

## Invitation project update

Dear all,

The Next Fruit 4.0 project has been running for almost two years now. This is why we would like to invite you to a webinar in which the project team will update you on the most recent results and developments in the project.

This webinar will be held on:

Monday December 19th, 2022 - Time: from 5PM to 6.30PM CET (8AM to 9:30AM PST) You can participate via the ZOOM link below https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88447852606?pwd=Vm8yNmFjZXYrK3pPV2JNOFIvN0dyZz09

During the webinar the project team will update you on the following subjects:

• Dashboard development crop growth model

We will inform you about the development of models for precision thinning and precision root pruning.

Integrated spray technology

We will update you on the state of the art of spraying technology development at the nozzle level.

- **Bin-analysis** We will show you how far the project team is with the storage bin-analysis of both apples and pears
- Non destructive ways to measure quality of harvested fruit with NIR and microwave technology.
- The pear gripper We will inform you about where we are now regarding the development of a gripper for harvesting pears and about the steps we plan to take in the following project year.
- Pruning:

We will update you on the state of the art regarding the development of a prototype robot for pruning.

Economic validation & innovation adoption

In the project, a calculation model has been developed in relation to investing in precision thinning based on a task-map. We will show you how this calculation model is constructed.

Kind regards,

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