

Activities of the EUFRIN Working Group

« Sustainable fruit production to minimize residues »

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ANNUAL MEETINGS (1,5 day)



Year	Place	Nb. of partakers	Nb. of presentations or topics
2009	Paris (Ctifl)	8	5
2009	Bologna (University)	15	12
2010	Maribor (Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences)	12	9
2011	Wädenswil (Research station Agroscope)	12	21
2012	Wageningen (Applied Plant Research –Randwijk)	12	15
2013	Graz (Versuchstation für Obst und Weinbau Haidegg)	11	17
2014	Girona (IRTA)	11	12 + 7 in “open” session

Joint meeting : EUFRUIT WP3 & EUFRIN WG



**25-26 May 2016 :
22 members
(10 women & 12 men)**



**29-30 May 2017 :
21 members
(9 women & 12 men)**

EUFRIN WG members & EUFRUIT partners (*)

EUFRIN WG members

Austria – Versuchstation für Obst und Weinbau (Haidegg)
Belgium – Pcfruit Sint Truiden (*)
Denmark – Aarhus University (*)
France – Ctifl (*)
Germany – ESTEBURG – OVA Jork (*)
Italy – Univ. de Bologna (*)
Italy – Obstbau Versuchszent. Laimburg (*)
Italy – Fond. Edmund Mach (San Michele all’Adige)
Netherlands – StDLO, Wageningen (*)
Norway – NIBIO
Poland – Research institute of horticulture (Skierniewice)
Romania – Univ. of Agron. (Bucarest) (*)
Slovenia – Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Maribor)
Spain – IRTA (Catalonia) (*)
Sweden – Swedish Board of Agri. Plant Protection Division
Switzerland – Agroscope (Wädenswil) (*)
UK – NIAB EMR

EUFRUIT partners

Germany – University of Hohenheim
France - INRA
Lithuania – Research Center LRCAF
of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Maribor)
UK – University of Greenwich
Freshfel

EUFRUIT PROJET : WP3



Reduction of pesticide residues on fruit and the environment, by implantation of new management strategies, with a focus on :

- i) minimal input and or organic production systems,**
- ii) alternative technologies, prediction and decision support systems,**
- iii) spray technologies**

Scan & Synthesis Process

Scan = What do the fruit growers do to reduce the use of pesticides ?
Which are the hurdles ?

8 (in 2016) and 26 (in 2017) scanning reports

Synthesis = Which are the best practices ? Where research is needed ?

1 (in 2016) and 1 (in 2017) thematic synthetic reports

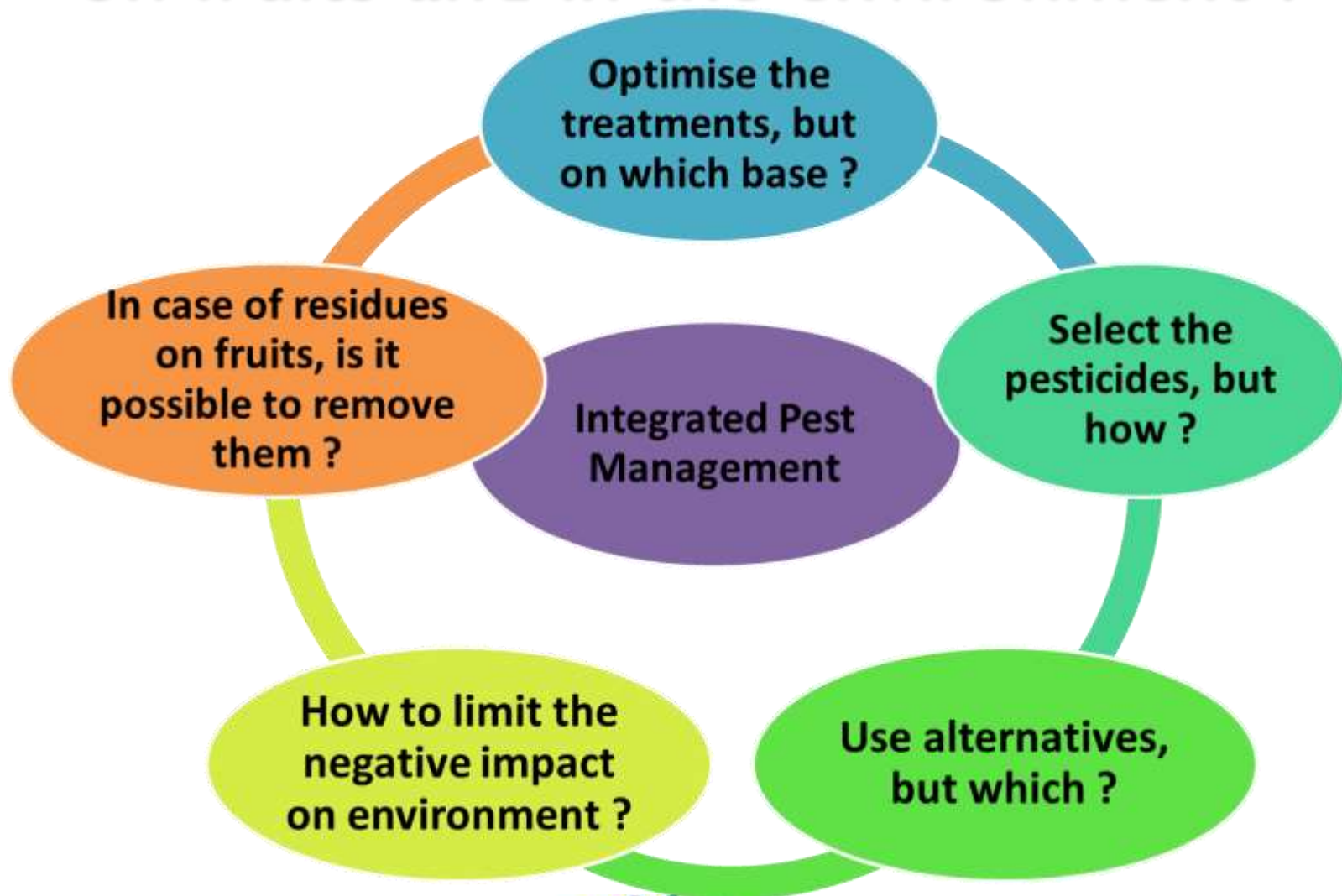
Sharing & showing of knowledge to end-users

- **Dissemination catalogue**

Industry based publications:	17
Technical bulletins / guidelines:	2
Flyers / leaflets / newsletters:	8
Seminars / lecture based workshops:	42
Field based workshops / open days / field visits:	73
Participated in conferences / industry events / exhibitions:	34
Participated in general public events:	3

- **Knowledge platform : 71 items published (until 31/8/2017)**
- **EIP-AGRI practice abstracts : 8 (until 31/8/2017)**

How to reduce pesticides residues on fruits and in the environment ?



Projects & Events

- **H2020 SFSI7-2017 Project : “AlterFruitProtect”**

Stage 1 (February 2017) – Stage 2 (September 2017).

- **Fruit 2050. Fruit Production Forum – Ctifl.**

SIVAL - Angers (France). 17 January 2018. “Produce with less residues”.
Knowledge from the EUFRIN WG Minimizing residues.

- **Conference on research priorities for Fruit and Vegetable Sector.**

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