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Cork quality and cork quality assessment in the Mediterranean

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Introduction: This two-day event combines a seminar about cork market and the state of art in terms of cork quality assessment. In Portugal, cork quality assessment in the field began in 1992 through the private forest owners associations with the aim to increase the knowledge on the price and cork characteristics. Several research projects contribute to the development of a reliable cork assessment methodology, accepted and recognized by the industrials and the forest owners. The sampling methodology is applied before the cork commercialization, and mainly in the Iberian Peninsula, but this tool has potential to be used at a Mediterranean scale.

Addressed to: Cork producers and managers, associations, cork enterprises and stakeholders, decision makers

Language: English

Objectives to be reached:

A. Participants:

- became familiar with INCREdible network and objectives;
- have a grip on cork resource availability and potential in the different countries;
- became aware of the main threats & challenges for the cork sector in the future, including cork quality trends;
- know about the state of art, potential and requirements of cork quality assessment;
- agree on the needs and challenges necessary to expand the assessment across the Mediterranean.

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

Seminar at Instituto Superior de Agronomia Lisbon (6th June)

The School of Agriculture (ISA) is located 12 km apart from Lisbon airport. Travel options are subway connection to the city center or bus to the School. Participants are expected to arrive on 5th evening or 6th morning and depart on 7th evening.

Hotel

In order to facilitate hotel reservations and the shuttle transfer on the 7th June, the organization (UNAC) made a pre-reservation at Hotel Roma, in Lisbon (Avenida de Roma, 33, 1749-074 Lisbon). Participants that need hotel are responsible for the hotel reservation and payment, and have to fulfill the Hotel Roma form named UNAC Group Reservation and return it by email to: **reservas@hotelroma.pt.** (in attachment).

Shuttle bus Lisbon-Coruche –Lisbon (7th June)

On Friday, 7th June at 8:15 a bus will bring participants to Coruche, leaving from Hotel Roma (Avenida de Roma, 33, 1749-074 Lisbon).
At 17:45 (Friday, 7th) it leaves from Cork Oak and Cork Observatory in Coruche back to Lisbon, with a stop at Lisbon airport no later than 19:00.

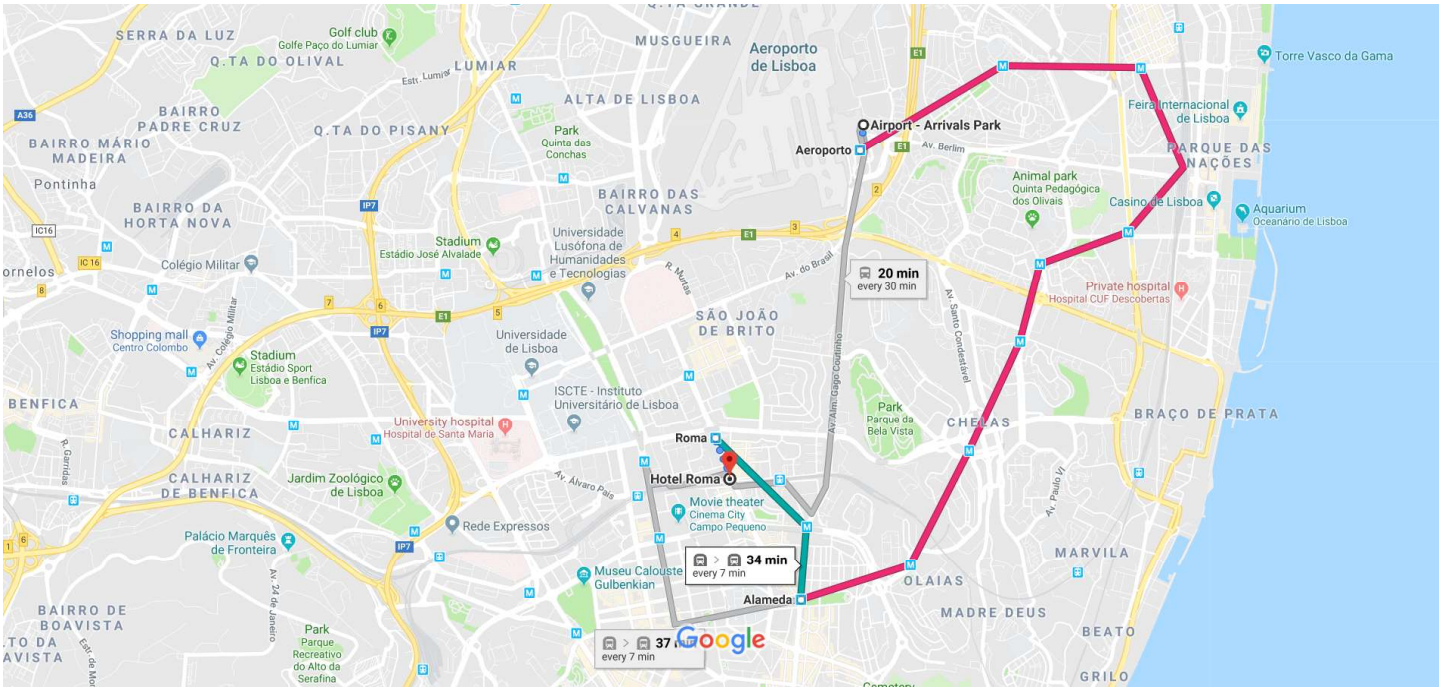
Inscriptions For inscriptions or any request, please contact UNAC secretariat geral@unac.pt, reference "Cork workshop"

