EU Berry – Effective Marketing strategies







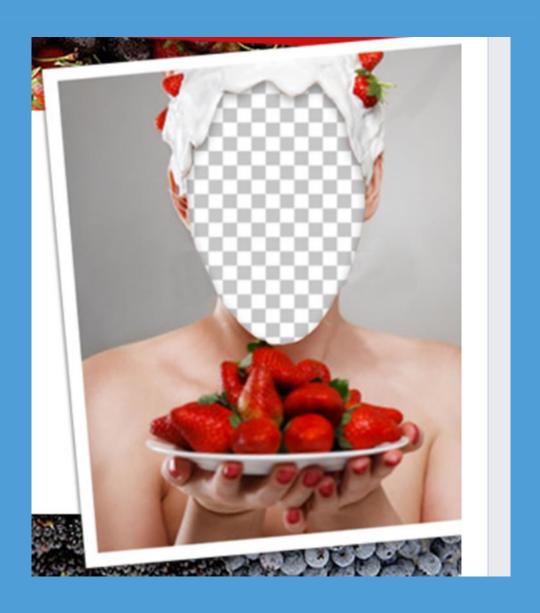
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Sant'Orsola Berry faces



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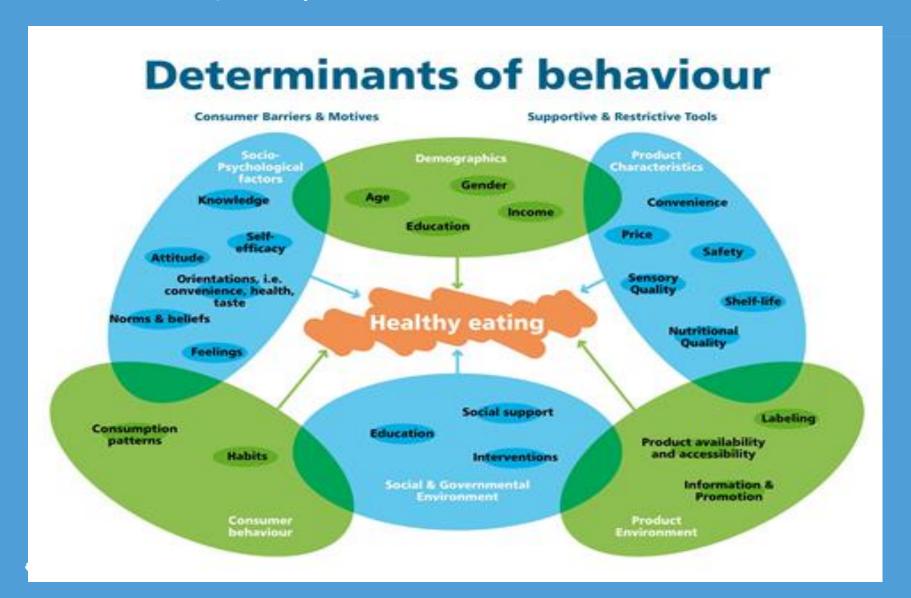
Aim WP 4.3

Develop, test and evaluate a marketing strategy to increase consumption based on health benefits of berries.

In order to improve competitiveness of European berry production and consumer accessibility



Barriers and supportive tools for healthy eating (Snoek and Zimmermann, 2010)



Marketing mix elements (1)

- Consumer focus on profiling the consumer and satisfying the consumer needs by the characteristics of the product characteristics.
 - Central question: is your product ready to meet consumer needs and wishes?

- Convenience place is becoming less relevant; the ease of buying the product, finding the product, finding information about the product becomes more important.
 - Central question: can the consumer 'easy' buy your





Marketing mix elements (2)

- **Communication** -represents a broader focus than simply promotions. Communications can include advertising, public relations, personal selling, virtual advertising, and any form of communication between the firm and the consumer.
 - Central question: Is the consumer aware of your product?
- Cost reflecting the total cost of ownership including customer's cost to change to a new product or not selecting a competitor's product.
 - Central question: how much does it (the consumer) cost to choose your product

(Lauterborn, 1993)



Approach

- Preparation of marketing strategy in close cooperation between LEI-WUR and SME's.
 - Possibilities of SME's
 - Constraints of SME's
- To combine consumer health benefits and gaps from the perspective of the SME"s
- To explore the marketing questions of two SME's in separate open questionnaires to identify the main interests for marketing strategies of each SME. E.g. target groups, product characteristics, communication



Example

	topic	item	Subitem	Curren t	Intere st	To be done
Consumer	Orientation	Health Convenience taste	Vit c	+	++	+
	Knowledge	awareness	Label	+		
Convenience	Situation	At home Out of home		-	+	++
	Easy to get	Point of sale	Supermarket Canteen	+	+	+
Communicati on	Production	region	label	+	++	++
	Package	Awareness		_	+	+
Cost	Availability	seasonality		+	+	+





Objectives marketing strategy Sant'Orsola

Concluding remarks:

Marketing strategy should be specific for berries but with a general aim: to increase the Italian consumers' awareness of berries

- To emphasise the benefits taste and health (in this particular order)
- To increase consumers' knowledge about healthiness of berries, especial anti-aging/esthetical aspects
- To re-position berries in the retail; not as a fruit but as a tasty snack.



