

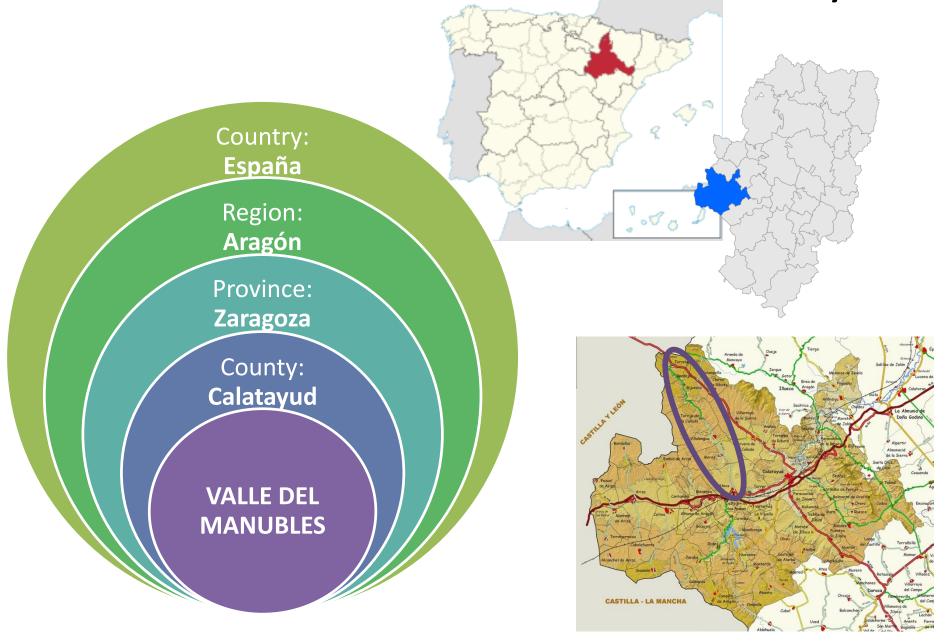
Fruit from the Manubles Valley: quality and tradition

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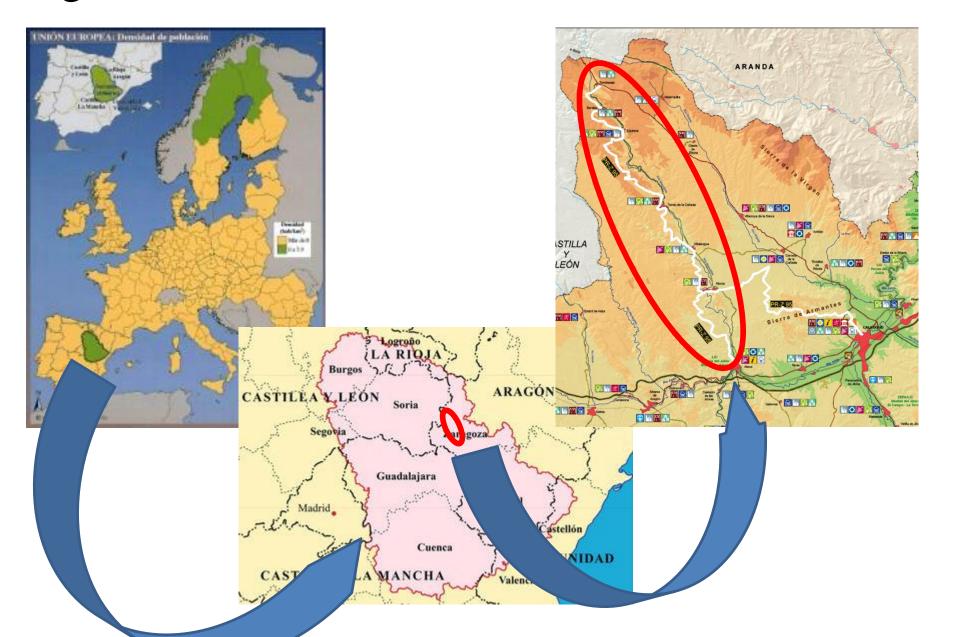
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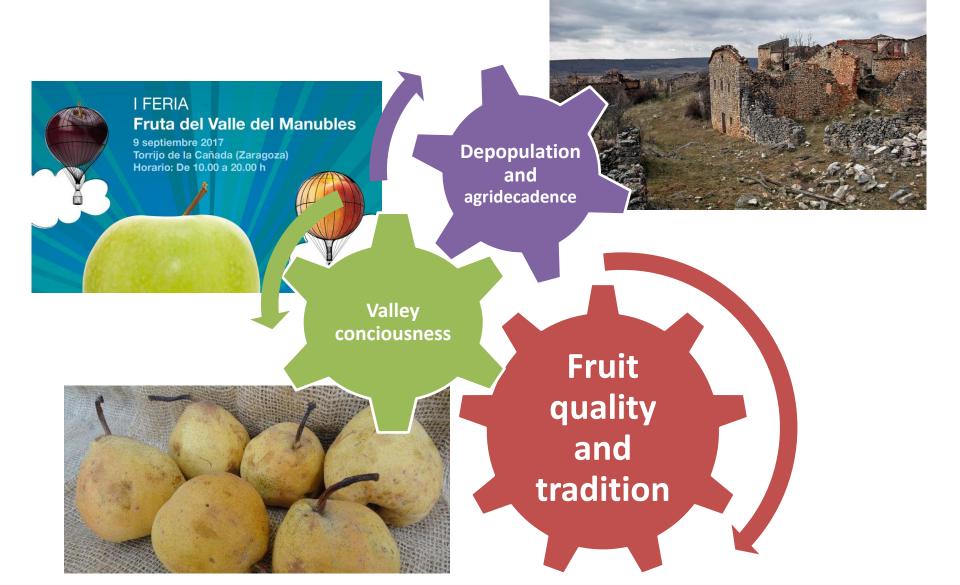
¿Where are we?: Comarca de Calatayud



