

Boosting innovation in organic fruit production through strong knowledge networks BIOFRUITNET

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Aim of the project

The European organic fruit demand is steadily increasing putting pressure on organic farmers in an expanding competitive market. BIOFRUITNET aims to strengthen the competitiveness of European organic fruit production through strong knowledge networks. Focusing on pome, stone and citrus fruits, the 3-year project BIOFRUITNET will collect, synthesise and distribute existing practical and scientific knowledge on organic fruit production. The consortium includes 15 partners representing 11 European countries working together to provide practical information to the farmers and help to tackle the challenges of pests and diseases in organic fruit crops. Expected outcomes are reinforcing existing European networks and channels, fostering the adoption of best practices and research results and long-term knowledge conservation.

Working programme

The project partners will first map already existing networks in organic fruit growing and establish links between them to create strong networks of organic fruit producers and stakeholders with a good flow of information. Secondly, the project partners will collect and synthesize existing practical and scientific knowledge on organic fruit-growing to distribute it widely among the EU countries through easy formats like e-learning, podcasts, videos and short articles.