

Organic apple breeding in Europe

Common strategy and networking to face organic sector challenges and market opportunities

BIOFACH - 15th of February (9-13h) - Nuremberg Convention Center, NCC Mite, room Lissabon

9h	Welcoming	Kostas Koutis, Liveseed task leader, Aegilops (GR)
9h15	Organic apple Breeding in Europe - State of Art –EGON project	François Warlop, GRAB (F)
9h30	Apple cultivar testing under organic and market introduction in Switzerland	Dr. Monika Messmer, FiBL (CH)
9h45	“NOVAFRUITS : an apple & pear trans-border organic participative breeding program based on robust and disease tolerant old local cultivars”	Dr Marc Lateur, Univ. Bembloux (BE)
10h	« Crowd-breeding » of Danish apple cultivars	Maren Korsgaard, Univ. Copenhagen (DK)
10h15	Breeding apples with broad genetic basis	Dr Markus Kellerhals, Agroscope (CH)
10h30	Discussion & coffee break	
11h30	Breeding for cider-apple cultivars in Spain	Dr Enrique Dapena, Serida (S)
11h45	Launching new apple varieties under the label « Bioverita »	Niklaus Bolliger, Breeder- farmer. Poma Culta (CH)
12h	Organic apple in Greece	Sevi Liouza, Organic apple farmer, AEGILOPS heritage variety nursery – BioFru (GR)
12h15	Discussion & perspectives	

