

Two-half days II Peach Summer Meeting

Lleida (Catalonia, Spain), 28-29th July 2016

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LAST CIRCULAR

This two half days meeting is organized in conjunction with the Eufrin EU Network and the EUFRUIT EU project. It consists of an afternoon section visit at Gimènells (close to Lleida city) after the open day meeting exhibition of new varieties to the growers followed by a visit of testing and breeding plots at IRTA-Gimènells, a visit to one of the most important companies producing peach in the area of Lleida and a general view of fruit production area of Lleida (see details in the second page).

The second day by the morning, meeting contains a section with presentations (see details in the second page) followed by a visit to the IRTA-Fruitcentre. In this last circular you'll find the provisional version of the agenda for the second day. For the morning meeting, 11 communications have been included.

The different expositors will have 15 min time to present their activities as exposed in the program.

We are waiting for you @ IRTA!

Ignasi Iglesias & Daniela Giovannini
Coorganizers

Joan Bonany and Simó Alegre
Hosting

AGENDA 28th July

h. 15.30: Meeting point from the participants at Ramón Berenguer IV Hotel, very close to Lleida/Pirineus train Station. **Bus departure just in front of Ramón Berenguer IV Hotel destination to Gimenells.**

h. 16.00: Arrival Gimenells exhibition place, where the meeting with growers was held by the morning. Explanation of the main innovations in peach and how we do the knowledge dissemination

h. 17:00: Visit testing plots of new varieties and rootstocks at IRTA Gimenells

Visit plots of peach breeding at IRTA Gimenells

h. 18'30: Departure to Alcarràs and visit to one of the leading stone fruit production companies Fruits de Ponent. After and 10 km ahead in Torres de Segre, a general view of fruit production of area of Lleida.

h. 21'00: Dinner in Lleida.

AGENDA 29th July

h. 8:30

Welcome to the participants by **Simó Alegre**, Director of Fruitcentre.

1. **Daniela Giovannini**. CREA-Ferli (Italy). The new 'Peach and Apricot' EUFRIN WG.

2. **Pere Arús/Iban Eduardo**. IRTA (Spain). The intersection between genomics and breeding at IRTA. A practical approach to improve breeding efficiency in peach.

3. **Ignasi Iglesias**. IRTA (Spain). Peach Development in Spain and cultivar testing at IRTA.

4. **Antonio Carillo**. IMIDA (Spain). Development of new cultivars in Murcia adapted to Mediterranean climatic conditions.

5. **Jesús García**. IMIDA (Spain). Global warming, chill requirements and productivity of apricot and peach cultivars.

6. **Mario Ortiz/Alejandra Rovira**. PLANASA (Spain). Developing new varieties for different chilling conditions.

7. **Marisa Badenes**. IVIA (Spain). Developing apricot and peach varieties resistant to biotic and abiotic stress.

8. **Pavlina Drogoudi**. Demeter (Greece). Peach and apricot varietal trials in Naoussa, Greece.

9. **Daniele Bassi**. Univ. Milano (Italy). Fighting *Sharka* in peach: state of the art and perspectives.

10. **Thierry Pascal**. INRA Avignon (France). Genetic, functional and genomic approaches to enhance resistance to multi-pests and develop niche traits for peach pre-breeding program at INRA.

11. **Julien Ruesch/Christian Hilaire**. Ctifl (France). State of the art on stone fruit variety/rootstock testing and technology transfer in France.

h. 12.30: Discussion: development & harmonization of common agreements, descriptors, protocols, etc.

H 13.00: Visit to Fruitcentre

h. 13.30: Lunch (a pocket lunch will be served to the participants in the same Fruitcentre)
h.15.00: End of the Meeting and Trip Back to Barcelona. Could be a good option to spent the weekend in Barcelona for those of you that don't know it.

SOME USEFUL INFORMATION:

The official language is English.

The attendance to the meeting is free, and all participants have to provide to their expenses (travel, hotel, etc.).

For the first day visits (28th 20016). We will provide a transport, from the Hotel in Lleida to the IRTA facilities, commercial packinghouse and minitour.

The meeting place (29th July) is located in the IRTA-Fruitcentre facilities (Lleida city).