

Workshop
Varieties International Project
Macfrut 2025 - Rimini Expo Centre, Italy
Plant Nursery Area – Pavilion A2
6 - 7 May 2025

Preliminary Program



Organised by



May 6, 2025 - h 10:00-12:40



10:00-10:10

Welcom greetings

Stefano Lugli - SL Fruit Service - Convener
Renzo Piraccini - Macfrut President
Antonio Ferrante - SOI President
Domenico Consalvo - CIVI ITALIA President
Geza Bujdoso - EUFRIN President

10:10-10:20

Geza Bujdoso
HUALS, HU - EUFRIN President
EUFRIN: European network for the promotion of research and sustainable fruit growing development

WS1. Pome Fruit

Moderator: Walter Guerra

10:20-10:40

Walter Guerra
CS Laimburg, IT
Progress of pome fruit breeding varieties

10:40-12:40

New apple and pear varieties:

- APOFRUIT, IT - Enrico Zignani
- CIV, IT - Federico Stanzani
- CREA, IT - Giuseppina Caracciolo
- DISTAL UNIBO, IT - Roberto Gregori
- DISTAL UNIBO, IT - Vincenzo Ancarani
- FRUITHANDEL WOUTERS, BE - Kris Wouters
- IFO - DALIVAL, FR - Emmanuel de Lapparent
- IRTA, ES - Joan Bonany
- MELINDA, IT - Simone Dal Piaz
- RIVOIRA, IT - Giulia Montanaro
- VSUO Holovousy, CZ - Labor Zeleny
- ZOUK - JOHAN NICOLAI, BE - Laura Nicolai

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12:40-12:50

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WS2. Kiwi Fruit

Moderator: Mirco Montefiori

15:00-15:20

Mirco Montefiori and Matt Glenn
NEW PLANT, IT - KIWIFRUIT BREEDING CENTRE, NZ
Progress of kiwi breeding varieties

15:20-17:00

New kiwi varieties:

- DISTAL UNIBO, IT - Francesco Spinelli
- DORÌ INTERNATIONAL, IT - Alessandro Zampagna
- DULCIS KIWI COMPANY, IT - Marcello Guidi
- JINGOLD, IT - Cristina Fabbroni
- KIWIFRUIT BREEDING CENTRE, NZ - Ella Maxwell
- KIWI PASSION, IT - Nicola Negri
- RIVOIRA, IT - Fabio Zanesco
- SOFRUILEG, FR - Jean-Pierre Caruel
- STAR FRUITS, FR - Camille Herouard and Guillaume Jarret
- VARIETY INNOVATION, SA - Peter Turner

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WS3. Stone Fruit

Moderator: Daniele Bassi

10:00-10:20

Daniele Bassi

DSSA University of Milan, IT

Progress of stone fruit breeding varieties

10:20-10:30

Daniela Giovannini

CREA Forlì, IT

Collaborative peach cultivar testing in EU: an EUFRIN initiative

10:30-12:20

New stone fruit varieties:

- COT INTERNATIONAL, FR - Pascal Bassols
- CREA Forlì, IT - Daniela Giovannini
- DISTAL UNIBO, IT - Roberto Gregori
- DSAA UNIMI - Ri.Nova, IT - Stefano Foschi
- GRANFRUTTA ZANI, IT - Giuliano Donati
- HUALS, HU - Geza Bujdosó
- IVU – MEDA CHERRY, CL - Alejandro Navarro
- STAR FRUITS, FR - Antoinette Monjauze
- STONE FRUIT, IT - Salvatore Martelli
- SUN WORLD, US - Maurizio Ventura
- VSUO Holovousy, CZ - Lubor Zeleny

12:20-12:30

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WS4. Citrus Fruit

Moderator: Marco Caruso

15:00-15:20

Stefano La Malfa and Marco Caruso
Di3A University of Catania - CREA Acireale, IT
Progress of citrus breeding varieties

15:20-17:00

New citrus varieties:

- AVASA, ES - Jose Cuenca
- BIOGOLD - SUN WORLD, US - Manuel Rey
- COMERCIAL GALLO, IT - Aldo Gallo
- CREA Acireale, IT - Marco Caruso
- CVVP AIE, ES - Victor Segura
- Di3A UNICT, IT - Gaetano Distefano
- GCM CITRUS, ES - Charo Marin
- GENESIS FRESH, ES - David Alba
- VARIETY INNOVATION, SA - Peter Turner

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How to participate

- To participate in the VIP seminars, you must register. Registration can be done by going to this link https://www.macfrut.com/en/c/129/plant_nursery_area
- The cost for participation in the four seminars is 50 euros.
- The registration fee includes access to the seminar proceedings. The proceedings will be published online in English and will be available to registered participants during the event.
- The availability of places is limited to 200 people.
- A simultaneous English/Italian and Italian/English translation service is available during the workshops.
- The updated workshop programme and any other useful information are available at this link https://www.macfrut.com/en/c/129/plant_nursery_area

How to get there

- At this link https://www.macfrut.com/en/come_arrivare you will find all information on how to get to the Rimini Expo Centre - Macfrut 2025, as well as any other useful information for visitors to Macfrut 2025.
- The VIP workshop conference hall is located in Pavilion A2

For further information

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