



BIOFRUITNET

Boosting Innovation in ORGANIC FRUIT
production through stronger networks

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INNOVATE EUROPEAN ORGANIC FRUIT PRODUCTION

ORGANIC WORLD CONGRESS

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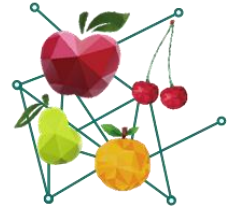


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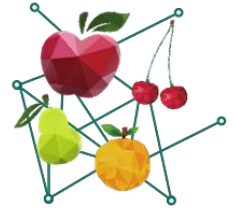
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Agenda



Topic	Speaker/Organisation
Introduction of Biofruitnet, an EU project to boost innovation in organic fruit production	Marco Schluter NATURLAND
Introduction of the workshop	Vincenzo Verrastro CIHEAM-IAMB
Status of some pests expressed by farmers and advisors in Europe : results from Biofruitnet project	Claude-Eric Parveaud GRAB
Strategies to control <i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Gianfranco Anfora University of Trento
Strategies to control <i>Halyomorpha halys</i>	Lara Maistrello University of Modena
Status of emerging pests in Near East and North Africa	Thaer Yassen FAO
Discussion: needs expressed by the participants	Participants

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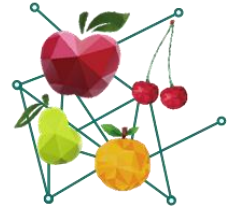


Overall aim:
strengthen the
competitiveness
of EU organic
fruit production



16 Partners from 12 countries

Project Background



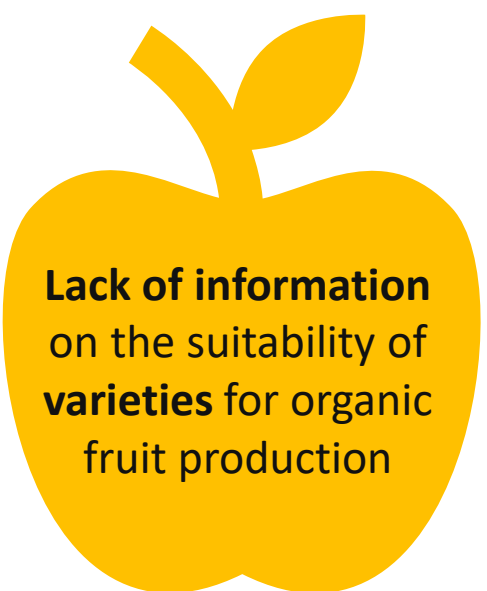
As perennial crop, organic fruit cultivation is one of the most difficult farming activities, since there are a set of specific problems which cannot be solved using conventional approaches



Losses due to **pest** and **diseases**



Difficult management of tree **nutrition**

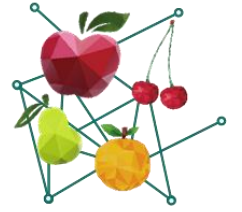


Lack of information on the suitability of **varieties** for organic fruit production

