ESTO – European Specialist in Traditional Orchards	esto european specialist in traditional orchards
CARE & MANAGEMENT	Unit 3.1
Care Analysing an existing traditional orchard	L4

KNOWLEDGE

He/she is able to

- describe conditions of fruit trees (size, variety, age, density of crown, etc.)
- describe conditions of the grassland (grazing, mowing, etc.)
- 3. explain basics in phytopathology
- 4. analyse biodiversity
- 5. describe soil and climate condition of the orchard
- 6. describe equipment and machinery
- explain all relevant measures of care and management measures
- analyse the costs of staff, material, machines and external services
- provide an overview on basic literature on care and management of traditional orchards

SKILLS

He/she is able to

- recognise all relevant site factors and needs for care and management (what is the result?)
- assess the care and management demands of each single tree in an orchard
- plan the costs for care and management of an existing orchard
- 4. find literature according to upcoming questions and to conduct a desk research to find solutions for upcoming questions?
- to define the production goal (especially economic orientation)

COMPETENCES

- He/she analyses the conditions within an existing traditional orchard and plans actions to increase the
 economic value and biodiversity.
- 2. He/she develops a care and management plan (including schedule and cost plan).
- 3. He/she sets up a rejuvenation strategy for an existing traditional orchard.