

From Research to Practice: Agroforestry Systems - Cork Oak and Much More

**13th September 2019 | Observatório do Sobreiro e da Cortiça |
Coruche, Portugal**

The main aim of this meeting is to transfer knowledge and disseminate results from three projects developed under the umbrella of the Forest Research Centre (CEF) aiming to improve knowledge on cork and cork oak management: AFINET, CorkNeighbors and INCREDIBLE. Taking advantage of RAIN and Cork iNet networks, the event will include (i) oral presentations in an auditorium especially built to promote cork oak knowledge and (ii) a field trip to two cork oak stands where research results from ISA/CEF PhD thesis will be discussed.

Programme

9h00 | Attendee's reception and registration

9h30 | Start of meeting. Presenting the meeting's objectives for AFINET and Incredible - *Joana Amaral Paulo*

9h45 | Cork oak stands, water and biodiversity. A decade of trial and error at Monte das Cebolas - *Axel Gosseries*

10h15 | Hedges and Shelterbelts: Opportunities * to be confirmed

10h45 | Thinning of young cork oak tree plantations: tree competition versus information on cork quality - *Margarida Tomé*

11h15 | Cork oak stands understory management: impacts on the tree and cork. Results from a 17year old case-study - *Sónia Faías*

11h45 | Cork oak stands understory management: impacts on the soil - *Ana Raquel Felizardo*

12h15 | What about after 2019? AFINET RAIN members survey results - *Joana Amaral Paulo*

13h00 | Lunch at Ponte da Coroa Restaurant

14h00 | Departure to field trip

14h30 | Field trip to young cork oak stands close to the age of their first cork harvesting

17h00 | Return to Observatório do sobreiro e da cortiça

Free registration but limited to room capacity. Registration is required until September 8th by email to rpalmeida@isa.ulisboa.pt, including the following information: name, institution,

email and interest to attend the group lunch (cost pay for each participant) and the field trip in the afternoon (transport provided by the organization from Observatório da Cortiça to cork oak stands and return to Observatório da Cortiça).

INCREdible é um projeto colaborativo europeu financiado pelo H2020, que envolve 13 parceiros de 8 países (Portugal, França, Espanha, Itália, Grécia, Tunísia, Bélgica e Croácia)

Mais informação sobre o projeto e o evento em www.incredibleforest.net/