



## PRESENTATION

One of the goals of the **V European Encounter of the Chestnut**, is the promotion and revitalization of the sector of the chestnut, to rise consciousness for the importance of the survival of this species in Europe and of the collaboration of the producing regions, as well as the defense of the sector and the establishment of joint strategies of knowledge and work transference

In the organization of this V meeting a mixed block of exhibitions and communications combined with technical visits will facilitate the encounter of producers, marketing companies and transforming industry.

The participants : proprietors, students, producers, technicians, traders, sectors related to the added value of the chestnut tree and its products.

**Place of the confereres: Cultural center River Selmo, Ponferrada, Leon, Spain**

River Selmo, 12 24400 Ponferrada, Leon

### MAIN THEMES

The presentations will be divided in two specific thematic blocks:

**Present situation of the productive sector in Europe**

**Analysis and perspective of threats. Chestnut tree gall wasp**

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### THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

14:30 - 15:30 Welcoming.

15:30 - 16:00 OPENING-PRESENTION OF THE EVENT

National, regional, provincial authorities, Mesa del Castaño del Bierzo and AREFLH.

16:00 - 18:00 Present situation of the productive sector in Europe and in the future

16:00 - 16:30 Presentation of the host's region : Mesa del Castaño del Bierzo

16:30 - 17:30 Presentation of the Spanish producing regions :

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Co-organisers : **Mesa del Castaño del Bierzo – AREFLH**

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1. Galicia. Proagrosilga.
2. Andalucía. Francisco Boza. Andaluz Platform of the Chestnut
3. Extremadura. Emilio Sánchez. Mesa del Castaño de Extremadura.

17:30 – 18:00 Break

18:00 – 19.30 Presentation producing regions of the foreign delegations present.

1. France
2. Italy
3. Portugal
4. Turkey
5. Macedonia
6. Greece

19:30 20:00 Conjuncture and perspective of the European and world market of chestnut. AREFLH

21:30 Gala Dinner

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### FRIDAY 12th SEPT

8:30 - 9:00 Welcome of the participants

**9:00 - 11:15 Analysis and perspective of threats. Chestnut tree gall wasp**

9:00 - 9:15 Situation and control of threats, plagues and diseases in Italy.

9:15 - 9:30 in Portugal.

9:30 - 9:45 in France.

9:45 - 10:00 in Spain.

10:00 - 10:30 in Europe.

10:30 - 11:15 round Table : Plagues and diseases of the chestnut tree. Conclusions.

11:30 technical visit.

Technical demonstrations. Recovery of chestnut orchards. Area of demonstrations of Corullón.  
Coffee Break.

Visit of the production area of Corullón. Transformation of chestnut, traditional and modern  
Drying.

14:00 Lunch

16:00 Continuation of the technical visits

Visit of a marketing company

Visit of a marketing and transforming company

19:00 – 19:30 Conclusions of the V European Chestnut Meeting

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## SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPT - field and industry visit. (Optional. Complementary program)

Visits of Las Medulas area. Declared World heritage  
Visits of the Orchard model Orellán. Area of orchard recovery. New plantations.  
Visit to a transforming company.  
Visit to a marketing company.

# ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

## ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The **V EUROPEAN CHESTNUT MEETING** is co-organised by the **Mesa del Castaño del Bierzo** and AREFLH (Assembly of the European Regions producing Fruits, Vegetables, Ornamental Plants & Flowers)



## COLLABORATION

The organizations that collaborate in the organization of the are:

RECAST  
RED ESTATAL DEL CASTAÑO  
FRENCH SYNDICATE OF THE CHESTNUT  
PRODUCERS  
PROAGROSILGA  
CSO



# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

You have two options

### A) Simple attendance technical days: 65 €

It includes documentation, coffee-break days and daily service of restoration (the gala dinner and 1 lunch). Access accreditation. Certificate of attendance and transport for the technical visits. In the technical visits the service of translation to the Portuguese will be available.

### B) GOLD Attendance (with complimentary services): 300 €

Includes attendance to the technical conferences, technical visits, gala dinner, coffee-break, lunches and dinners for 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Sept hotel 4\* AC Ponferrada (3 nights in regime of lodging and breakfast).

**Registration of participants from outside of Spain :**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AdujqgLXk8pVRm7zTNfLqd001bCW8cFR9IY05HRJiXw/viewform>

The attendance certificate will have to ask for it in writing: [secretariamcb@castanea.es](mailto:secretariamcb@castanea.es)

For any other option of participation to consult the organization.

## HOTELS

**1. Hotel 4\* AC Ponferrada**

65€/person

Av Astorga, 2, 24400 Ponferrada, León

Tel: +34 987 40 99 73

<http://www.espanol.marriott.com/hotel>

[s/travel/lenpo-ac-hotel-ponferrada/](http://www.espanol.marriott.com/hotel/s/travel/lenpo-ac-hotel-ponferrada/)

**2. Hotel Madrid\*\*\***

Avenida La Puebla, 44 · 24400 Ponferrada ·

Tel: +34 987 41 15 50 · Fax: 987 41 18 61

[info@hotelmadridbierzo.com](mailto:info@hotelmadridbierzo.com)

**3. Grupo Aroi Hoteles**

H. Aroi Bierzo Plaza\*\*\* Single : 58,00 €

Double : 64,00 €

H. Aroi Ponferrada\*\*\*\* Single : 61,00 €

Double 68,00 €

These prices include VAT and Breakfast

Tlf.: +34.987.409.001

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[bierzoplaza@aroihoteles.com](mailto:bierzoplaza@aroihoteles.com)

[www.aroihoteles.com](http://www.aroihoteles.com)

**4. Hostal Selmo**

From 35€/single, 50€/double, 65€/triple

Breakfast : 3,5€/person

Calle del Río Selmo, 22, 24400

Ponferrada, León

Tel.: +34 987 40 26 65

Mail: [hostalrioselmo@gmail.com](mailto:hostalrioselmo@gmail.com)

<http://hostalrioselmo.com>

**5. Hostal Las Palmeras**

Ctra. N-VI, KM 396. 24549

CARRACEDELO, LEON

Tel: + 34 987562505

**6. Rural house El Lagar de Las Médulas**

Full house with 1 triple room, 2 double rooms (2 single beds), 2 bedrooms with double bed :