¿Where are we?: Serrania Celtiberica



Three central ideas of the project



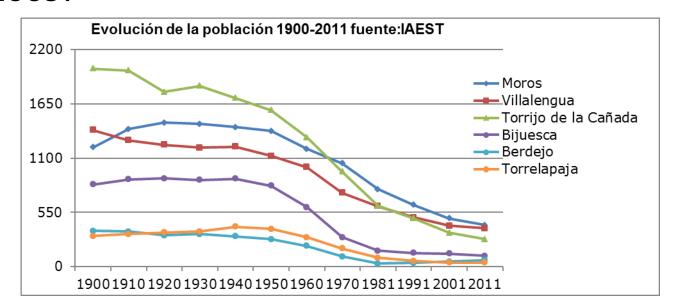
Depopulation and decadence of the agricultural production

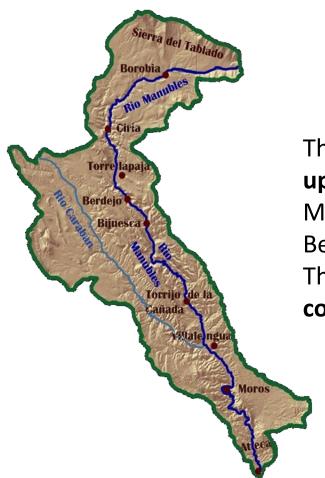
• **Scarcely populated**: 2.76 inhabitants per square kilometre

Population density	
Moros	7,59
Torrijo de la Cañada	3,37
Berdejo	2,84
Villalengua	2,54
Torrelapaja	2,23
Bijuesca	1,84

• Fruit production: 50% of the area

destined for fruit trees was abandoned between 1989 and 2009.





Valley conciousness

The project is carried out in the villages that make up the Manubles River Valley and which include: Moros, Villalengua, Torrijo de la Cañada, Bijuesca, Berdejo and Torrelapaja.

The valley has had some attempts to create a

consciousness of valley:

La Carrabilla Association with the Working group "The river that unites us" (2010-2016) In this WG was presented in 2011 and 2012 the seed of the project



In the last few years **one negative fact** have brought the whole valley into agreement:

A magnesite mining in headwaters of the river Manubles will have serious and irreversible effects with impact on water supply to populations, agricultural and livestock supplies and the environment.



