



Cross-visit ‘Circular and organic soil management’

Basilicata, Italy
28-29 June 2023



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TInnoGePra – Technological transfer of innovative agricultural practices within fruit and horticultural ecosystems



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EU CAP NETWORK CROSS-VISIT CIRCULAR AND ORGANIC SOIL MANAGEMENT – JUNE 2023

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TInnoGePra – Technological transfer of innovative agricultural practices within fruit and horticultural ecosystems

SECTOR: Fruit and horticultural systems

COORDINATOR: University of Basilicata

Scientific coordinator: Bartolomeo Dichio

Start of activity: 23 May 2018

End of activity: 31 October 2022

OG OBJECTIVES: creating a bridge between research and the real needs of the productive fruit and vegetable world, disseminating and transferring mature techniques and technologies both at regional and interregional level.

12 beneficiary partners including 4 research institutions

SOGGETTO

Università degli studi della Basilicata - DIPARTIMENTO DELLE CULTURE EUROPEE E DEL MEDITERRANEO: ARCHITETTURA, AMBIENTE, PATRIMONI CULTURALI (DICEM)

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Azienda Agricola Battifarano Francesco Paolo

Università politecnica delle Marche - Dipartimento di scienze agrarie, alimentari ed ambientali

Consorzio Jonico Ortofrutticoltori Soc. Coop. A r.l.

FICHI DI TERRE MATERANE SRL AGRICOLA

ISTITUTO DI BIOSCIENZE E BIORISORSE (IBBR) del CNR

Agenzia Lucana di Sviluppo ed Innovazione in Agricoltura (ALSIA).
Azienda Agricola Sperimentale Dimostrativa Pantanello

ENEA Agenzia nazionale per le nuove tecnologie, l'energia e lo sviluppo economico sostenibile – Dipartimento Sostenibilità dei sistemi produttivi e territoriali

SOC. AGR. CONS. COMPAGNIA DELLE PRIMIZIE srl

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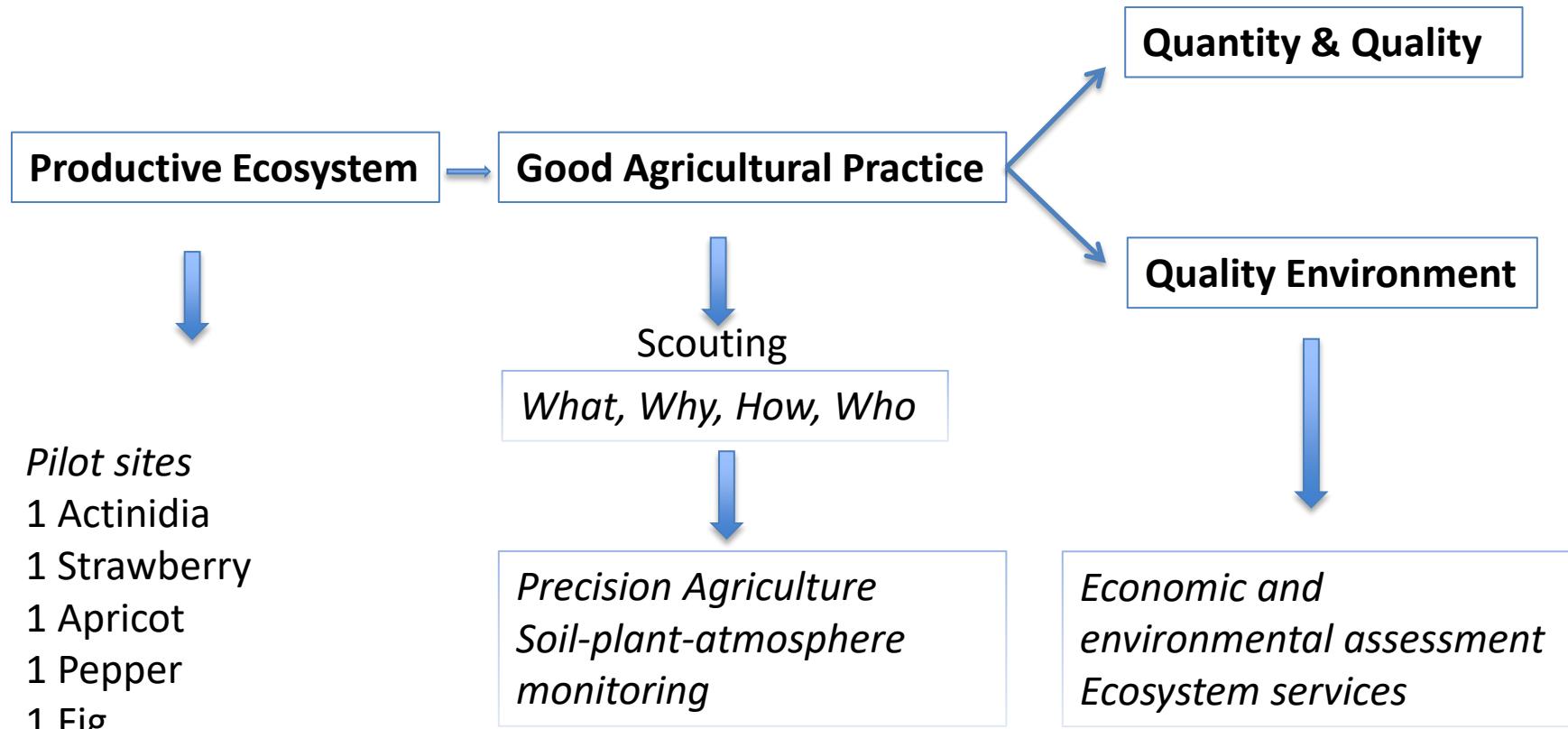
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11 Non-beneficiary partners

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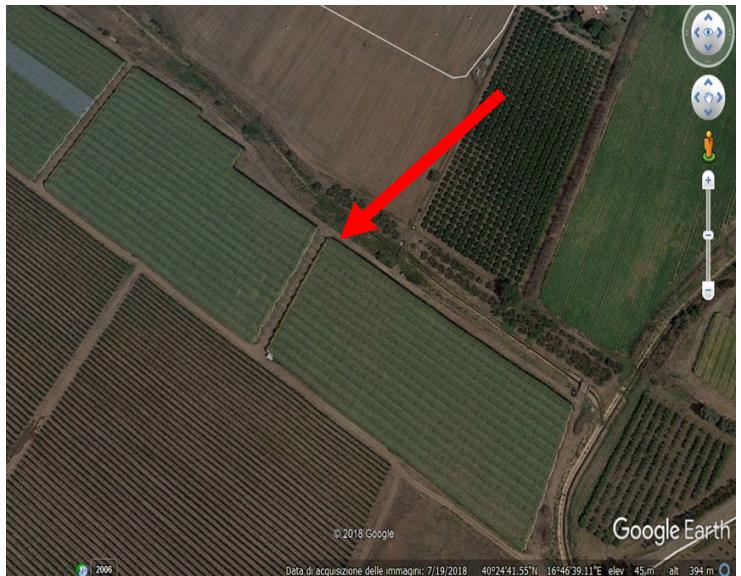


Valicenti Giuseppe Farm



Company	Valicenti Giuseppe
Crop	Apricot
Variety	Mogador
Rootstock	Mirabola no 29C
Year of planting	2015
Distance between rows (m)	4
Distance on the row (m)	4
N° of plant	854
Utilized Agricultural Area (UAA) m ²	13664
Irrigation method	single drip line
Length of the drip irrigation line	3416
Emitters distance	0,6
No. of the emitters	5693
Emitter capacity (L/H)	2,3
Sector flow rate m ³ /H	13,09
Flow rate L/sec	3,64
N° of Sectors	1

F.OR Apofruit - farm: Xiloyannis Giulio
Actinidia chinensis (G3)

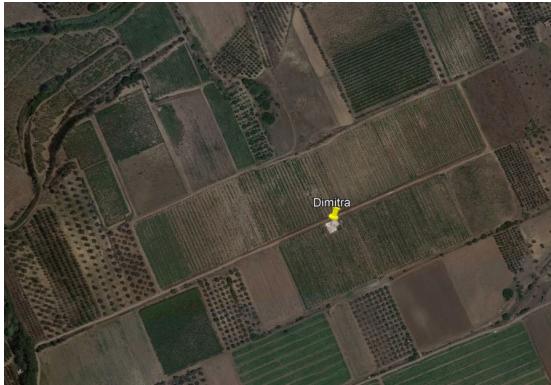


Azienda	Xiloyannis Giulio	
Specie	<i>Actinidia chinensis</i>	
Varietà	G3	
Portinnesto	D1	
Anno d'impianto	2013	
distanza tra le file (m)	4,9	
distanza sulla fila (m)	2	
n° piante	2666	
SAU mq	26127	
metodo irriguo: doppio impianto	doppia alla gocciolane	microjet
lunghezza ala disperdente	10664	5332
distanza erogatori	0,6	4
n° erogatori	17773	1333
portati erogatori (L/H)	2	40
portata settoreMC/H	35,55	53,32
portata L/sec	9,87	14,81
N° SETTORI	4	4
portata settoreMC/H	2,47	3,70

F.OR Apofruit - farm: DIMITRA *Actinidia chinensis* (G3)



