



# 21<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Organic Fruit-Growing

Online, February 19 to 21, 2024

## Call for papers

“ecofruit” in 2024 is the continuation of the twenty previous meetings with the goal of bringing together European organic fruit researchers, advisors and interested practitioners. “ecofruit” gives the opportunity to communicate and discuss the latest results connected with organic fruit production systems and their improvement, for networking, and starting new co-operations. This is the first time it is organized as hybrid conference. Thus, this time worldwide contributions regarding organic growing of temperate fruit from all the world are welcome!

### Main topics are

- Disease control in pome fruit
- Fruit quality and storage
- Soil management
- Stone fruit
- Small fruits and wild fruit
- Pest control in pome fruit
- Crop regulation
- Cultivars and organic breeding in pome fruit
- Sustainability/economy/system design
- Biodiversity

### Contributions

Contributions are invited on topics of interest for organic fruit growing. They must be submitted in English language.

**Papers** are peer reviewed and presented at the conference as oral presentations, posters or spotlight presentations.

**Short contributions** are usually spotlight presentations and/or posters and are submitted to an abbreviated review process.

**Short communications** are invited from authors that publish or intend to publish their findings in scientific journals with an impact factor. They have the possibility to submit only a short abstract (1-2 pages) citing the full publication or delivering the information after the publication for the ecofruit homepage.

**Topics for the workshop sessions** (usual duration 1 h) can be proposed by all participants. They should have a shared interest, not a private one.

### Official language

The official conference language will be English.

### Proceedings

The contributions will be available to participants online during the conference and afterwards on the homepage of the conference as proceedings of the Conference.

### Deadlines

Submission of contribution titles and short summary	27.11.23
Full paper submission (all contributions)	15.12.23
Registration of participants	29.01.24

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**Registration and more information**  
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**The number of participants is limited.**

Please register at  
[www.ecofruit.net/registration](http://www.ecofruit.net/registration).  
Registration will be opened at the end of 9/2023



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