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An overview of IFU programs

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Behind the name

International Fruit and Vegetable Juice Association (IFU).

Founded in 1949 in Paris, France.

Mission: Serve as the **global voice** of the fruit and vegetable **juice industry**, championing the production and consumption of juices and related products **worldwide**.







315 members in 80 countries











Member types:

Associations Corporate Supporters University





Some of our Members











































































The Global Voice of the Juice Industry

IFU is the registered NGO representing the juice industry at CODEX.

Legacy:

 Developed 76 Chemical and Microbiological Methods and 20 Recommendations recognized worldwide.

Impact on CODEX Standard for fruit juices and nectars (CXS 247-2005):

- Total Provisions: 74
- IFU Methods recommended: 45 (+60%)













Upcoming events



Global Juice Roadshow with SGF: Indonesia (Nov 25th, 2025), Egypt (February 9th, 2026), South Africa (May 12-13th, 2026) and Kenya (TBD)



IFU Juice Conference Orlando, USA- April 13th-15th 2026



Juice Processing Summer School Parma, Italy June 23rd -25th, 2026



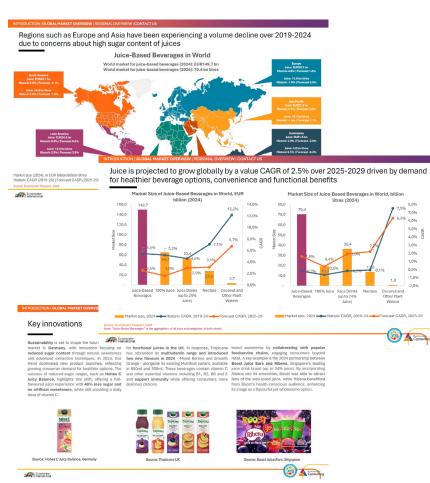
Brugges, Belgium 1st and 2nd October



IFU Global Juice Market Report

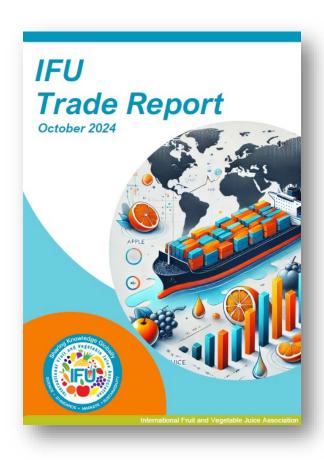
The IFU Global Juice Market Report, prepared by Euromonitor exclusively for IFU members, is a key membership benefit. It provides valuable global and regional market insights, including current data, future projections, and highlights of key innovations.











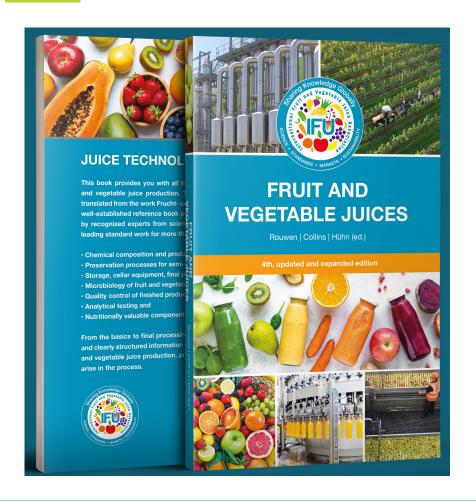
New IFU Trade Report

- I. Data from ITC, WTO, and UNCTAD.
- II. Detailed figures and insights into global juice trade.
- III. Focus on top 10 importers and exporters of grape, pineapple, apple, grapefruit, and orange juice.
- IV. Covers the past 5 years and the most recent 12 months

Available to all IFU Corporate Members



Fruit and Vegetable Juices Book



Fruit and Vegetable Juices Book - 4th. English updated and expanded edition.

This 690 page e-book provides you with all the essential aspects of industrial fruit and vegetable juice production

PDF version: **EUR 120** (Members EUR 100)





SWEET ORANGE WORKING GROUP

Due to all the issues around Citrus greening (HLB) in Florida and more recently in Brazil, IFU has been working with interested parties to:

- Determine if there are any new or existing citrus cultivars that could be used to prepare "orange juice" that are also more resistant to HLB
- This expansion maybe possible due to the reclassification of *Citrus sinensis* as mandarin/pummelo hybrid rather than a true separate citrus species as it has been considered for years





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The IFU WG has worked out a set of criteria to use to assess if a particular "orange" variety could be used to prepare orange juice:

- Based on the aroma, taste and colour of the product, assessed organoleptically
- Includes a few analytical parameters to exclude some polyphenols known to induce bitterness in juice

