



"Cork quality assessment – Training session"

Introduction: This two-day event is organised in 4 modular sessions and aims to develop regional skills for cork quality assessment in the Mediterranean region.

Addressed to: Cork producers and managers, technicians 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

Place (7th & 9th October)

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

Registrations

The registrations will be made on-line and can be done for the 4 modules or by module. After the registration participants will receive the link connection for the sessions and all the relevant materials.

- a) If you wish to register <u>for the all event</u> please make your registration at <u>https://www.eventbrite.pt/e/123199167025</u>
- b) If you wish to register <u>only for some of the modules</u> please make your registration at <u>https://www.eventbrite.pt/e/123179885353</u>





PROGRAMME

1st day – Training session Date, 7th October, 2020 Online

9:30 - 10:00

Register of participants – online

10h – 10h45 Welcome | Cork iNET local partners Program presentation | UNAC Speakers & Participants Presentation | UNAC

10h45 – 11h00 Regional Context Introduction | Cork iNET local partner

11h – 13h Module 1. Cork Quality Assessment (ISA – Margarida Tomé)

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14h – 15h Module 1. Cork Quality Assessment – Exercises (ISA – Margarida Tomé)

15h – 16h Module 1. Cork Quality Assessment in Spain (CiCYTEX – Rámon Santiago – to be confirmed)

16h – 16h30 Invited speaker Does cork characteristics change between harvestings? (ISA - Joana Amaral Paulo)

16h30 – 17h00 Module 2. Preparing a field cork sampling - GIS (APFC – Teresa Afonso)

17h - 17h15

Closure exercise





2nd day – Training session Date, 9th October, 2020 Online

9h30 - 10h00	Register of participants
10h – 13h Module 3. Cork Quality Commercial Classification & Laboratorial procedures (UNAC – Conceição Santos Silva)	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14h – 15h30 Module 4. Cork Classification exercise and Report (UNAC) 15h30 – 16h30 Questions & Answers Session Evaluation Wrap up session	
16:30	Closure