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apoFRUIT

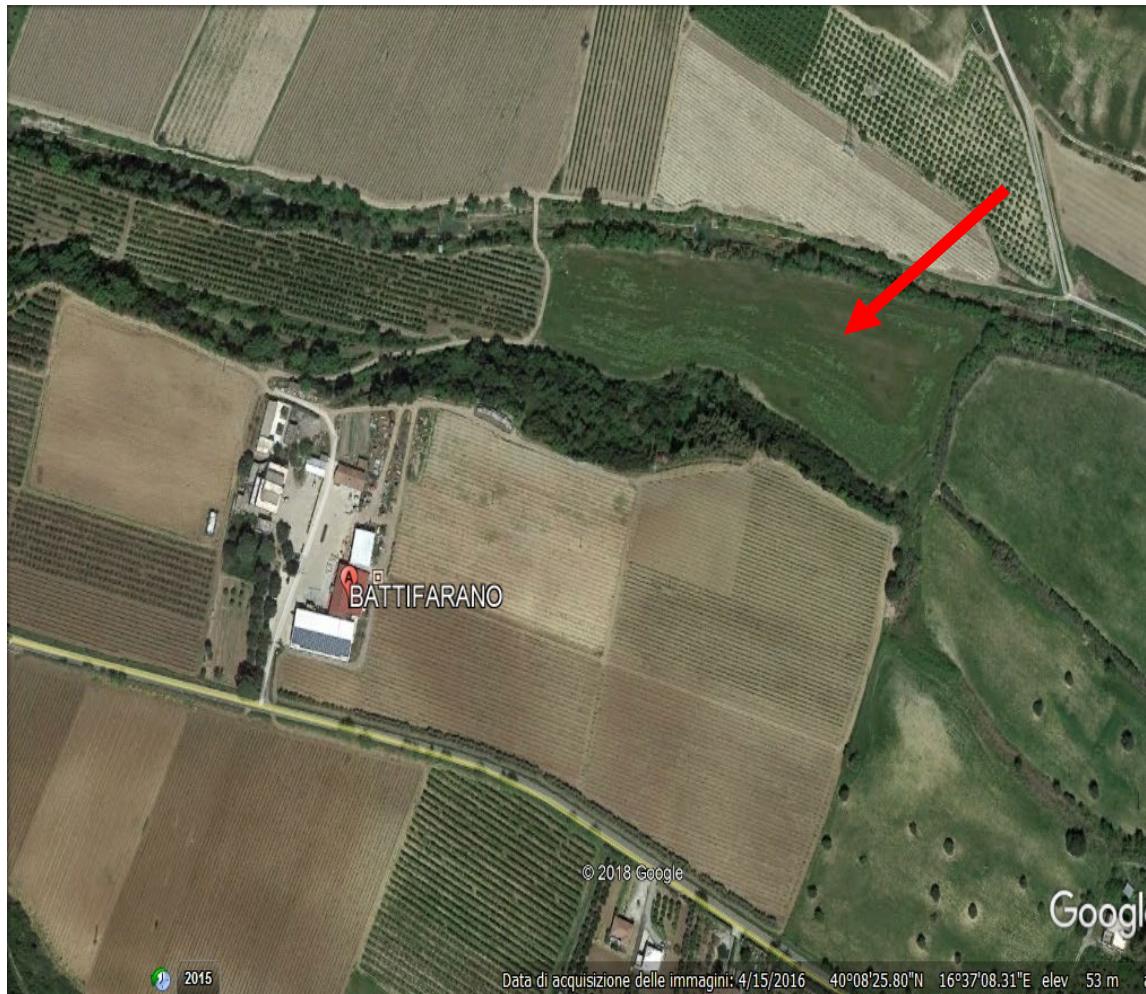


F.OR Fratelli Ancona



Farm "Az. Agr. Francesco Battifarano": Pepper 'CRUSCO' of Basilicata

Nova Siri Town
FGL 43 p.lle 145-20
UAA 2.40.00 HA



Farm: "Fichi di terre materane s.r.l. Agric."



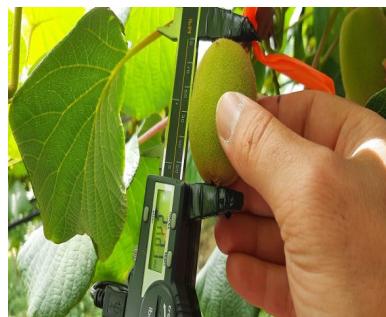
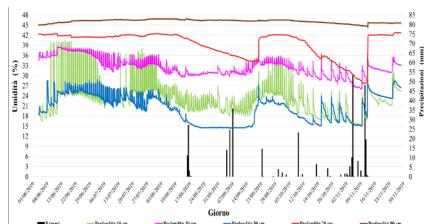
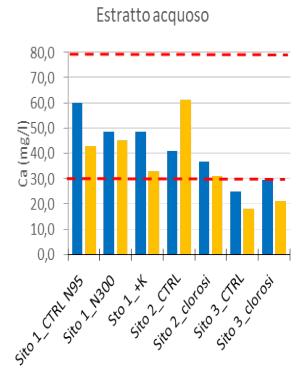
Trial 1: Mature sheep manure, about 2 kg per plant for 100 plants (200 kg per parcel);

Trial 2 : Commercial organic fertilizer in pellets allowed in organic farming about 2.5 kg per plant;

Trial 3: Biochar, about 2 kg per plant for 100 plants + 4 treatments with tea compost (obtained from the extraction of sheep manure)

- Soil fertility
- Application of organic amendments
- Soil nitrate monitoring

- Irrigation management
- Fruit quality
- Valorization of fruit products (LCA)



Sustainable Management Practices



Minimum tillage, cover crops, retention and mulching of pruning residues



Application of compost, tea compost, microbial products

COSTITUZIONE E GESTIONE DEI GRUPPI OPERATIVI (GO) DEL PARTENARIATO EUROPEO PER L'INNOVAZIONE (PEI) - MISURA 16 COOPERAZIONE Soltomisura 16.1 – Sostegno per la costituzione e gestione dei gruppi operativi del PEI in materia di produttività e sostenibilità dell'agricoltura

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Trasferimento tecnologico di innovazioni gestionali delle pratiche agricole negli ecosistemi ortofrutticoli

08 Marzo 2019, ore 9.00

GIORNATA FORMATIVA IN CAMPO SULLA DISTRIBUZIONE DEL COMPOST



OR2: Scouting of equipments for field measurement: discontinuous



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LAQUA: of
Nitrate and
potassium
measurement



Fertilizer detector test equipment

Continuous measurement



NITRACHECK: of
Nitrate measurement



Field test



COSTRUTTORE E GESTORE DEI GRUPPI OPERATIVI DEL PARTECIPATO EUROPEO PER L'INNOVAZIONE (GEO) - MISURARE COOPERAZIONE Salvo
Salerno per la costituzione e gestione del gruppo operativo del PBI in materia di produzione e uso della defogliazione

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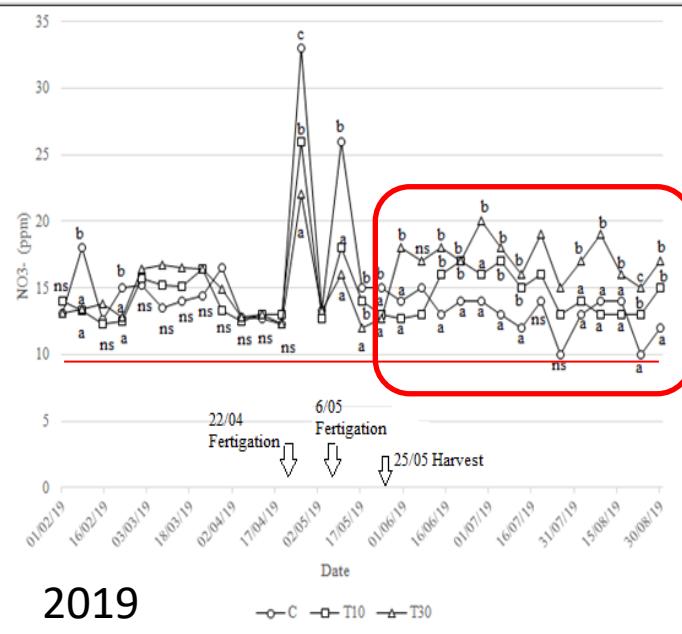
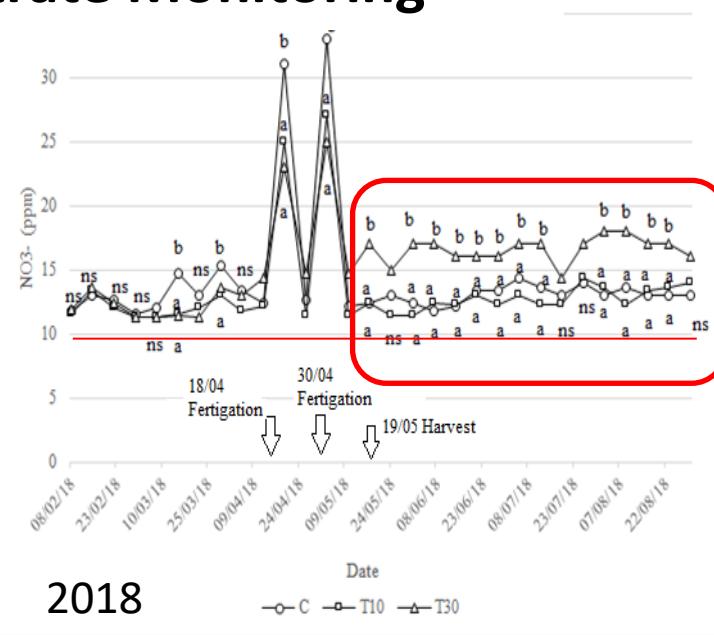
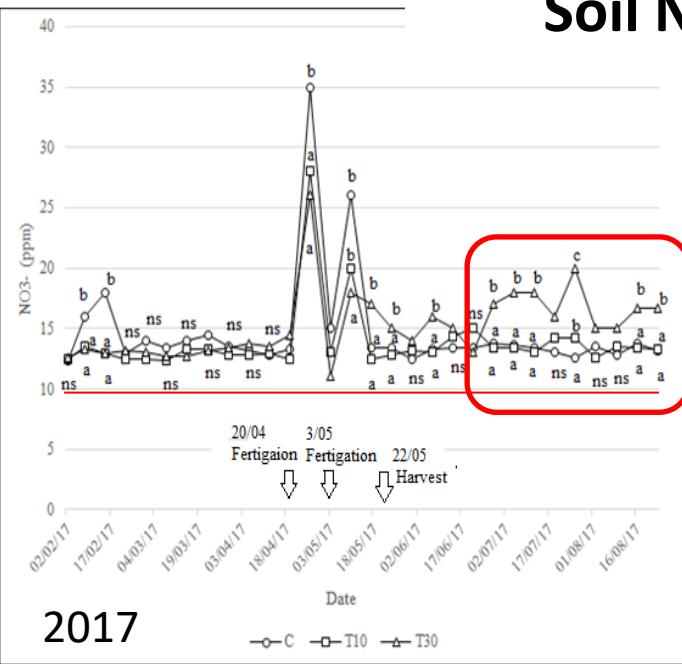
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MONITORAGGIO DEI NUTRIENTI NEL SUOLO