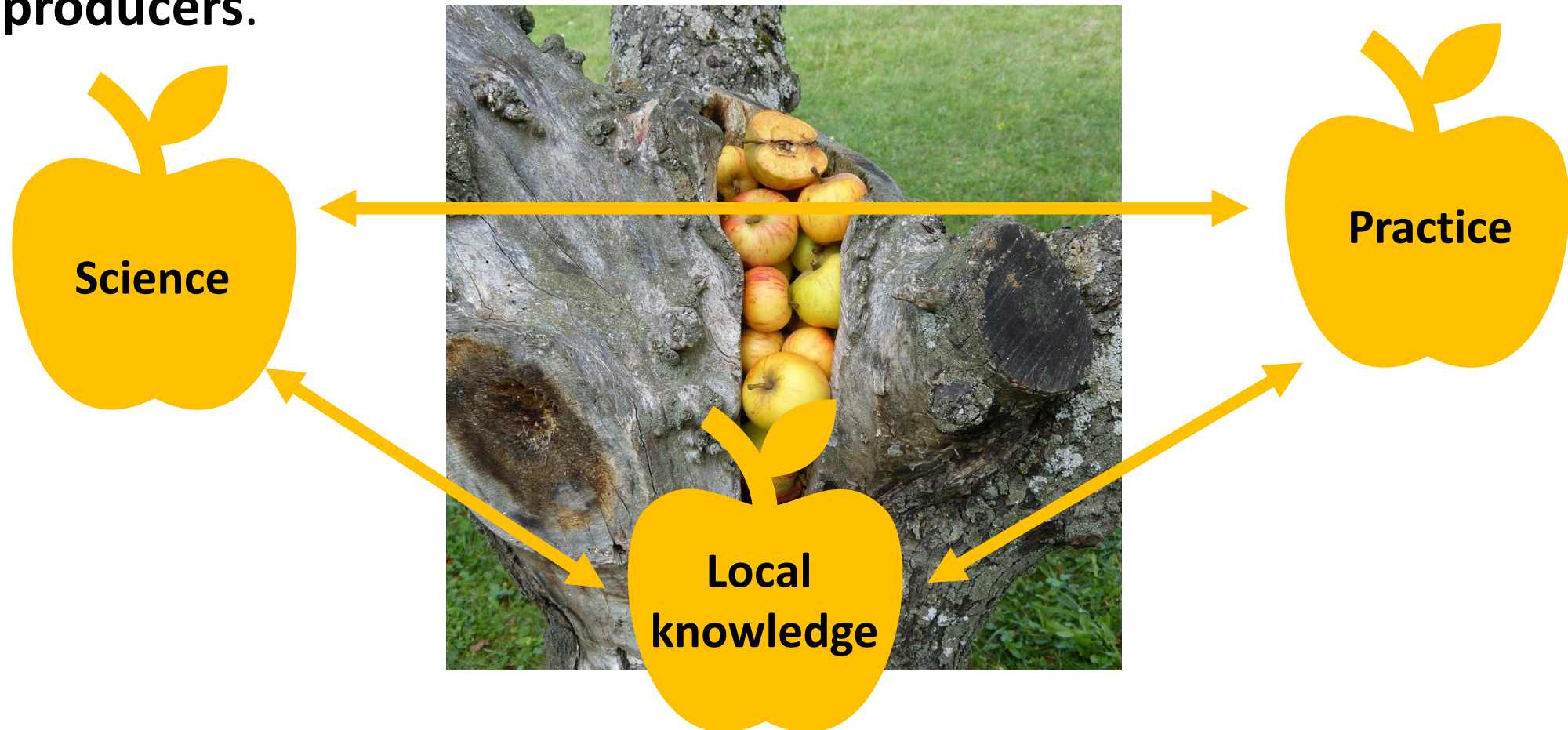


Lack of accessible information, especially for new organic farmers, and a very **fragmented knowledge base** across the EU

