WP 5.2 OPTIMISED RESOURCE USE FOR TOP QUALITY FRUIT

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OBJECTIVES

- 1. To better exploit natural plant resources via innovative and environment-friendly approaches for crop load regulation.
- 2. To make the use of limited natural resources such as water, light and naturally occurring nutrients more efficient.
- 3. To define and implement decision-supporting tools for properly steering the production process along above-mentioned lines.

TASKS

- Task 5.2.1 Non-alternating top quality fruit orchard cropping patterns.
- Task 5.2.2 Efficient use of naturally occurring limited resources.
- Task 5.2.3 Tools for an optimal exploitation of the quality potential of peach and apple.