Fruit quality: flavours of the past

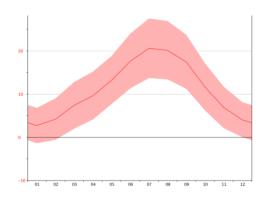
Manubles Valley fruit...

 has traditionally been considered an excellent area for growing fruit due to factors such as:



- the steep terrain of the territory (Iberian mountain range)
- its climate (adequate period of low temperatures during winter dormancy)
- Its altitude (from 700 to 900 m)
- purity of the Manubles river waters



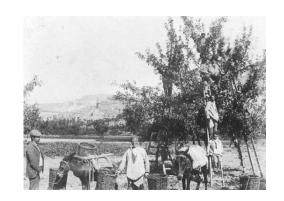


Village	Height	
Torrelapaja	990	
Berdejo	981	
Bijuesca	921	
Torrijo	790	
Villalengua	779	
Moros	734	

Fruit quality: flavours of the past

Manubles Valley fruit...

- has a long tradition of fruit production
- is highly valued for its organoleptic properties by consumers since ancient times.
- current target market is in Madrid (200 km.) and Basque Country (300 km)







Fruit from the Manubles Valley: main information for the project

- Title: Fruit from the Manubles Valley: quality and tradition
- Duration: Jul. 2017 –
 Jan 2020
- Call: Cooperation

- activities of agents in the agricultural sector (Rural Development Programme for Aragón 2014-2020)
- Budget: 69,370 €



Manubles Fruit Valley: The partners









- Agricultural cooperative with extensive experience in fruit management
- Farming union with 40 years of experience in representing and defending the interests of the agricultural sector.
- The Collective Why not in Torrijo? has activities and projects for the recovery and revaluation of cultural and monumental heritage in Torrijo de la Cañada
- Small company that counts among its customers, with food companies from different sectors

Other partners

Councils of Moros, Villalengua, Torrijo de la Cañada, Bijuesca Berdejo y Torrelapaja











Manubles Fruit Valley: Objectives

- The project "Manubles Valley Fruit: tradition and quality" is structured around three basic objectives:
 - The recovery of autochtonous varieties and the enhancement of traditional products from the Manubles Valley
 - The revaluation and improvement of the commercialization of the agricultural production of the Manubles Valley according to the differentiation of its quality
 - The development of a pilot project to recover the artisanal manufacture of cherry liquor.







AGROBIODIVERSIDAD: Recovery of local fruit varieties and enhancement of the traditional products

- 1. Inventory of fruit trees in the area
- 2. Molecular characterization for local diversity assessment
- 3. Evaluation of the area's fruit and its agronomic and commercial characterisation
- 4. Collection and recovery of single-interest fruit trees. Preparation of plots for fruit production new plantations
- 5. Preparation of catalogues of varieties and traditional uses

- There have been no prospecting campaigns for fruit material in the valley or in the county.
- There is information from various written sources that speak of the traditional fruit varieties, specially apples and pears, grown in the valley:
 - Apples: camuesa, verde doncella, reineta, espedrega o esperiega de Ademuz, normanda, morro de liebre, pinchona, rayada, bombarda, García, ortell, hojanca, pelopardo...
 - Pears: sanjuanera, Don Guindo, malacara o verdilla, de Roma, limonera, de agua...
 - Others fruit trees: domasquinos (apricot), peach trees, plums, quince, cherry, medlar, pomegranate, khaki, acerola...

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- Initiatives to collect information:
 - 1. Summer 2017 Prospecting Campaign (Aug. 2017)
 - Explanation of the project and the prospecting campaign in all the valley
 - Facilitate the sending of information to those responsible for the project
 - renew the prospecting form (<u>pdf format</u>)
 - create a digital tool with <u>Google Forms</u>
 - give the possibility to send information through whatsapp or email.
 - 2. Creation of a working group throughout the valley (Oct. 2017). Actually has 9 members



Ficha de prospección de frutales del Valle del Manubles

Formulario elaborado por la Asociación ¿Por qué no en Torrijo? para realizar una prospección de los árboles frutales de la zona del Valle del Manubles para el proyecto de cooperación "Fruta Valle del Manubles: tradición y calidad". Si tiene alguna duda para rellenar el formulario puede enviar un mensaje al correo frutadelmanubles@gmail.com o por whatsapp al 658760517

El nombre y la foto asociados a tu cuenta de Google se registrarán cuando subas archivos y envíes este formulario. ¿No es tuya la dirección **frutadelmanubles@gmail.com**? <u>Cambiar de cuenta</u>