General objectives

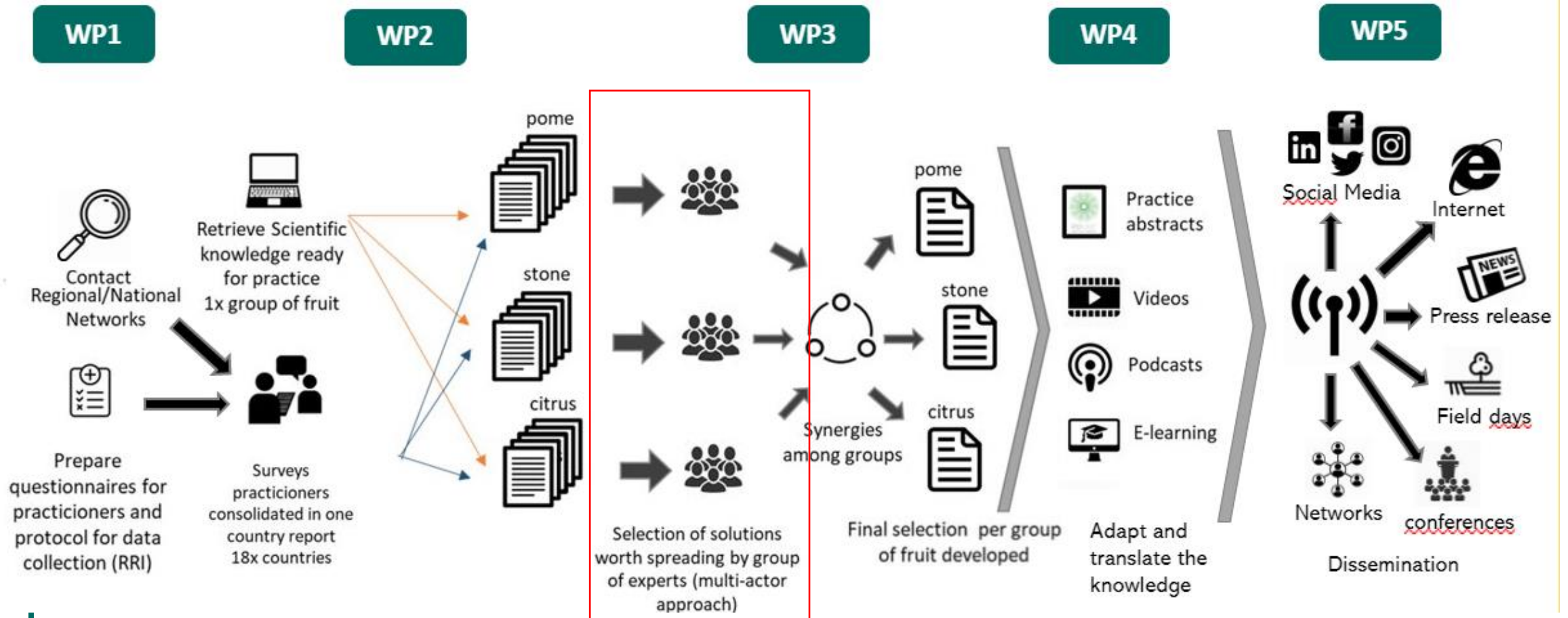


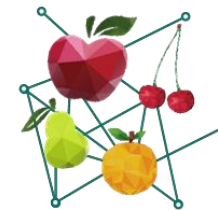
The sector needs a **strong European wide organic fruit network** that **bridges this gap** and **makes local solutions available to other fruit producers.**





WP structure and work flow





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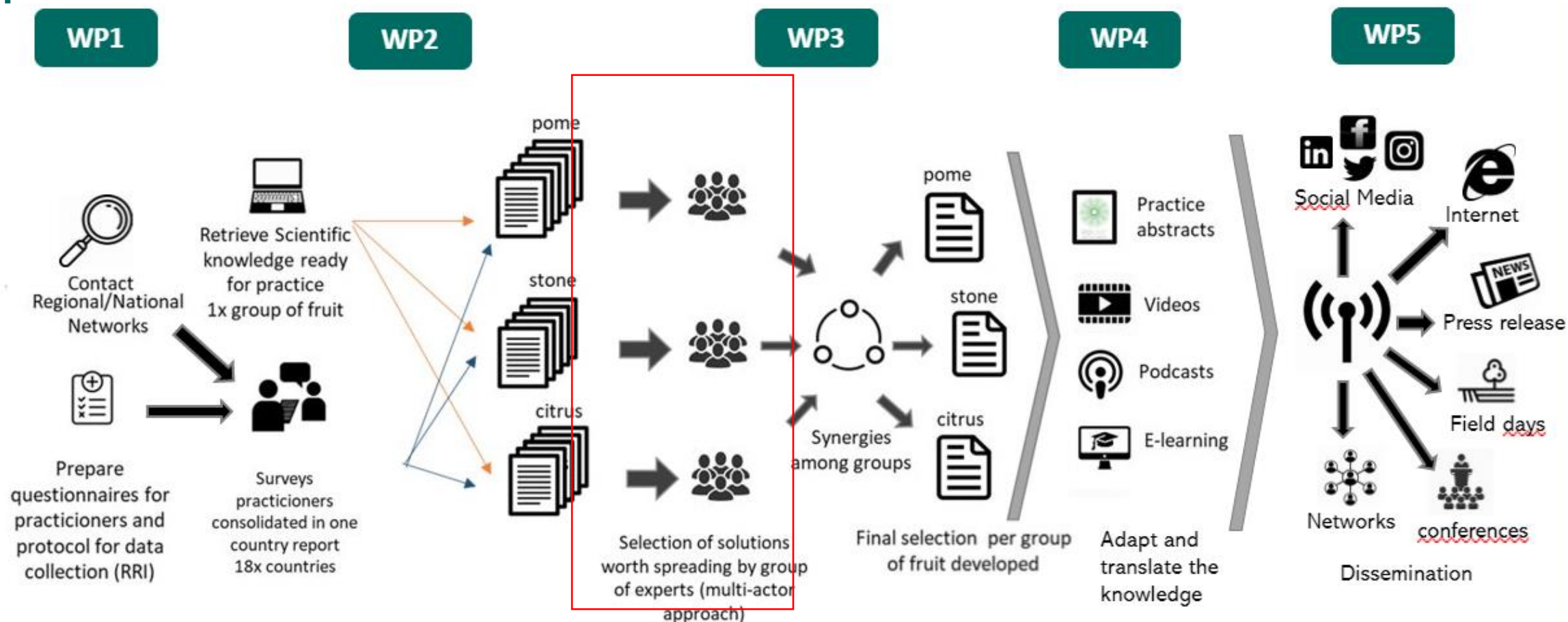
Mapping networks

Collect Knowledge

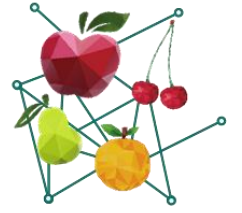
Asses relevance of Knowledge

Produce dissemination material

Overall dissemination



Which Fruit Groups?



Fruit Groups:

- Pomme
- Stone
- Citrus

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