Soil Nitrate Monitoring

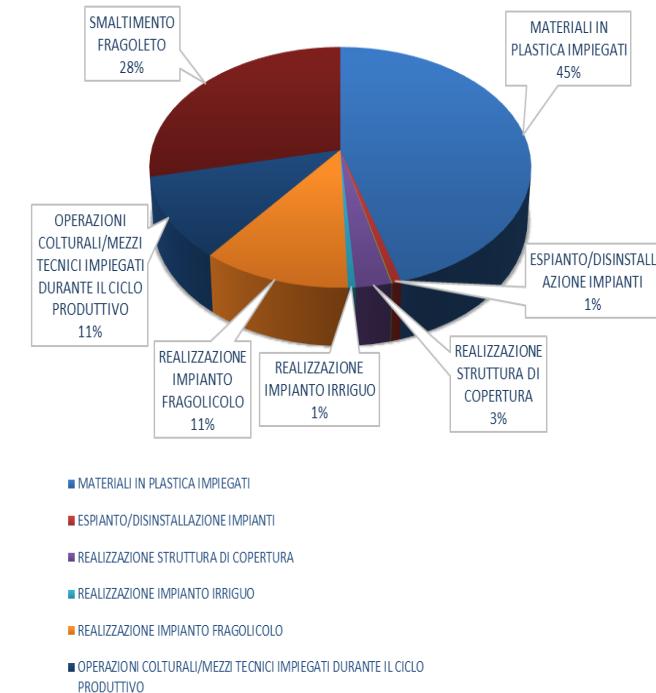
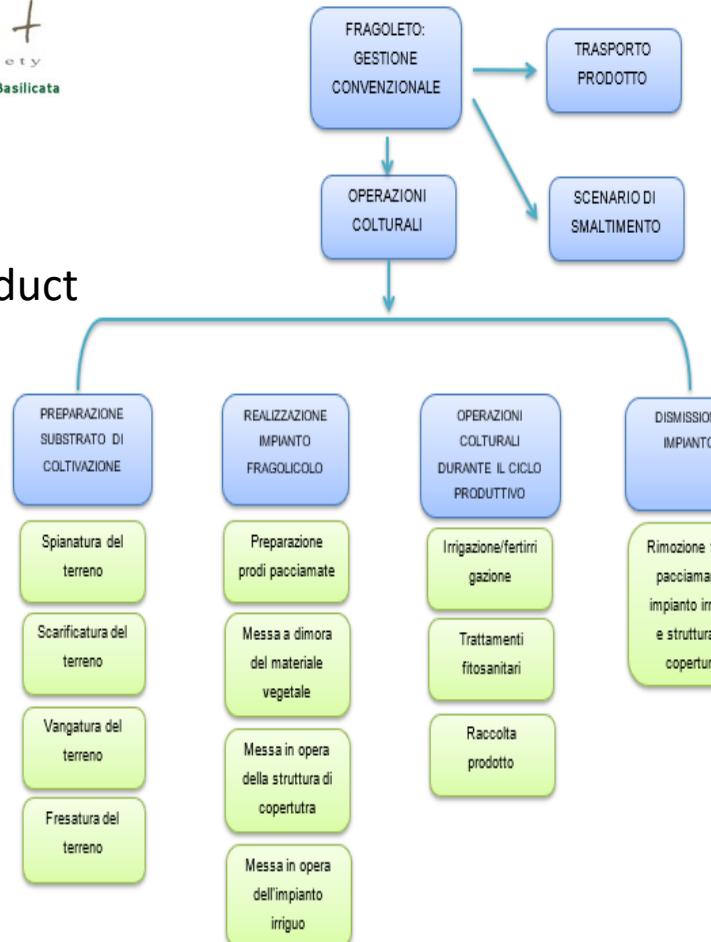


- Concentration [N] in trials T30 > T10 for pre and post harvest
- In the 2nd and 3rd year, probable nitrogen mineralization from organic substance applied during the previous year

(F. Manicone PhD thesis)



Ecoprofile of the product



**CFP = 1537,6 kg di CO₂ eq
per ton**



Results of LCA analysis integrated with C stock changes in soil and CO₂ sequestration in plant organs at the end of the cycle

Crop	Sustainable management (kg CO ₂ /t)	Conventional management (kg CO ₂ /t)	Average annual production (t/ha)	Cycle years (n.)	Plants/ha (n.)
Olive tree	-176	+122	12	40	333
Vine	-80	+82	8	20	4.400
Apricot	-68	+115	25	20	400
Actinidia	-40	+161	30	30	625

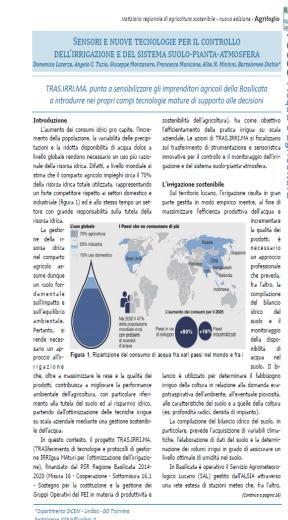


Olive tree	21 t/ha CO ₂
Vine	6,5 t/ha CO ₂
Apricot	17 t/ha CO ₂
Actinidia	12 t/ha CO ₂