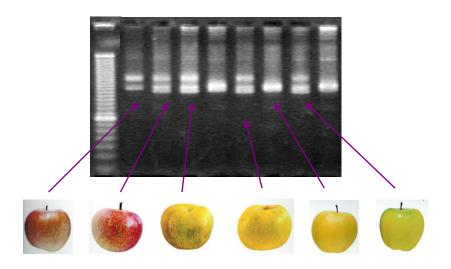
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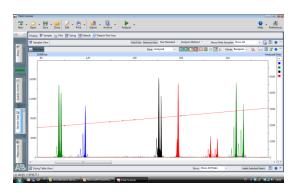
Nombre y apellidos *

Tu respuesta

- Other initiatives to collect information:
 - 1. Project "Ask your grandfather about Manubles Valley fruit" (Jan. 2018)
 - Audience: Primary and nursery school children of the Rural Centre "El mirador" of Villalengua and Secondary and Baccalaureate Schoolchildren (Ateca School)
 - 2. Project "Interview with our elders and meet our fruit" (Jan. 2018)
 - Audience: Primary and nursery school children and the Civil Association
 - 3. Gamification: **Competition for Tree Finding for the Valley** (Frutemon GO) (Jul.-Sep 2018)

Recovery of local fruit varieties: Molecular characterization for local diversity assessment





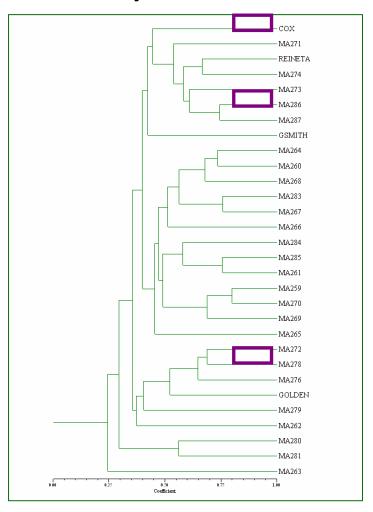
To determine the genetic identity of the material collected in Valle del Manubles using SSR markers. Avoid duplicates

Recovery of local fruit varieties: Molecular characterization for local diversity assessment

It can be compared with reference collections



It allows the unequivocal identification of the different genotypes in a great diversity of accessions



Recovery of local fruit varieties: Pomological Characterization

Manzano	Peral	Ciruelo	Melocotonero	Cerezo
UPOV	UPOV	UPOV	UPOV TG 160	UPOV
TG014	TG 015	TG 041		TG 035

















Recovery of local fruit varieties: Physiochemical characterization



total soluble solid, acidity and pH

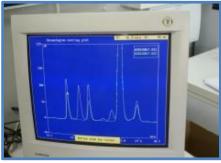
sugars (sucrose, glucose, fructose and xylose)

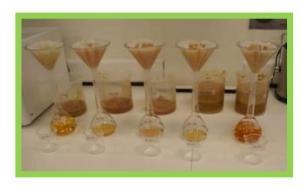
Oligoelements

(Ca, Mg, P, K y Na)



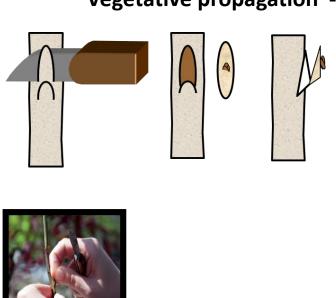


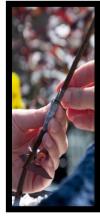




Recovery of local fruit varieties: Collection and recovery of single-interest fruit trees

