

COST Action FA1104 'Sustainable production of high-quality cherries for the European market'

Workshop

*Long Term Preservation of Woody Species
by Cryo-Techniques*

26 & 27 March, 2015

Area di Ricerca CNR di Firenze, Italy



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PROGRAMME

March 26 th , Thursday	
9.00 – 9.30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
9.30 – 10.00	<i>Welcome greetings</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Applied plant cryobanking: from protocol development to genebank management Bart Panis <i>Biodiversity International, Leuven, Belgium</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Overview on world cryobanks for plant genetic resource conservation. Florent Engelmann <i>Institute de Recherche pour le Developpement, Montpellier, France</i>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Cryopreservation of woody species and cryotherapy Maurizio Lambardi <i>CNR-IVALSA, Trees and Timber Institute, Florence, Italy</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Cryopreservation of <i>Malus</i> and <i>Fragaria</i> Monika Höfer <i>Julius Kuhn Institute, Dresden, Germany</i>
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Cryopreservation of Ornamental Plants (indoor and cut flowers) Adela Halmagyi <i>Institute of Biological Research, Cluj-Napoca, Romania</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Cryopreservation of conifers: challenges and bottlenecks Jana Krajnakova <i>University of Udine, Italy</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Cryopreservation of synthetic seeds Aylin Ozudogru <i>CNR-IVALSA, Trees and Timber Institute, Florence, Italy</i>
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 17.00	Short presentations of video-posters (5 minutes each)
17.00	<i>End of the first day</i>
20.00	<i>Social dinner, Firenze downtown</i>

March 27th, Friday

9.30 – 10.00	Genetic and epigenetic stability assessment of plants regenerated from cryopreservation Anna De Carlo <i>CNR-IVALSA, Trees and Timber Institute, Florence, Italy</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Overview on <i>Prunus</i> cryopreservation with focus on cherry Emilia Caboni <i>CRA-FRU, Fruit Tree Research Center, Rome, Italy</i>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Pollen cryopreservation Carla Benelli <i>CNR-IVALSA, Trees and Timber Institute, Florence, Italy</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Some experiences in the field of in vitro cryopreservation of woody species (cherry species included) in the Fruit Research Institute of Čačak (Serbia) Tatjana Vujović <i>Fruit Research Institute Kralja Petra, Čačak, Serbia</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Short presentations of video-posters (5 minutes each)
12.00 – 13.00	Visit to the Laboratory of Cryopreservation and In Vitro Techniques of IVALSA
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30	Departure to Oscar Tintori Nursery
15.30 – 18.00	Visit to the Oscar Tintori Nursery, Pescia, Pistoia. Guided visit to the "Hesperidarium", a reach and unique collection of ornamental citrus plants. Tasting of own-produced products
18.00– 19.00	Back to Firenze
19.00	<i>End of the workshop</i>

Video-Posters: contributed presented

In vitro preservation of patrimonial fruit varieties of Emilia-Romagna region, Italy
Quacquarelli Irene, Gimelli Nives, Giovannini Daniela
CRA-FRF, Fruit Tree Research Unit, Forlì, Italy

Preliminary results of cryopreservation experiments aimed to long-term maintenance of Hungarian sour cherry germplasm.
Tímea TÓTH
Research Institute for Fruitgrowing and Ornamentals, Budapest, Hungary

Droplet vitrification cryopreservation of *Prunus mahaleb* using shoot tips from in situ plants.
Sezai Ercisli
Department of Horticulture, Ataturk University Agricultural Faculty, Erzurum

In vitro methods for increasing genetic variability and preserving woody fruit and ornamental species biodiversity applied in Fruitgrowing Institute Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Lilyana Nacheva
Fruitgrowing Institute - Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Application of the droplet vitrification method for cryopreservation of temperate fruit species
A. Sgueglia, F. Piombino, Dietrich, M.A. Germanà, C. Forni, A. Gentile, A. Frattarelli, S. Monticelli, E. Condello, E. Caboni
CRA-FRU, Fruit Tree Research Centre, Rome, Italy

How to reach the CNR Research Area of Florence (inside the Scientific Pole)

Train+bus: at the main train station (**Santa Maria Novella**) of Florence, take one of the many regional trains which have the first stop at **Firenze-Rifredi** (7-8 minutes; if you arrive to Santa Maria Novella by train, you don't need to buy another ticket). At the Firenze-Rifredi station, take the back exit (after the binary n° 9). In the sidewalk in front (via Vasco De Gama) you find the **ATAF bus stop n° 59** which has a stop exactly at the main entrance of the CNR (a red building). Bus frequency: 20 minutes; travel time: 14 minutes

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