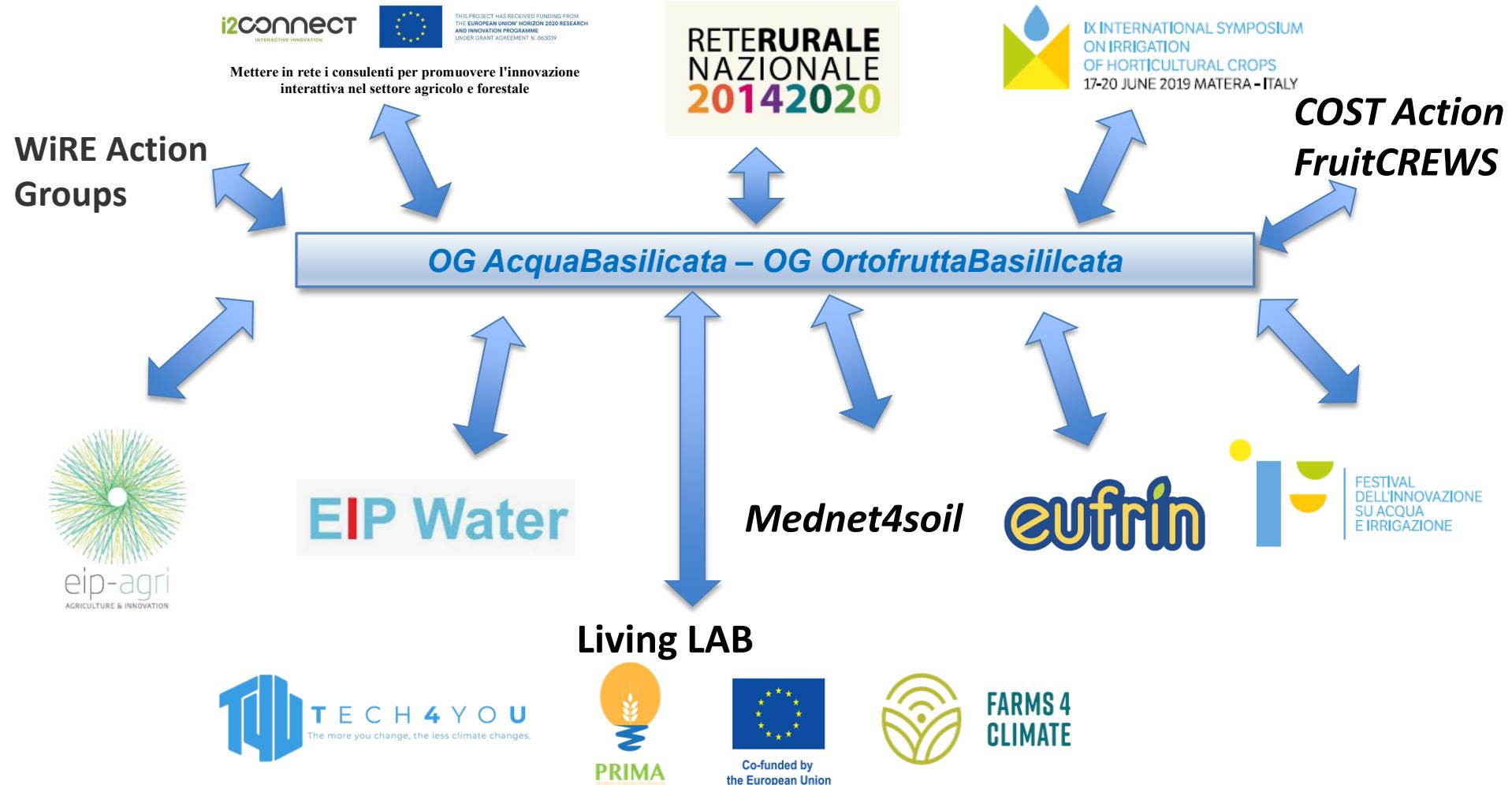
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TECHNICAL MEETINGS, TRANSFER AND DISSEMINATION OF PROJECT RESULTS (OR7 - Dissemination through conferences, seminars and training courses, web platform)

Seminars, Conferences and Webinars	10
Workshop and Training Days in Field	6
Publications	11



NETWORK



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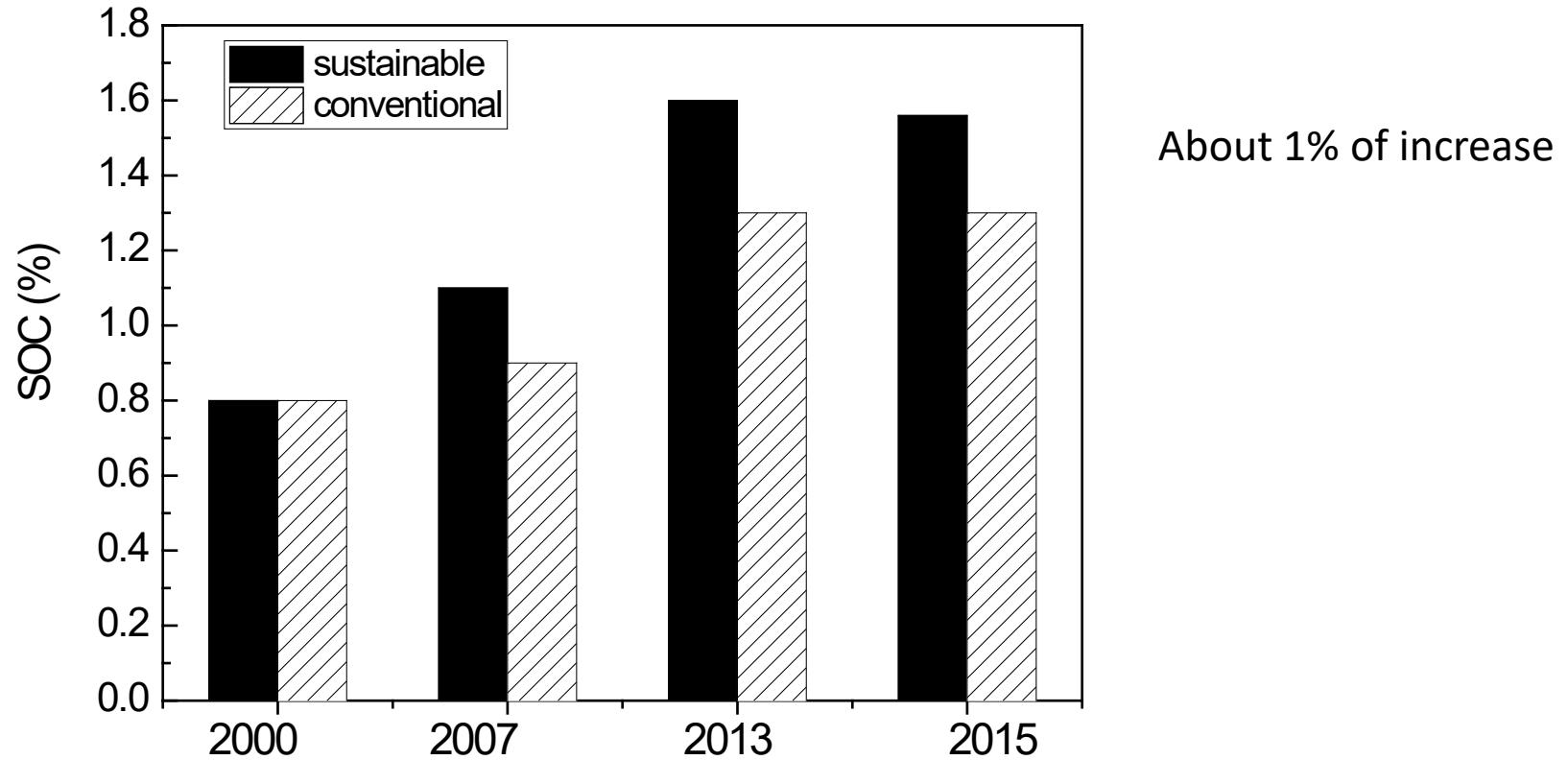
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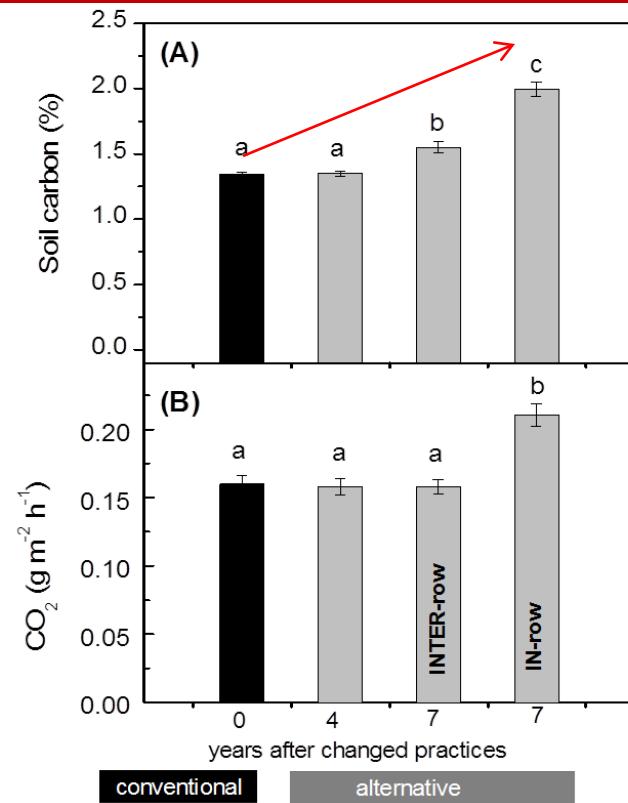


