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Horizon 2020 Thematic Network EUFRUIT came to an end in February 2019 after 3 years of work. One of the project's main goals was to create a knowledge platform about fruit cultivation, which is now open to all. It is a database of electronic documents related to productivity, sustainability and quality of fruit in the European fruit sector.

EUFRUIT aimed at recording the state of the knowledge within four thematic areas:

- minimising residues
- variety innovation
- quality and storage
- sustainability

This knowledge was then exchanged among the partners and shared with farmers. To share this knowledge more broadly, the project team created the Knowledge Platform. The partners published articles, publications, presentations, flyers and other material, mostly in the original language but with a summary in English. For further information, the contact of the author is available next to each publication. The platform can be found here: <http://kp.eufrin.eu/> [1]

In total, there are already over 1 000 items on the platform (access February 13, 2019) ready to be viewed, read, downloaded or researched.

The platform will remain available beyond the end of the project as it is embedded in the homepage of the network Eufirin (<http://eufrin.eu/index.php?id=1> [2]). This network consists of research centres from Europe and beyond working on fruit cultivation. Many of the members of the Eufirin network were partners in the EUFRUIT-project and will continue to add information to the Knowledge Platform.

Project partners

Country	Institution
Belgium	PCFRUIT: Proefcentrum Fruitteelt VZW [3]
	Freshfel Europe: European Fresh Produce Association [4]
Denmark	Aarhus University [5]
Germany	OVA: Obstbauversuchsanstalt Jork [6]
	EO: Elbe-Obst Erzeugerorganisation [7]
	UHOH: University of Hohenheim [8]
France	CTIFL: Centre Technique Interprofessionnel des Fruits et Légumes [9]
	AREFLH: Assemblée des Régions Européennes Fruitières, Légumières et Horticoles [10]
	INRA: Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique [11]
United Kingdom	NIAB EMR: NIAB East Malling Research [12]
	UoG: University of Greenwich, Natural Resources Institute [13]

Italy	LAIMBURG: Laimburg Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry [14]
	SKST: Variety Innovation Consortium South Tyrol [15]
	UNIBO: University of Bologna [16]
Lithuania	LRCAF: Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry [17]
Netherlands	StDLO: Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek [18]
	FC: Fruitconsult BV [19]
Romania	USAMV: The University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine [20]
Switzerland	AGROSCOPE: Institute for Plant Production Sciences [21]
Spain	IRTA: Institut de Recerca I Tecnologia Agroalimentàries [22]
Hungary	NARIC: National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre Fruitculture Research Institute [23]

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[Read more on this project on the EIP-AGRI database](#) [24].

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- [1] <http://kp.eufrin.eu/>
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- [3] <http://www.pcfuit.be/en>
- [4] <http://freshfel.org/>
- [5] <http://food.au.dk/en/>
- [6] http://www.esteburg.de/esteburg/mid_39245.html
- [7] http://www.elbe-obst.de/default.cfm?id_sprache=2
- [8] <https://www.uni-hohenheim.de/en/english>
- [9] <http://www.ctifl.fr/>
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- [17] <http://lsdi.lt/en/>
- [18] <http://www.wur.nl/en/Expertise-Services/Research-Institutes/plant-research.htm>
- [19] <http://www.fruitconsult.com/en/Algemeen/Info/OverOns.aspx>
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