## WP 3.2 ATTRACTIVENESS AND QUALITY OF DIRECT JUICES, NECTARS AND CONCENTRATES

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Improve quality of direct juices/nectars and concentrates from red fruit by technology optimisation (e.g. using new enzymes) and selection of raw material
- 2. Determine quality of single cultivar juices according to the Code of Practice of the European Fruit Juice Association (Association of the Industry of Juices and Nectars from Fruits and Vegetables)
- 3. Selection of high acidity scab resistant apples suitable for sustainable orchard management and for juice/concentrate production, considering juice yield, and quality
- 4. To supply analytical data and products for juices/nectars to pillar 2
- 5. Elucidation of consumer perception of single cultivar juices and nectars

## **TASKS**

- Task 3.2.1. Characterization of raw material, production and thorough analysis of processed apple products prepared for intervention studies
- Task 3.2.2. Optimisation of technology and selection of raw material for production of direct red fruit juices
- Task 3.2.3. Selection of high acidity scab resistant apples, suitable for juice/concentrate production considering juice yield, and quality
- Task 3.2.4. Transfer of specific compounds from mash to juice
- Task 3.2.5. Collection of analytical data for investigated cultivars of apples, sour cherries, plums and black currants in reference to Code of Practice requirements.
- Task 3.2.6. Consumer perception of single cultivar juices and nectars from important fruit species