WP 6.3 CONSUMER DRIVEN IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW STANDARD (NON GMO) VARIETIES ACROSS DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS

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OBJECTIVES

- 1. To evaluate how the availability of conventional new high quality eating apple and peach/nectarine varieties can increase fruit consumption
- 2. To develop preference map based on new apple and peach/nectarine cultivars across different European regions
- 3. To determine the overall acceptance of organically grown new disease and pest resistant apple cultivars

TASKS

- Task 6.3.1 Development of a set of common protocols within the field of sensory analysis and market research related to the objectives established and selection of new apple and peach/nectarine cultivars to be used in Tasks 6.3.2, Task 6.3.3 and 6.3.4. (work period: 3-6 months).
- Task 6.3.2. Consumer test of new high quality apple and peach nectarine standard varieties confronted to commercial varieties across different European regions.
- Task 6.3.3. Consumer preference mapping at European scale on the basis of consumer tests on new apple and peach/nectarine cultivars
- Task 6.3.4. Consumer tests of organically grown disease and pest resistant new apple cultivars