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**CORK QUALITY ASSESSMENT
Training Session**

**WHERE
Online session**

**DATE
18 & 19 November 2020**



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“Cork quality assessment – Training session”

Introduction: This one and a half-day event is organised in 2 sessions and aims to develop regional skills for cork quality assessment in the Mediterranean region.

Addressed to: Cork producers and managers, technicians, professionals, researchers and landowners' associations.

Language: English

Objectives to be reached:

A. Participants will become familiar with:

- Cork sampling field protocols used in Portugal and Spain;
- Cork quality commercial classification protocols;
- Cork defects, pests and diseases with impact in the market value;

B. Cork iNet questions directly targeted:

- Profitability of cork production
- Attempt the adoption of a common standard for assessing cork quality across the Mediterranean

Practical information

Virtual meeting (18th & 19th November 2020)

The science to practice event will take place on-line due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Registration

Registration will be made on-line. If you wish to attend the webinar please [REGISTER here](#). You can register to both sessions (highly recommended) or just to one of the sessions. After registering, participants will receive the link for the sessions and all relevant materials.

PROGRAMME

<p>1st day – Training session Date, 18th November 2020 Online</p>	
<p>SESSION I</p>	
<p>14:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Registration of participants – online</p>
<p>14h30 – 15h15 Welcome Cork Inet local partners Program presentation UNAC Speakers & Participants Presentation UNAC</p> <p>MODULE 1 - Cork quality assessment in Portugal, Spain and Italy</p> <p>15h15 – 15h30 Regional Context Introduction Cork Inet local partner (FoReSTAS – Sara Maltoni)</p> <p>15h30 – 17h 00 Cork Quality Assessment in Portugal – theory and exercises (ISA – Margarida Tomé)</p> <p>17h00– 17h45 Cork Quality Assessment in Spain (CiCYTEX – Ramón Santiago)</p> <p>17h45 – 18h00 Invited speaker Does cork characteristics change between harvestings? (ISA – Joana Amaral Paulo)</p> <p>18h00 – 18h15 Preparing a field cork sampling – GIS (UNAC – Conceicao Santos Silva)</p>	
<p>18h15 – 18h30</p>	<p>Closure</p>

**2nd day – Training session
Date, 19th November 2020
Online**

SESSION II

9h30 – 10h00

Registration of participants

MODULE 2 - Cork characteristics & defects

10h – 13h

**Cork Quality Commercial Classification & Laboratorial procedures
(UNAC – Conceição Santos Silva)**

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

MODULE 3 - Cork commercial classification

14h – 15h00

**Cork Classification exercise and Report
(UNAC)**

15h00 – 16h00

**Questions & Answers
Session Evaluation
Wrap up session**

16:30

Closure and evaluation