## Short biography of Prof. Dr. Florin STĂNICĂ

Prof. Florin Stănică is Vice-Rector of the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest,

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Member of the Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, and Vice President of the Section Horticulture.

He is Professor of Pomology at the Bucharest Faculty of Horticulture, expert on Fruit Growing technologies including planting systems, canopy and organic orchard management. Prof. Stănică is senior researcher on new fruit species, breeder of kiwifruit, Chinese jujube, pawpaw, peach and apricot.

Since 2006, he is the Romanian representative in the European Fruit Research Institutes Network Board and used to be EUFRIN Secretary and President.

Prof. Florin Stănică is the Chairman of Peach Working Group within the International Society of Horticulture Science and the Romanian representative in the ISHS Council. He is the president of the European Horticulture Congress 2024, that will be held in Bucharest.