Vegetative propagation - GRAFT







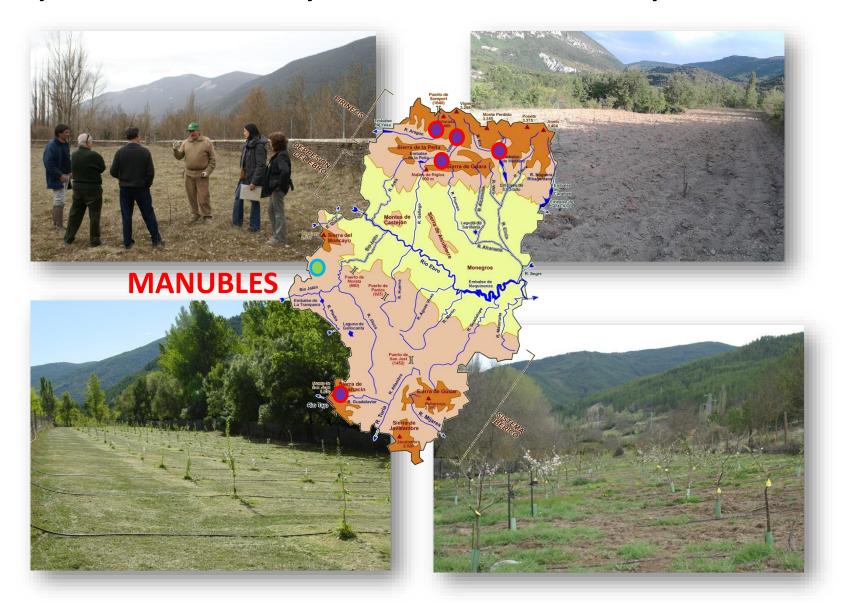








Recovery of local fruit varieties: Preparation of plots for fruit production - new plantations

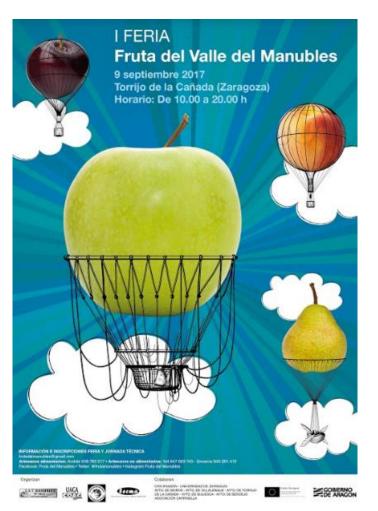


Dissemination and valorisation of

Manubles Valley Fruit Production: Planned activities

- 1. Recovery of local fruit varieties
 - Evaluation of fruits and agronomic characteristics
 - Creation of a print and digital catalogue of varieties and traditional uses (end 2018)
- 2. Revaluation and improvement of the commercialization
 - Market study of fresh or processed product (Oct. 2018)
 - Consumer experiments (Oct. 2018)
 - Advertising campaign Fruit of Manubles (May 2018)
 - Training about short marketing circuits and participatory guarantee systems (begin dec. 2017)
- 3. "Anís de Guindas" Recovery Pilot Project
 - Promoters training in the valley (2019)

Dissemination and valorisation: Manubles Valley Fruit Fair





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Las fuertes heladas han dejado un reguero de daños en el interior de Castellón y Valencia, Hay...



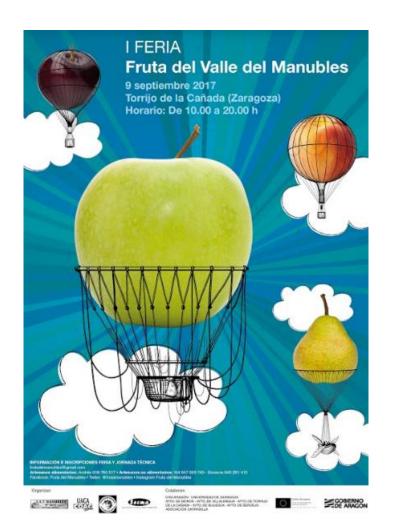
agricultores dan esta campaña por perdida. Este año la floración se



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Dissemination and valorisation: Manubles Valley Fruit Fair













Dissemination and valorisation:

Technical conference on rural alternatives in the Manubles Valley





Presentation of the project "Fruit from the Manubles Valley: quality and tradition"



Award of the Honour Shirt by the City Councils associated with the Fruit of Manubles project



Dr. Pilar Errea talks about recovery of native fruit trees in the Manubles Valley, why and for what?



Round table of experiences in varietal recovery and sustainable production



Closure by all the mayors of the Valley and representatives of the Provincial Council of Zaragoza and the Region of Calatayud

Dissemination and **valorisation**: the importance of the **symbols** Fruit picking shirt: **Linking the tradition and the present**





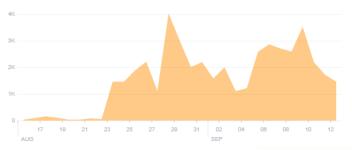








Dissemination and valorisation: **Importance of Internet and web 2.0**



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Followers: 75

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sept.: 2,131

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