PROGRAMME

Thursday, June 6th, 2019 Lisbon, ISA – Sala de Atos	
14:00	**Register of participants**
14:30	**Opening session** *Welcome by the Director of UNAC* António Gonçalves Ferreira *The Cork iNet of INCREDIBLE, the European thematic network on Mediterranean NWFP* Margarida Tomé, ISA *Objectives and structure of the workshop* Conceição Santos Silva, UNAC
Session 1. Cork as a resource: threats and challenges for the future	
15:00	*Cork commercialization - campaign 2019 – Portugal &Spain* António Gonçalves Ferreira, UNAC Paulo Américo Oliveira, Amorim Florestal
15:40	*Cork stoppers world market trends* João Rui Ferreira, APCOR
16:00	**Coffee break**
Session 2. Cork quality assessment	
16:15	*Cork quality assessment in Portugal: history and results* Miguel Pestana, INIAV Margarida Tomé, ISA Conceição Santos Silva, UNAC
16:45	*Cork quality assessment in Extremadura (Spain): history and results* Rámon Santiago, Cycitex
17:00	*New technologies to assess cork quality* Pedro Silveira, ANSUB Vanda Oliveira, ISA
17:20	*Panel Discussion*
17:40	*Logistics for the field trip* (7th June 2019) Program review Bus shuttle Dress code Useful contacts
18:00	**Closure**

Friday, June 7th, 2019 Coruche, Observatório do Sobreiro e da Cortiça	
Session 3. Cork quality assessment in practice	
09:15	**Welcome Coffee**
09:30	*How to prepare a cork quality assessment* Mariana Ribeiro Telles, APFC Teresa Afonso, APFC
10:30	***Field trip*** *Collecting the cork samplings*
12:00	***Visit to the cork factory***
13:00	**Buffet lunch**
14:30	*Cork Classification Exercise* Mariana Ribeiro Telles, APFC
15:30	*Cork Sampling Deliverables* Conceição Santos Silva, UNAC
16:00	· Which are the constraints in the different regions to expand the cork quality assessment? · How can the INCREDIBLE project contribute to the knowledge transfer *Closed meeting - INCREDIBLE partners*
17:00	*Plenary Session*
17:30	**Closure**
17:45	**Return to Lisbon**

Google Maps Airport - Arrivals Park to Hotel Roma, Avenida de Roma, Lisboa



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Subway

Aeroporto

Vm São Sebastião

16 min (9 stops)
Service run by Metropolitano de Lisboa, E.P.E.

Alameda

Vd Telheiras

4 min (2 stops)
Service run by Metropolitano de Lisboa, E.P.E.