Sant'Orsola

4 c's	Issue	Indicator
Consumer	Taste orientation	Quality perception - sales retailers Image retailers have of berries and Sant'Orsola
Convenience	Snack Out of home At home	Promotions
Communication	Social media	Face book members
Cost		



Visibility
Quality
Shelf life
Less waste





Sant'Orsola and Cosmetics

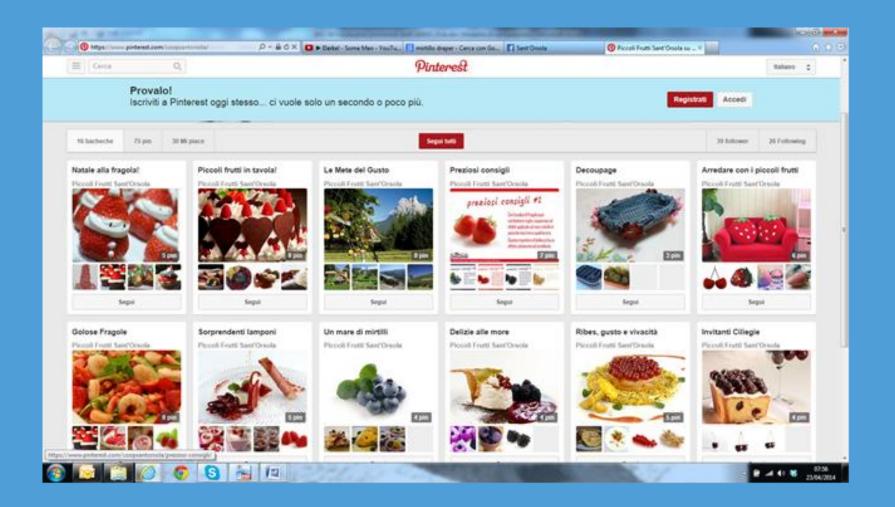




Sant'Orsola and Social media



Sant'Orsola and Social media



Sant'Orsola and folder





Objectives marketing strategy Fresón de Palos

Concluding remarks:

Marketing strategy is primarily directed to the general aim: how to communicate health and sustainability of strawberries to strengthen the brand Freson de Palos?

Objectives derived from the general aim are:

- to increase the Spanish buyers' awareness of the brand Freson de Palos (B2B)
- to increase the Spanish consumers' awareness of the brand Freson de Palos (B2C)



Freson de Palos

4 c's	Issue	Indicator
Consumer	Taste orientation Health orientation Mainly female who do shopping	Quality – retailers
Convenience	At home Bought in supermarket	
Communication	Sustainability	Website visitors
Cost	Image nicer not cheaper	Image of Freson de Palos as trademark







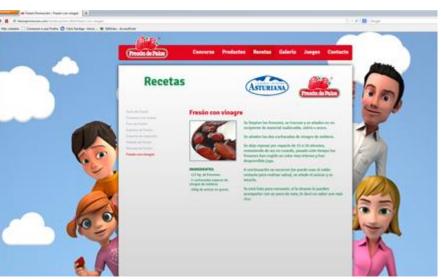
Promotion to boost sales

Use of packaging











On line questionnaire



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	 ¿En qué establecimiento has comprado el producto? Por favor, escribe el código de barras que aparece arriba en el cubre de plástico, o si lo prefieres escribe la referencia situada en uno de los laterales de la caja de madera. (Empieza por LO) 	7. ¿Dónde has visto la campaña publicitaria de Fresón de Palos? (Puedes seleccionar varias opciones): En televisión En vallas exteriores En internet En revistas En periódicos En la radio En otros medios y soportes No la he visto	
	Lo.	8. ¿Desde cuándo conoces la marca Fresón de Palos? C Hace más de 10 años C Hace menos de 2 años C Entre 5 y 10 años C No la conocía C Entre 2 y 4 años	
	3. ¿Con qué regularidad compras fresones? Una vez al mes Más de tres veces al mes 4. ¿Qué envase sueles comprar? 250 gr 500 gr 1 Kg 2 Kg	9. ¿Conoces alguna otra marca más de fresones? © Sí © No	
200	5. ¿Cuál es tu forma favorita de comer fresones? C Solos C Con nata C Con chocolate C Con leche C Con yogurt C Con azúcar C Con vinagre C Otros 6. ¿Cómo eliges los fresones que vas a comprar? Valora del 1 al 3, las siguientes opciones, C 203 Gresón de Palos. Tratos los derechados neservados (Condiciones de Uso	10. Valora nuestro producto. Puntúa del 1 al 5 los siguientes atributos de Fresón de Palos, siendo 1 la calificación más negativa y 5 la nota más positiva: Calidad Aroma Precio Política de Privacidad Política de Privacidad Tamaño	

Conclusions and recommendations

- Reach aim of targeted marketing strategy
 - Explore social media to increase consumer awareness
 - Increase quality
 - Legislation and health not communicated as single issue
- Open process between SME's and research institute
 - Insight consumer
 - Structure of process



Questions?

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