sub>3</sub> on apple 'Elstar'
12:00 - 13:15	<i>Lunch at Hotel Restaurant</i>	
13:30 - 15:00	Transfer with BUS to Topola town	
15:00 - 17:00	Visit of St. George's Church and the Mausoleum of Karadjordjevic dynasty	
17:00 - 18:00	Wine tasting in unique king's winery	
18:00 - 22:00	Dinner party at Serbian traditional restaurant „Knezev Han“ with ttraditional music	

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2020**

<u>Company corner and other information</u>	
10:45 - 11:00	Herbert Welte (Agronaturalis)
09:00 - 09:15	_____ (Valent Biosciences)
09:15 - 09:30	_____ (Adama)
09:30 - 09:45	_____ (Fine Agrochemicals)
<i>Coffee break</i>	
09:45 - 10:00	_____ (L.Gobbi)
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Common and administrative questions</i>
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00	Departure/Professional Excursion

The sponsors of the EUFRIN fruit Thinning WG meeting 2020 are: ADAMA, L. Gobbi, Agronaturalis, Fine Agrochemicals and Valent Biosciences.