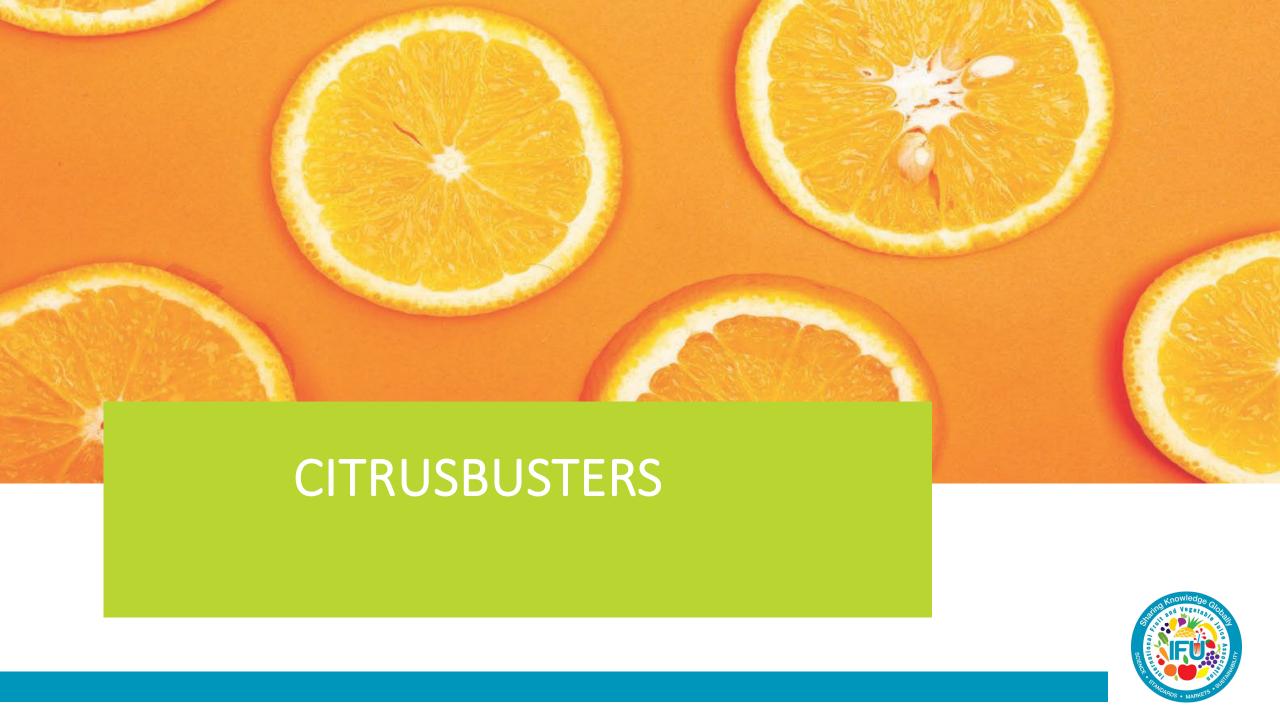




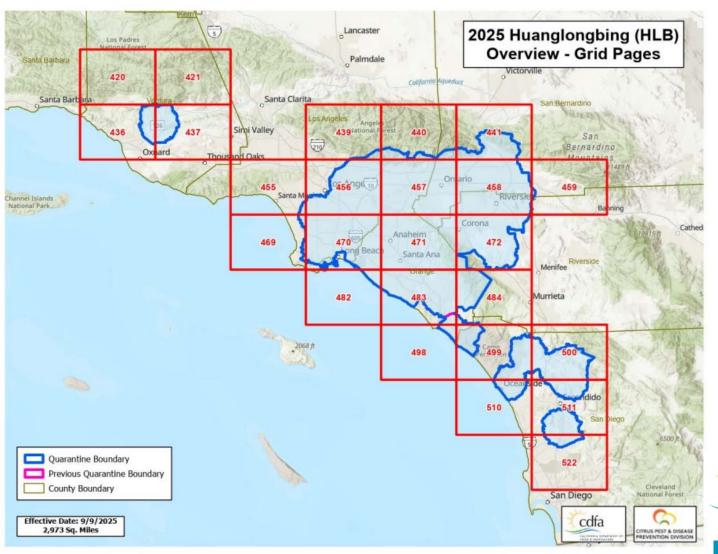
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Awaiting feedback from ICRA (International Cultivar Registration Authority) to determine if IFU suggestions will be sufficient to meet their requirements for the approval of cultivars to make up a new "sweet orange group"



CITRUS GREENING



The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has expanded the HBL qualrantine in San Diego County due to detections in residential areas.







CITRUSBUSTERS R&D

Take Your Business To The Next Level

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CITRUSBUSTERS offers a cutting-edge, sustainable R&D initiative combining early detection, innovative preventive strategies, and biocontrol solutions to combat citrus sector pests.





biodiversity, enhancing crop resilience, and ensuring both environmental and economic benefits for producers across organic and conventional systems.

CITRUSBUSTERS: Integrated Prevention and Biocontrol Solutions for most devasting Citrus Pests



Our Key Objectives Are To:



Detect Outbreaks Early,

before it's too late



Enhance Citrus Plant Resilience

with ecological, DNA-free innovations



Deliver Safe, Effective Biocontrol Tools

that reduce reliance on chemical pesticides

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Proposes an ambitious and efficient R&D initiative aimed at developing solutions tailored to address the most devastating pests in citrus sector:



Candidatus liberibacter



Phyllosticta citrocarpa

Early detection achieved through vigilant monitoring and smart digital tools. Scouting for tolerant trees, in vitro culture of plan pests for dyna-mics understanding. Volatile biomarkers, screen of databases for micro-biome, microbial analysis of soils to compare healthy and affected soils and sensing platform for crop health evaluation.