Higher SOC with Sustainable Management



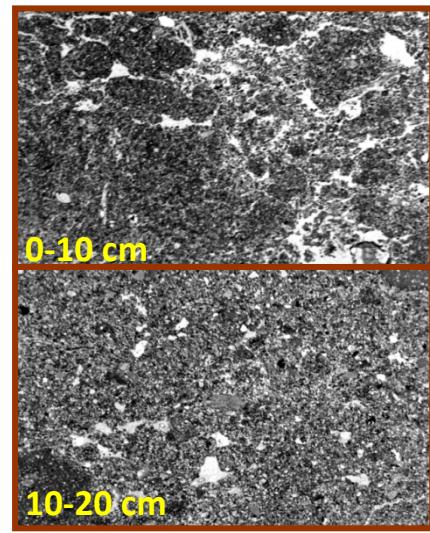
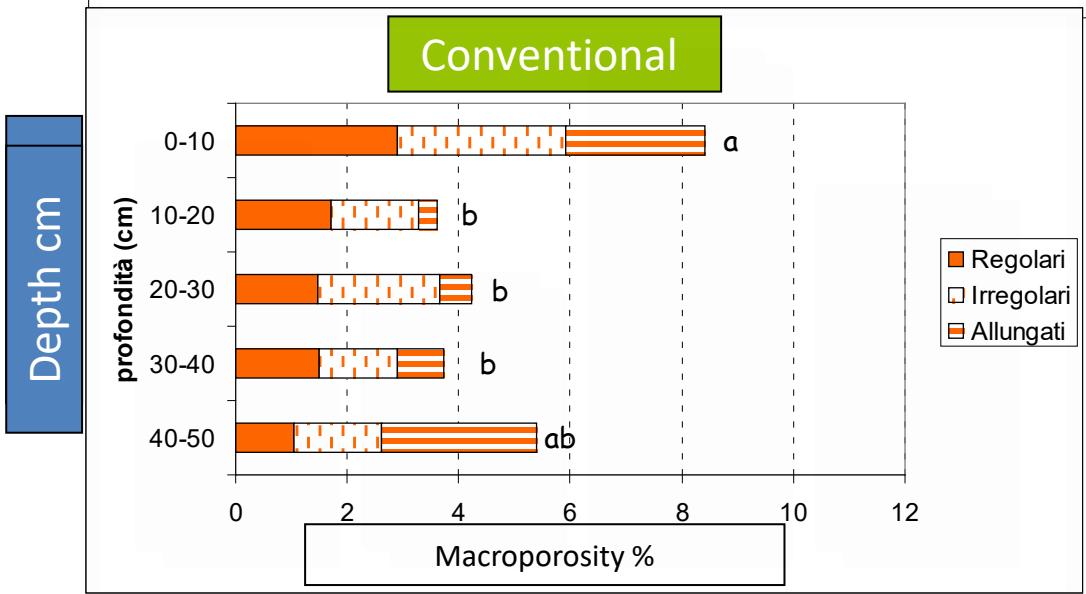
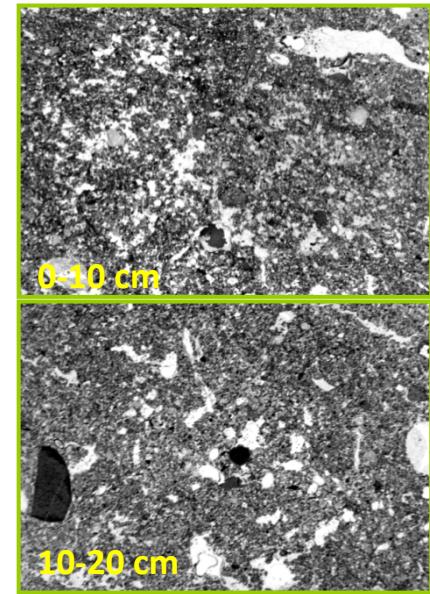
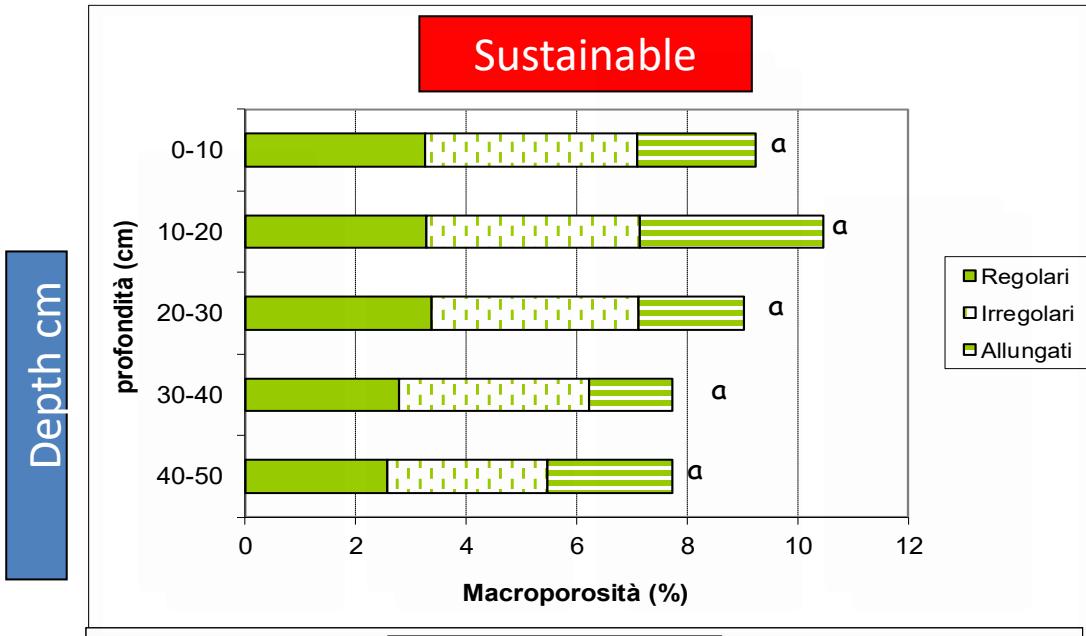
SOIL FERTILITY

C stored in SOC and dead organic matter (litter) (IPCC, 2006)



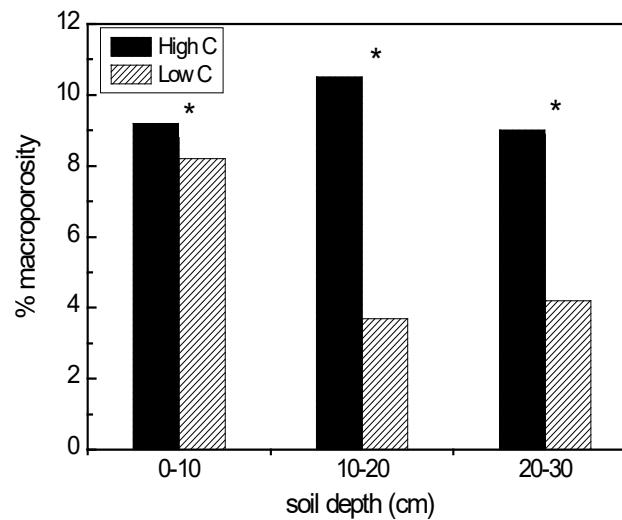
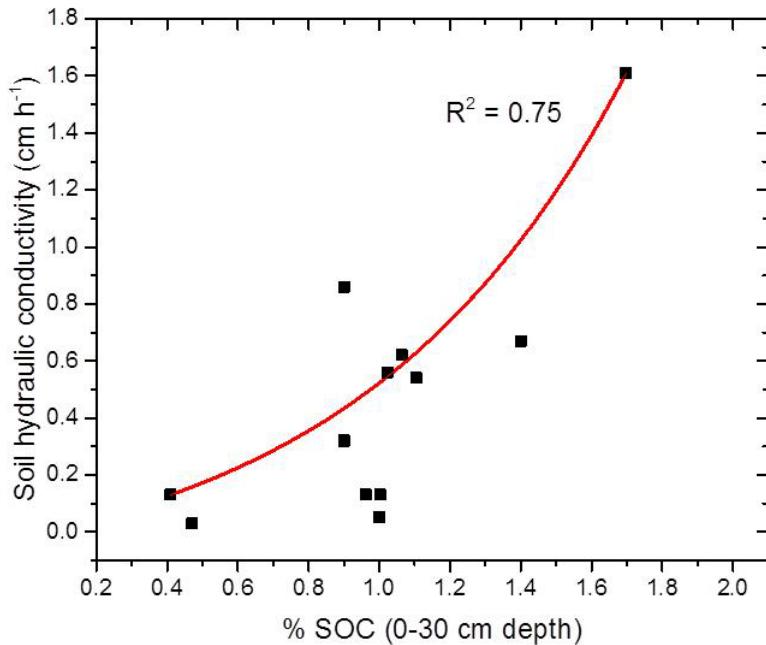
	$\text{g C m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$	
	Sustainable	Conventional
SOC	94.0 ± 3.7	-
Litter	$62.5 \pm 4.7^*$	4.0 ± 1.6
Total soil C pool	$156.5 \pm 8.1^*$	4.0 ± 1.6

Effects on SOIL MACROPOROSITY



Increasing SOC means increasing soil hydraulic conductivity

Data from peach, kiwifruit, apricot and olive orchards are grouped
(Xiloyannis, unpublished)

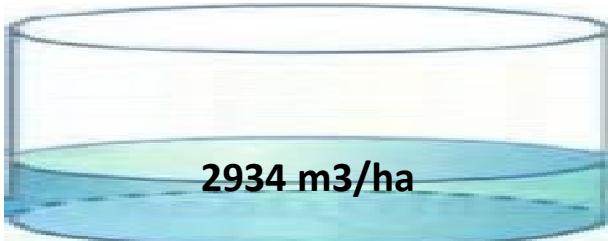


....and soil porosity

Redrawn from Palese et al., 2014

Adapted from Palese et al., 2014

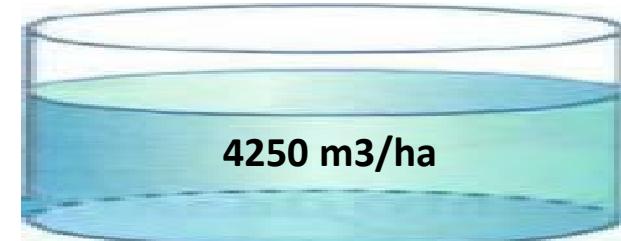
Improving soil water retention capacity



Mechanical tillage reduces water infiltration causing runoff and erosion processes

Soil losses

60-105 t ha⁻¹ y⁻¹



Sustainable management practices increase infiltration rate and water storage in soil

Soil losses

< 1 t ha⁻¹ y⁻¹

Impact of microorganisms' management



Phyllosphere and carposphere bacterial communities in olive plants subjected to different cultural practices

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Patrizia Ricciuti,¹ Assunta Maria Palese,²
Cristos Xiloyannis,² Adriano Sofo³

plants for microorganisms, namely phyllosphere for leaves and carposphere for fruits, is normally colonized by a variety of bacteria, yeasts and fungi. Bacteria are by far the most numerous colonists, often being found at levels of 10^6 – 10^7 cells cm^{-2} of leaf surface.⁴ Phyllosphere and carposphere are unique and dynamic habitats, with microbial communities subjected to irregular, and sometimes relatively large changes in temperature, UV radiation

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Key words: Bacterial diversity; carposphere; endophytic bacteria; *Olea europaea* L.; phyllo-

TECHNICAL ARTICLE

Genetic, Functional, and Metabolic Responses of Soil Microbiota in a Sustainable Olive Orchard

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SPECIFIC BACTERIAL COUNTS

Bacteria involved in nitrogen cycle (*Azotobacter*, proteolytic bacteria, ammonifying bacteria and *Pseudomonas*) were identified and counted in specific culture media.