Roma

Walk

About 3 min , 300 m

Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking

Head south on Av. de Roma toward R. Frei Amador Arrais

Destination will be on the right

300 m

Hotel Roma

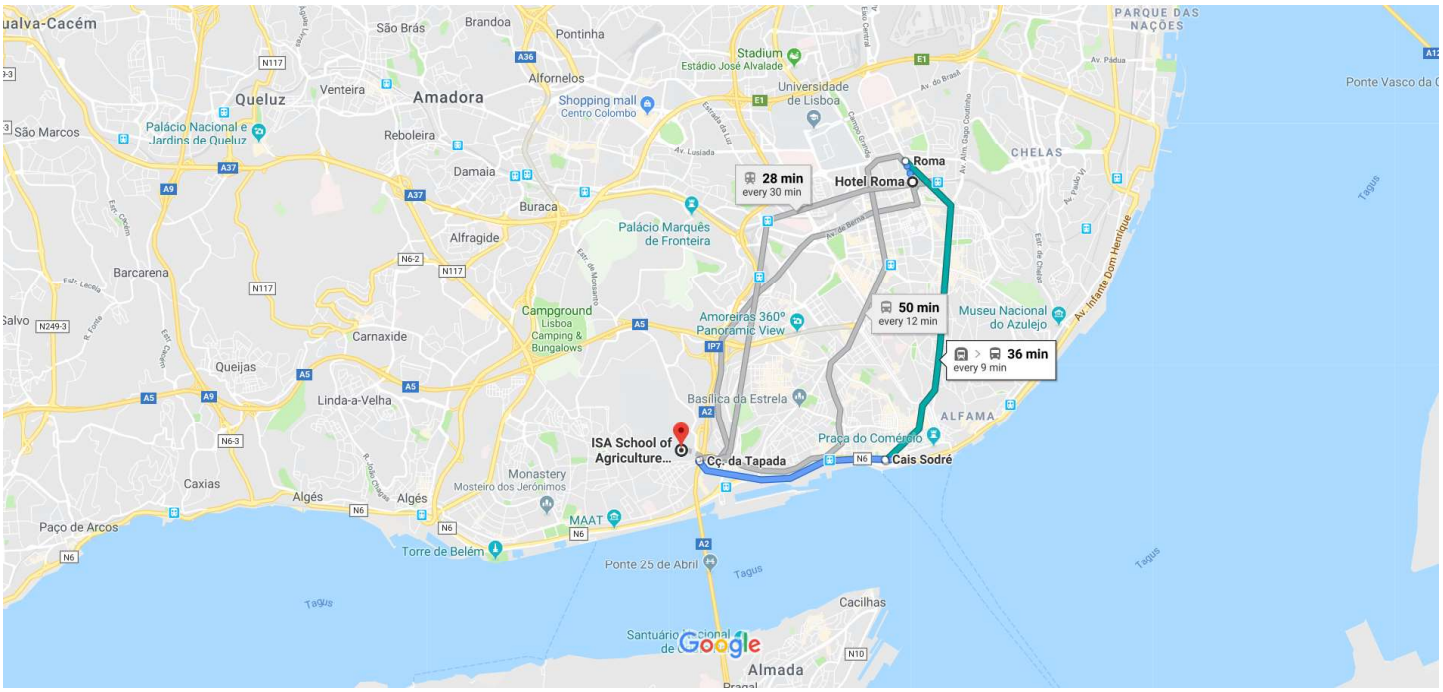
Av. de Roma 33, 1749-074 Lisboa

Cost: €1.50

Tickets and information

Metropolitano de Lisboa, E.P.E.

Google Maps Hotel Roma to Instituto Superior de Agronomia, Lisbon



Hotel Roma
Av. de Roma 33, 1749-074 Lisboa

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300 m

Roma

Subway

Vd Cais do Sodré
13 min (8 stops)
Service run by Metropolitano de Lisboa, E.P.E.

Cais do Sodré

Walk
About 1 min
Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking
Head west
Destination will be on the right
79 m

Cais Sodré

Bus

760 Cemitério Ajuda
12 min (7 stops)
Service run by CARRIS

Cç. da Tapada

Walk
About 2 min , 110 m
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Head north on R. Leão de Oliveira toward Calçada da Tapada
34 m
Turn right onto Calçada da Tapada
41 m
Turn left onto R. Prof. Vieira Natividade
37 m

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CREDIT CARD PRE-AUTHORIZATION FORM

UNAC Group Reservation

Please complete this form and return it by email: **reservas@hotelroma.pt**.
All information will remain confidential

*Guest name:*_____ *Check-in: 6th June 2019 Check-out: 7th june 2019*

Cardholder Name: _____

Biling Address: _____

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Credit Card Type: ____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____AMEX

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card security code (last 3 digits located on the back of the credit card) _____ .

TOTAL AMOUNT TO PRE-AUTHORIZE: EUROS 70,00

I authorize **HOTEL ROMA** to pre-authorize the agreed amount listed above to my credit card provided herein.
(This is not a payment, is only a guarantee for your reservation. The payment is done directly at the Hotel)

The reservation may be canceled, without any cost until 72 hours before check-in. After that or, in no-show case, one night will be charged.

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