Preventive measures, innovative tools and substances to enhance plant resilience against biotic stress. Resistant mutant trees.

Sustainable and safe biocontrol active formulations with bacterial and antifungal effect for improving crop health during cultivation.

RNAi, endolysines and bioactive compounds.



Consortium































Pillars

l. Catch Problems Early

- Advanced molecular tools and fielddeployable diagnostic kits
- Smart traps

 and
 hyperspectral
 imaging to
 detect
 pathogens
 early

2. Monitor And Predict Outbreaks

- Integrated soil,
 plant, and pest data
- Predictive modelling to support early warning systems

3. Develop Sustainable Solutions

- Biobased
 compounds and
 beneficial microbes
- RNA-based and microbial biocontrol tools for ecofriendly pest management

4. Support Policy And Risk Preparedness

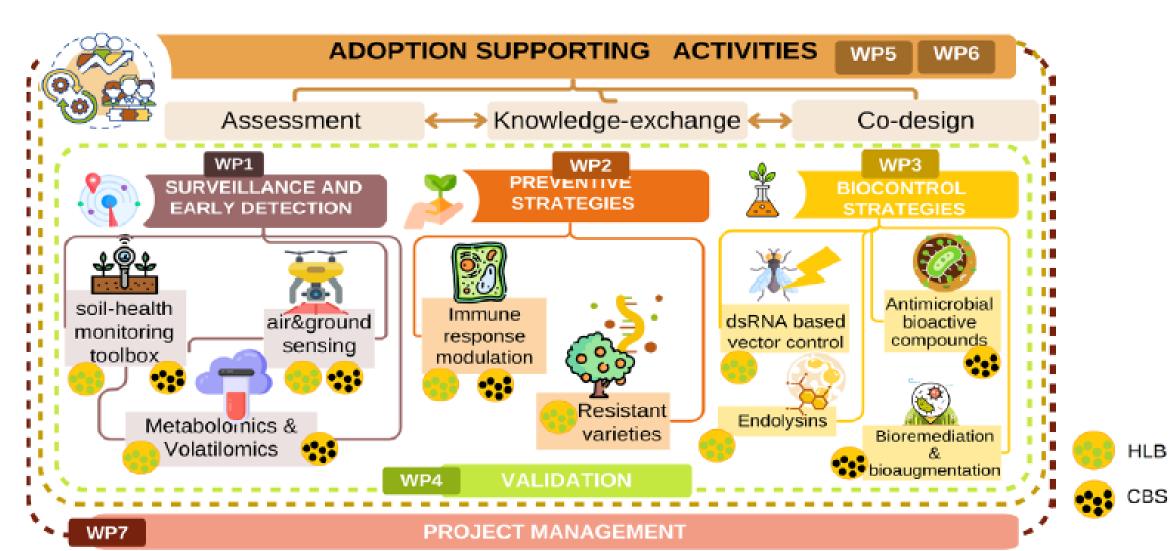
- Science-based evidence for EU legislation and regulation
- Risk assessments and contingency planning for pest outbreaks

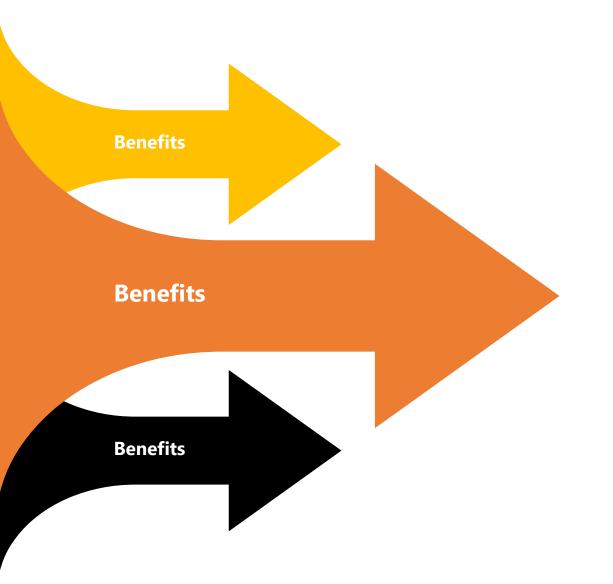
5. Share Knowledge And Drive Change

- Training for farmers and inspectors
- Digital platforms and open-access results to ensure long-term adoption



Pillars





Expected benefits

- Enhance provision of ecosystem services by soil/plant microbiomes
- Restoration and strengthening of biodiversity (reduced pesticide pollution)
 - Reduced GHG emissions and increased circularity by increasing citrus waste/by-product use
 - Fair economic returns for actors (reduction of yield loss, decreased input costs by pesticies, suitable fo organic and conventional farming)

Thanks For Watching







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