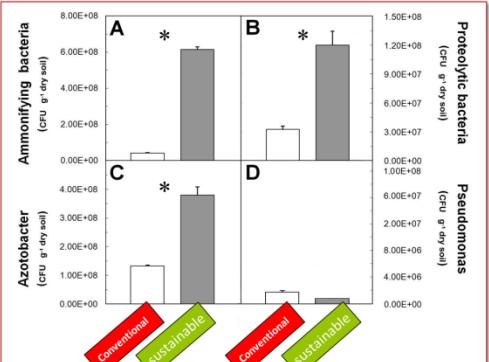


Table 1. Classification of the bacterial species from olive fruit pulp (mesocarp) identified on the basis of their genomic sequences (NCBI BLAST® hits).

N. species	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus	Species
Sustainable						
8	Proteobacteria	γ-Proteobacteria	Enterobacterales	Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Rahnella</i>	<i>aquatilis</i>
5	Firmicutes	Bacilli	Lactobacillales	Enterococcaceae	<i>Enterococcus</i>	unknown
5	Proteobacteria	γ-Proteobacteria	Enterobacterales	Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Kluyvera</i>	<i>intermedia</i>
4	Actinobacteria	Actinomycetales	Microbacteriales	Microbacteriaceae	<i>Curtobacterium</i>	unknown
2	Proteobacteria	γ-Proteobacteria	Enterobacterales	Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Averyllaa</i>	<i>dahousiensis</i>
1	Actinobacteria	Actinomycetales	Microbacteriales	Microbacteriaceae	<i>Frondithabitas</i>	<i>suicola</i>
1	Proteobacteria	γ-Proteobacteria	Enterobacterales	Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Hafnia/Rahnella</i>	<i>alvei</i>
1	Proteobacteria	α-Proteobacteria	Rhizobiales	Methylbacteriaceae	<i>Methylbacterium</i>	unknown
1	Proteobacteria	γ-Proteobacteria	Enterobacterales	Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Pantoea</i>	unknown
1	Proteobacteria	γ-Proteobacteria	Enterobacterales	Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Serratia/Rahnella</i>	unknown
1	Proteobacteria	γ-Proteobacteria	Enterobacterales	Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Serratia</i>	unknown
Conventional						
2	Proteobacteria	γ-Proteobacteria	Enterobacterales	Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Pantoea</i>	<i>agglomerans</i>

Dissemination and training

ORGANIZZATO DA



CAMPUS DELL'UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELLA BASILICATA
MATERA, 17-20 GIUGNO, 2019

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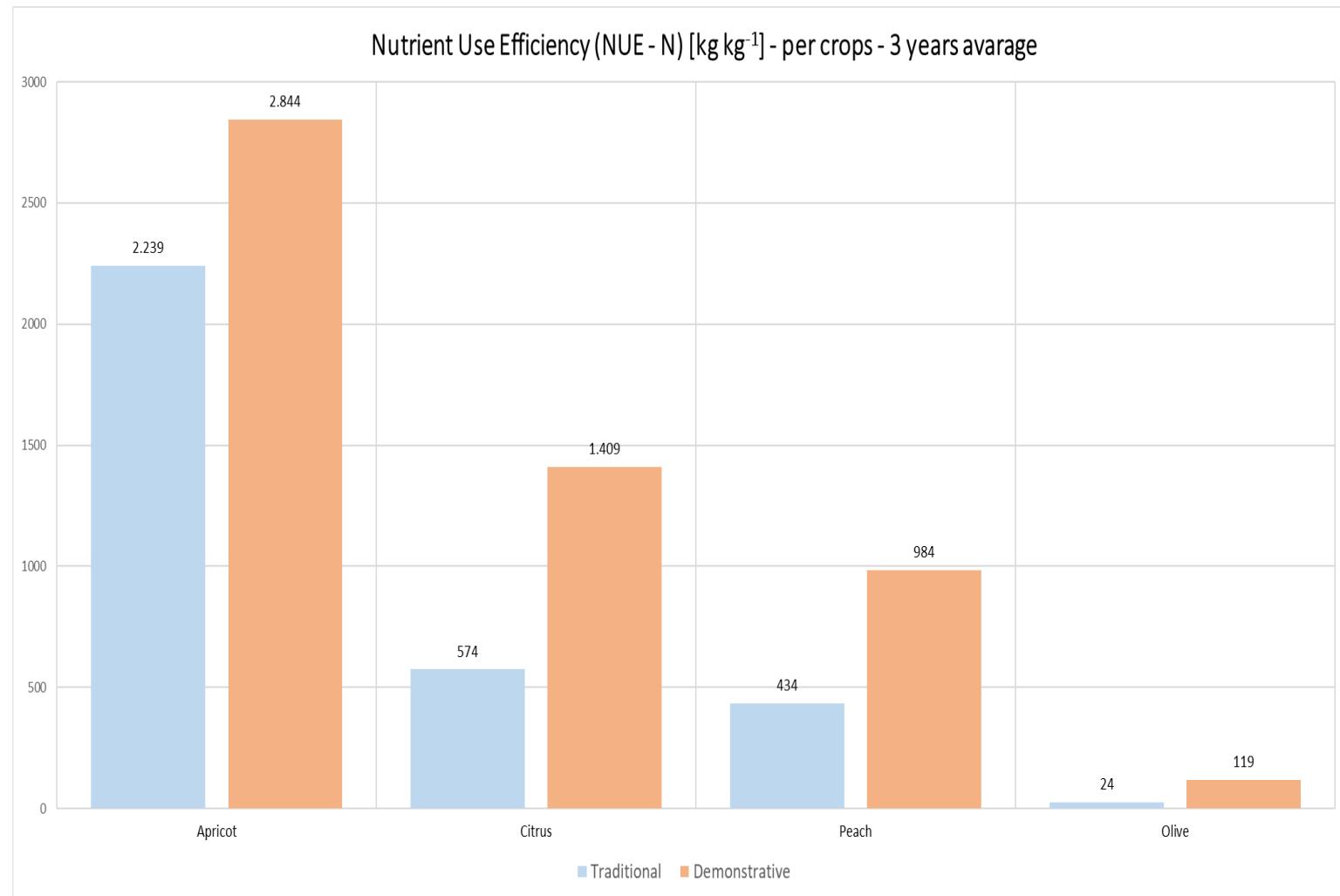
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**NETWORKING FRA GRUPPI OPERATIVI:
CONTAMINAZIONE E INNOVAZIONE
NELL'IRRIGAZIONE**

Il pomeriggio del 17 giugno è riservato al Networking tra Reti nazionali e Gruppi Operativi (GO) del PEI (Partenariati Europei dell'Innovazione). La Rete Rurale Nazionale (RRN) e un campione rappresentativo di GO si incontrano per comunicare le proprie esperienze sulle innovazioni che le aziende agricole stanno richiedendo per l'irrigazione. Oltre le istituzioni e i partenariati tra privati ed enti di ricerca, i destinatari del networking sono tanti; inclusi coloro che intendono stabilire connessioni e scambiare informazioni su buone pratiche irrigue per aumentare le opportunità di apprendere, sviluppare e collaborare.



