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**MACFRUT 2024**

FRUIT & VEG PROFESSIONAL SHOW



# International Rootstocks Symposium

Guidelines, breeding projects and new rootstocks

MACFRUT 2024 – Plant Nursery Area - Rimini, Italy – 8-10 may 2024



## **Wednesday 8 May 2024**

09:30-10:00

**Roots are the heart and mind of the plant**  
Davide Neri, UNIPM - IT

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## **APPLE ROOTSTOCKS**

10:15-10:45

**Guidelines for the choice of apple rootstocks**  
Walter Guerra. CSFA Laimburg - IT

### **Breeding projects and new rootstocks**

10:45-11:00

Gennaro Fazio, USDA Cornell - US

11:00-11:15

Vincent Bus, Plant & Food Research - NZ

11:15-11:30

Felicidad Fernandez, NIAB - UK

11:30-12:00

Mariusz Lewandowski, InHort - PL

12:00-12:30

**Discussion**



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## **PEAR ROOTSTOKS**

14:30-15:00

**Guidelines for the choice of pear rootstocks**

Stefano Musacchi, WSU - US

### **Breeding projects and new rootstocks**

15:00-15:15

Kate Evans, WSU - US

15:15-15:30

Asin Luis, IRTA - ES

15:30-15:45

Michael Neumüller, TUM - DE

15:45-16:00

Felicidad Fernandez, NIAB - UK

16:00-16:15

Gianluca Pasi, Geoplant Vivai - IT

16:15-16:30

Sjaak Walraven, Boomkwekerij Fleuren - NL

16:30-17:00

**Discussion**



**Thursday 9 May 2024**

## **S3 STONE FRUIT ROOTSTOKS**

**09:30-10:00**      **Guidelines for the choice of stone fruit rootstocks**  
Gregory Lang, MSU - US

### **Breeding projects and new rootstocks**

10:00-10:15      Ignasi Iglesias, Agromillora - ES  
10:15-10:30      Frank Maas, Varieties International - NL  
10:30-10:45      Salvatore Martelli, Stone Fruit - IT  
10:45-11:00      Michael Neumüller, TUM - DE  
11:00-11:15      Theodore DeJong, USDA CA - US  
11:15-11:30      Gregory Lang, MSU - US  
11:30-11:45      Sjaak Walraven, Boomkwekerij Fleuren - NL  
11:45-12:00      Ismael Opazo Palma, CEAF - CL  
12:00-12:15      Johannes Feldmann, CDB - DE  
12:15-12:30      Eva Ogue, IRTA - ES

**12:30-13:00**      **Discussion**



**Thursday 9 May 2024**

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## **CITRUS ROOTSTOCKS**

15:00-15:30

**Guidelines for the choice of citrus rootstocks**

Stefano La Malfa, UNICT - IT

Marco Caruso, CREA - IT

### **Breeding projects and new rootstocks**

15:30-15:45

Jude Grosser, University of Florida - US

15:45-16:00

Kim Bowman, USDA FL - US

16:00-16:15

Malcolm Smith, Queensland - AUS

16:15-16:30

Maria Angeles Forner, IVIA - ES

16:30-16:45

Marco Caruso, CREA-OFA - IT

16:45:17:15

**Discussion**



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## **INTERNATIONAL ROOTSTOCKS SYMPOSIUM**

Macfrut 2024 Plant Nursery Area - Conference room Pavilion A2  
Rimini, Italy – 8-10 may 2024

Entrance ticket: 50,00 €

EN/IT and IT/EN translation service

Conference proceedings

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