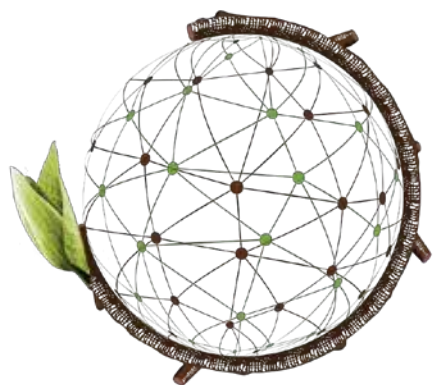


FROM VALAGRO THE FIRST NETWORK ON PLANT DORMANCY



Plant Dormancy Network

Through the sharing of knowledge and ideas among Valagro, professors, researchers and operators in the fruit industry, the Network aims to provide information on dormancy and how this affects crop productivity.

«Dormancy is a temporary suspension of growth of any plant structure containing a meristem»

Gregory A. Lang



Valagro is committed to providing innovative and effective solutions for plant nutrition for over 30 years. Together with sustainability and innovation, customer centricity is another essential value in which today, and even more tomorrow, Valagro continues to be inspired to create solutions for agriculture.

Starting from these principles, the Plant Dormancy Network was created; entirely dedicated to dormancy it helps all operators in the fruit industry to better understand this phenomenon able to influence crop productivity.

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WHAT DOES THE NETWORK OFFER AND WHO TAKES PART?

The Plant Dormancy Network provides the participation of **university professors, researchers and operators in the fruit industry** to animate and promote the sharing of knowledge **on the topic of dormancy** within **international forums**.

The first meeting was held in Turkey, in the cities of Izmir and Adana, with the participation of Prof. Ali Kuden from University of Adana.

The following ones were held in Italy, Sicily and Puglia, and saw the participation of Prof. Rosario Di Lorenzo from University of Palermo, and Mario Colapietra, researcher at the Research Unit on table grapes and wine making in Mediterranean environment of the CRA (Council for Research in Agriculture). Subsequently, the network will move to other important worldwide fruit areas.



«I found this network very interesting and useful for all the operators in the fruit industry to better understand how dormancy influences crop productivity»
Dott. Ali KÜDEN, Professor at the University of Adana, Turkey.



In addition to the forum, the project includes the involvement of a highly skilled technical team within a web platform dedicated entirely to dormancy (**www.plantdormancy.net**) and the Valagro solution: ERGER.

The website helps to create an area for discussion and further information in order to facilitate the ideas and sharing projects among Valagro, researchers and all interested people.



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