



QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MAPPING THE ORGANIC FRUITS KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS

Definition of network

A network is a group of people composed by one or more kind of stakeholders (e.g. farmers, advisors, researchers, etc.) which is exchanging information on regular basis, either formally or informally.

1) Country (please specify)

2) Network structure of the country (describe whether there are more networks and how they are connected)

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3) Network data

Name of the network group

Type of network

- ☐ public
- ☐ private
- ☐ NGO
- ☐ Other:

Number of members

Website or address

Contact person (name and contacts)

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4) Fruit crop/s the network is dealing with (select as needed)

- ☐ Pomefruits
 - ☐ Apple
 - ☐ Pear
- ☐ Stonefruits
 - ☐ Peach and nectarines
 - ☐ Plums
 - ☐ Cherries (sweet and sour)
 - ☐ Apricot
 - ☐ Almond
- ☐ Citrus
 - ☐ Oranges
 - ☐ Lemons/Limes
 - ☐ Mandarins/ Mandarins-like
 - ☐ Pomelo/Grapefruit
 - ☐ Tangerines
 - ☐ Others

5) Territorial level of the network

- ☐ Network at international level
 - ☐ Members limited to Europe, please give MS
 - ☐ Members also out of Europe, please give country
- ☐ Network at national level
- ☐ Network at regional level

6) Network management (mainly managed by)

- ☐ farmers
- ☐ advisors
- ☐ researchers
- ☐ breeders
- ☐ marketing organisations
- ☐ certifiers
- ☐ Others (please specify)
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7) Network Members (more than one possible)

- ☐ farmers
- ☐ advisors
- ☐ researchers
- ☐ marketing organisations
- ☐ certifiers
- ☐ breeders
- ☐ Others (please specify)

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8) Activities of the network (more than one possible)

- ☐ Exchange of information, dissemination of information
- ☐ Elaboration of improved strategies
- ☐ Others (please specify)

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9) Information dealt within the network (more than one possible)

- ☐ orchard management
- ☐ varieties and breeding
- ☐ plant health care
- ☐ soil management and fertilisation
- ☐ certification, rules and interpretation (country specific)
- ☐ other subjects (please specify)

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10) Specialised subgroups of the network (e.g. on varieties, species growing, etc.
– please specify)

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- 3.....
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11) Modalities of exchange/dissemination of information (more than one possible)

- ☐ Group (internal) meetings - “spoken word”
- ☐ Conference/meetings organized by the network (also for exchange with external stakeholders/networks)
- ☐ Participation in conference(s)
- ☐ Public field day
- ☐ Farm visit
- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Internal journal of the group
- ☐ Organization of collective information visits to other regions
- ☐ Publication on website
- ☐ Publication in a journal that is not the organ of the group
- ☐ Scientific publications
- ☐ Others (please specify)

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12) Modalities of elaboration of improved strategies (leave out if this is not applicable)

- ☐ Meetings of research stations and farmers/advisors to discuss research topics
- ☐ Group workshops to discuss strategies to improve best practice
 - ☐ results remain internal
 - ☐ results are communicated
 - ☐ results are recorded
 - ☐ Strategy documents are elaborated
 - ☐ others (please specify)

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13) Connection with other network/s in the country or abroad (please specify)

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14) Modalities of funding of the activities (more than one possible)

- ☐ Fees of members
- ☐ Public money (institutional funding)
- ☐ Public money (project funding)
- ☐ others, please specify.....