Results – Nutrient Use Efficiency NUE



- Reduction of mineral fertilizer Nitrogen from 66% to 100% compared to conventional management

Agricultural systems and climate change

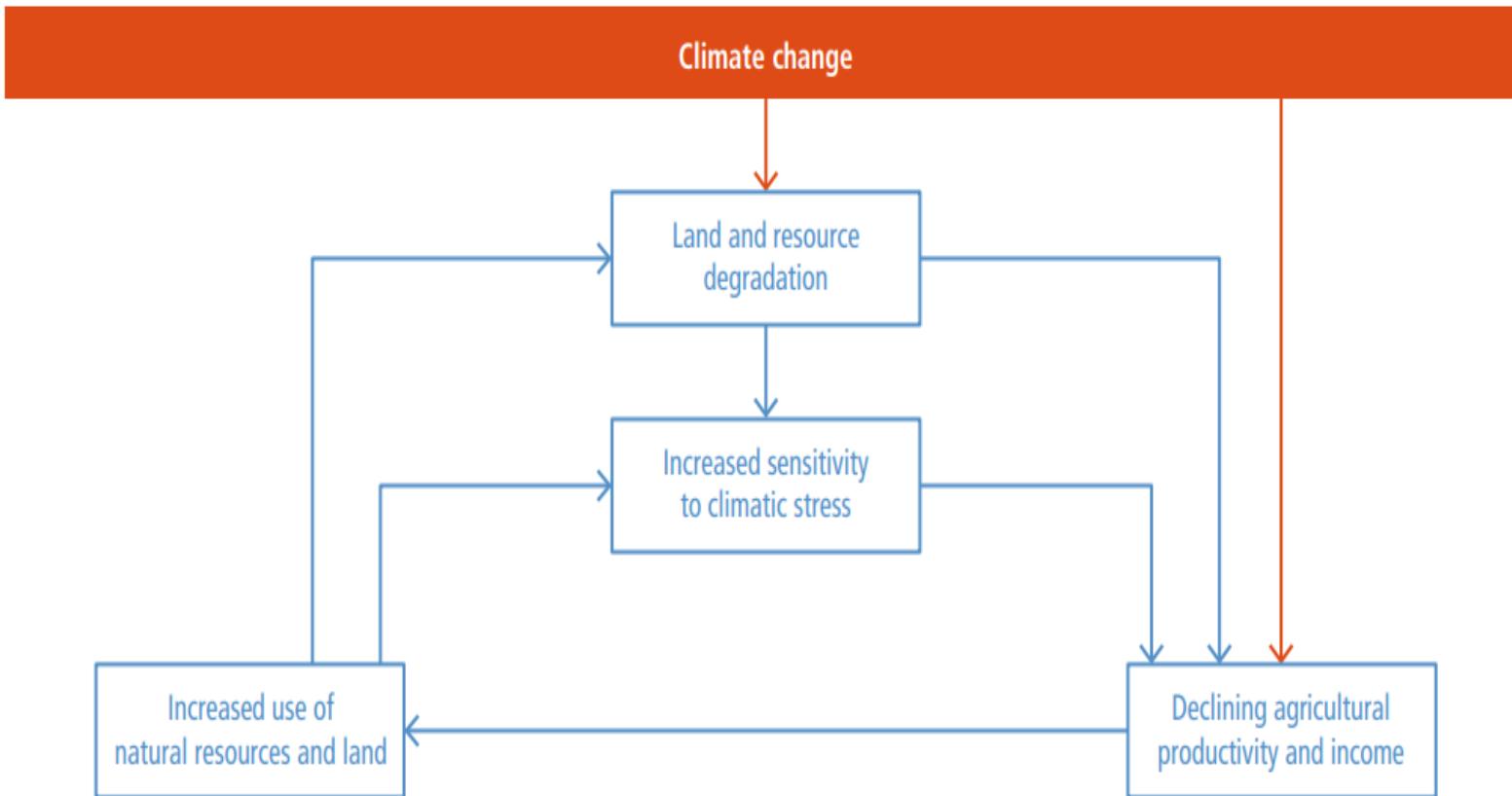
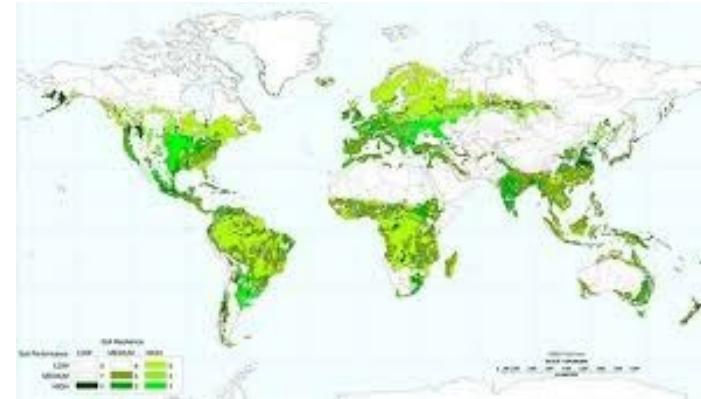
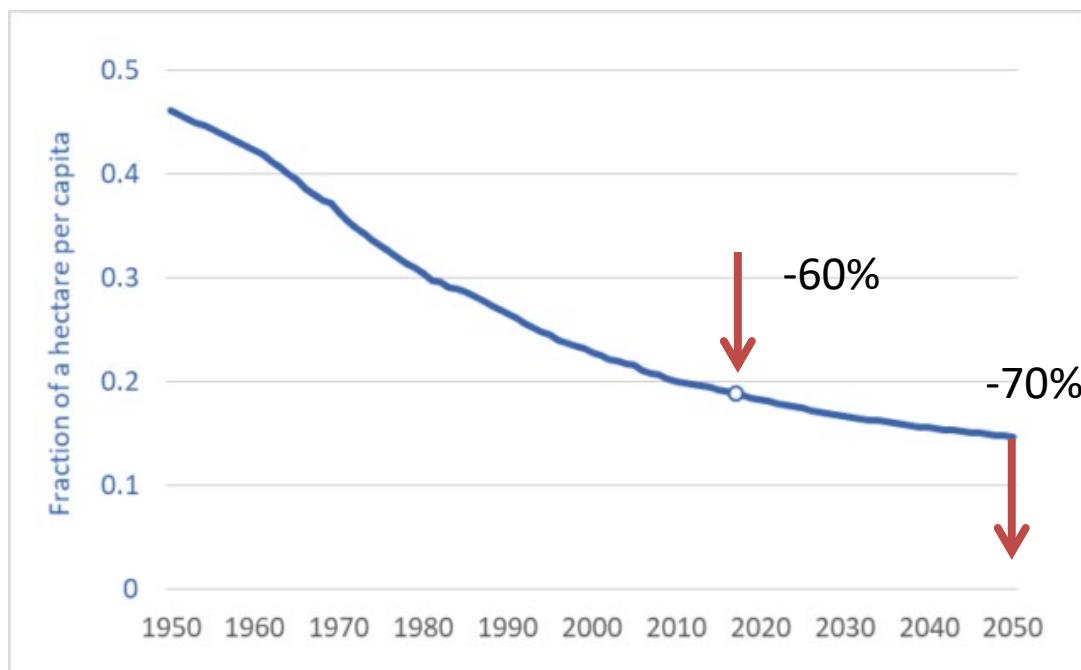


Figure 4.6 | Schematic representation of links between climate change, land management and socio-economic conditions.

Per capita soil reduction and productive potential



The UN predicts a global population of 9.8 billion by mid-century

Based on these factors, the **United Nations** UN projects that food production in 2050 will have to be 70 percent higher than in 2005 <https://www.darrinqualman.com/per-capita-farmland/>

