



The **FRUTIC** Symposium on 7th February 2017 will be held in association with the **FRUIT LOGISTICA** for the very first time

For the first time The FRUTIC Symposium on 7 February 2017, an international scientific gathering to be held in association with the FRUIT LOGISTICA, the leading trade fair for the international fresh produce industry.

The FRUTIC Symposium will be organized jointly by the Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering Potsdam-Bornim, Germany and the University of Foggia, Italy in cooperation with the FRUIT LOGISTICA. FRUTIC is a series of international scientific gatherings, the first of which took place in Israel in 1983. Over the years, FRUTIC has developed into an important platform for the development and application of technologies for fruit, vegetable and nut production, bringing together leading researchers from around the globe. Its new venue will

also now attract representatives from the industry.

Cooperation between the worlds of science and business has been and continues to be an important force in driving innovation. This is particularly true for the fruit and vegetable sector. By providing innovations and technologies along the entire supply chain the FRUTIC Symposium will help enrich the fresh produce sector.

The 10th International FRUTIC Symposium, focusing on the quality and safety of fresh horticultural commodities, will be a platform for intense in-depth dialogue between agricultural and horticultural scientists, representatives from advisory bodies, logisticians and IT engineers, mechanical and systems engineer-

ing companies as well as experts from the fresh produce industry.

On the day before the opening of the FRUIT LOGISTICA, the delegates will exchange information and ideas at the CityCube Berlin and develop strategies for reaching their common goal, ensuring that fresh produce is of the highest possible quality along the entire supply chain.

The FRUTIC Symposium offers scientists an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas and experiences with colleagues and obtain information about the latest trends and the research needs of the fresh produce industry.

The topics addressed will include technological developments in production, harvesting and post-harvest processing as well as in sales and quality controls for fruit, vegetables and nuts. ♦