



"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 <u>REGISTER here</u>. 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.





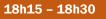






PROGRAMME

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



Closure











2 nd day – Training session Date, 19 th 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	