Role of Agroecosystem Management

Chapter 4

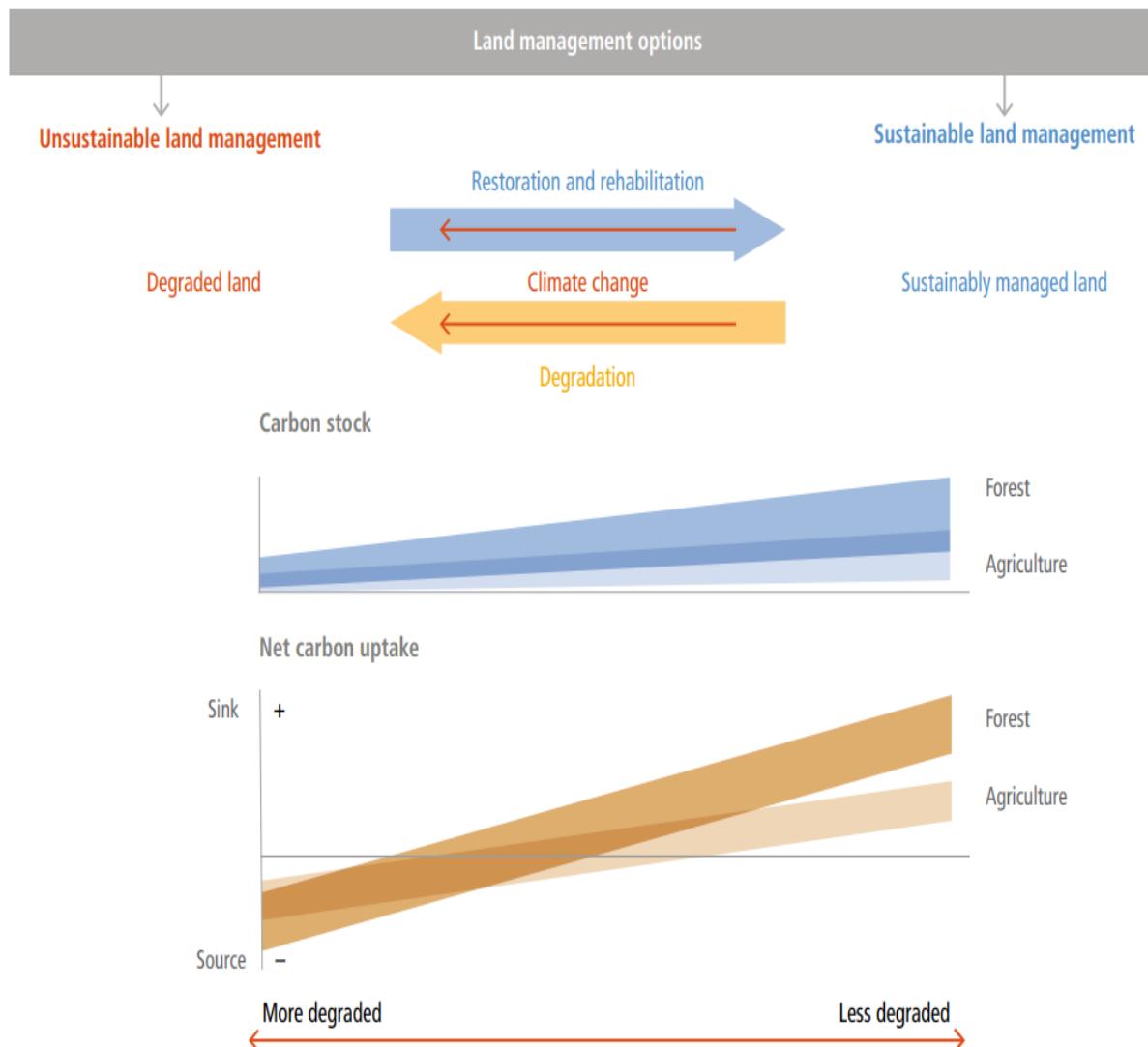


Figure 4.1 | Conceptual figure illustrating that climate change impacts interact with land management to determine sustainable or degraded outcome.

IPCC, 2021

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Orchard systems: Adaptation and Mitigation

Adaptation encompasses a combination of natural, engineered and technological options, as well as social and institutional measures to moderate harm or exploit beneficial opportunities from climate change.

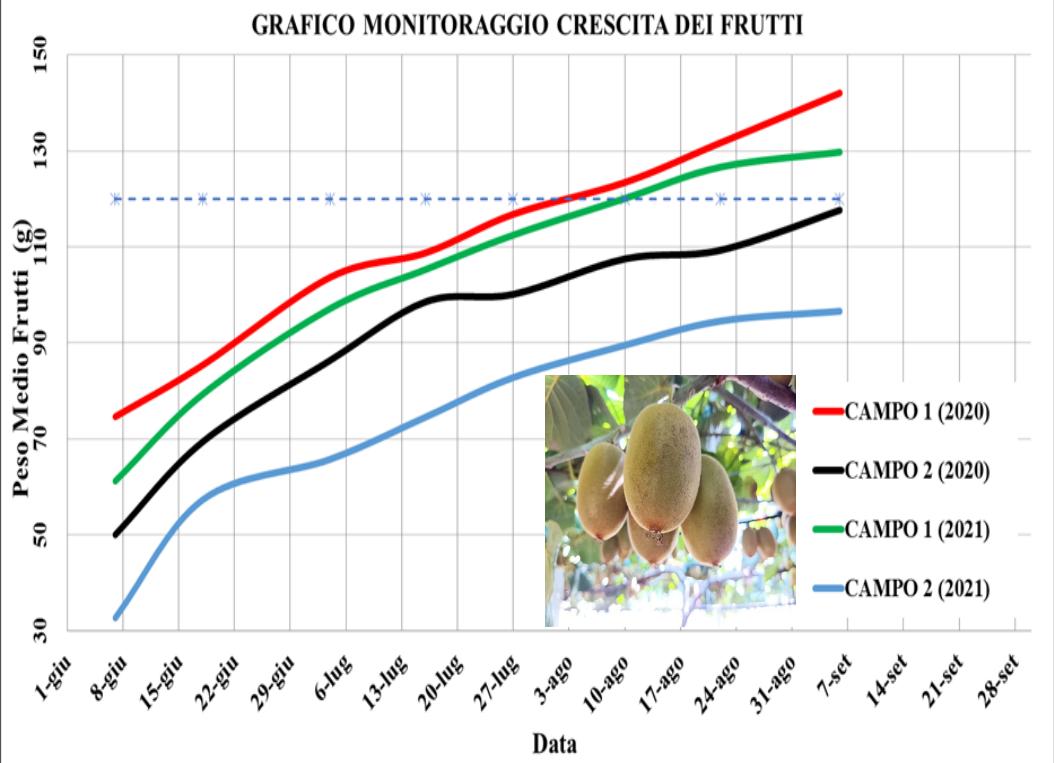
Mitigation comprises human interventions to reduce the sources or enhance the sinks of greenhouse gases (GHGs).

Climate-Smart Agriculture (Sustainable) is needed



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GRAFICO MONITORAGGIO CRESCITA DEI FRUTTI



Fruit quality monitoring to reduce fruit waste in field



KIWI GIALLO							
N. Frutto	Peso Fresco Frutto	COLORE		BRIX	SOSTANZA SECCA (06/09/2022)		
		COLORE 1	COLORE 2		Peso Fresco	Peso Secco	Sostanza Secca
		(g)	(h)	(°Brix)	(g)	(g)	(%)
1	118,73	110,76	110,35	6,2	12,05	2,09	17,34%
2	112,61	106,06	110,95	5,1	10,71	1,87	17,46%
3	107,11	112,60	114,15	5,7	13,90	2,43	17,48%
4	114,76	111,87	111,61	5,5	11,11	1,69	15,21%
5	107,86	112,46	111,24	4,9	7,76	1,31	16,88%
6	84,19	110,92	110,72	8,0	9,87	1,69	17,12%
7	113,85	110,88	109,90	5,5	11,61	1,90	16,37%
8	100,71	111,37	112,17	5,2	9,50	1,51	15,89%
9	110,44	109,01	107,51	5,2	14,17	2,41	17,01%
10	95,65	109,45	110,19	4,7	13,37	2,07	15,48%
		106,59	110,54	110,88	5,6		16,63%



UNIPM - Strawberry growing in Metapontino area - TInnoGePra



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MAIN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF UNIPM IN STRAWBERRY FIELD

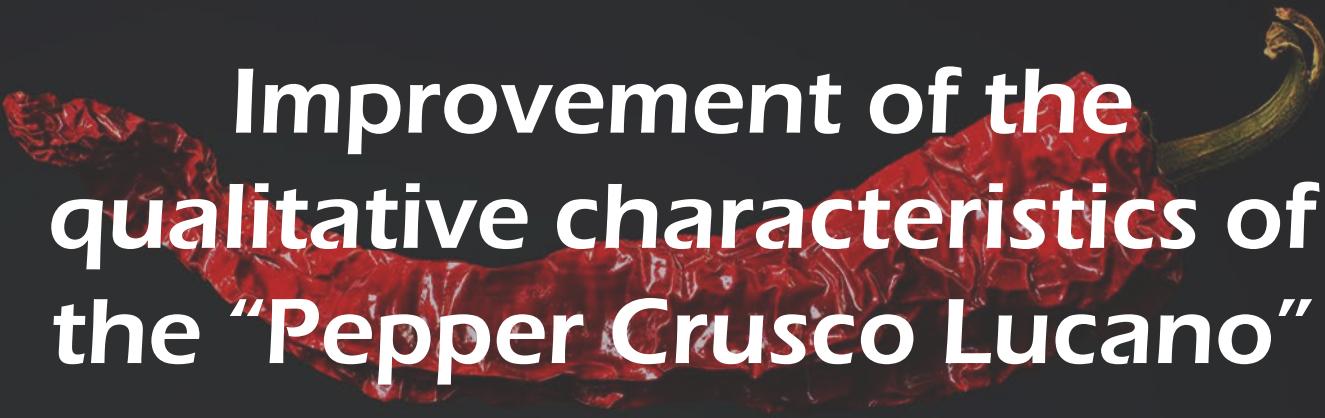
Development of new plant propagation protocols

which have higher production efficiency to obtain nursery material of better phytosanitary quality

New variety development

Different aims for several Breeding Programs





Improvement of the qualitative characteristics of the “Pepper Crusco Lucano”

**MARIELLA FINETTI SIALER - VINCENZO
MONTESANO**

**Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
Istituto di Bioscienze e BioRisorse**

Project Objectives

- selection of the germplasm in order to stabilize and improve the quality characteristics of the product;
- improve the processes of storage and natural drying while maintaining the qualitative characteristics of the product.



Agenzia nazionale per le nuove tecnologie,
l'energia e lo sviluppo economico sostenibile



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Fondo Europeo Agricolo per lo Sviluppo Rurale:
l'Europa investe nelle zone rurali

Innovative techniques of the drying process of the Senise pepper

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Project Goal:

Identification of innovative strategies to reduce product losses during the drying phase of the Senise pepper caused by fungal pathogen .

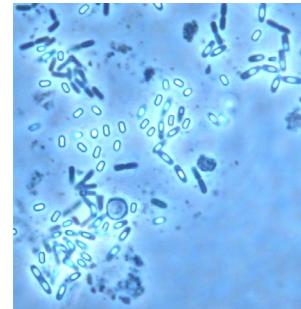
Problem highlighted by the European Community in Recommendation (EU) 2022/553 on the monitoring of the presence of Alternaria toxins in food.



Ventilated stoves with hot air
Continuous and discontinuous cycle



Microbial antagonists



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Microbial antagonist

Preparation of the Experimental Field at “Az. Agr. ‘Battifarano Francesco”



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