

## 11th European Chestnut Days in New Aquitania 1-2 October 2021

*Proposed by the organising committee composed of the AREFLH, the Union Interprofessionnelle de la Châtaigne Sud-ouest France, the Comité Interprofessionnel de la châtaigne du Bas limousin, the Syndicat des producteurs de marrons et châtaignes du Limousin, the Association du Marron et du Châtaignier Limousin, Interco and AANA.*



- **1 October:** Discovering the chestnut production in Corrèze and Haute-Vienne (technical visits)
- **2 October:** Tech-Châtaigne chestnut trade show, 87500 St-Yrieix- La-Perche
- For members of the **Erasmus programme:** there is an extra day on 30th September
- On **21 and 22 October**, a webinar will be organised: crop forecasts and markets, technical conferences

### PART I: 30 SEPTEMBER TO 2 OCTOBER 2021

#### Thursday 30 September 2021 (D1): ERASMUS Working Group

*For this group, a shuttle bus will leave Bordeaux the day before, on 29 September at 6pm, registration is compulsory.*



Erasmus+

*10:00 am: registration (Ibis Périgueux Centre hotel, 8 Bd Georges Saumande, 24000 Périgueux)*

*10.30-12.30: ERASMUS working meeting*

*12.30-14.00: Lunch*

*14.00-15.30: ERASMUS working meeting*

*16h00-18h00: EUROCASTANEA General Assembly*

*19:30: Dinner*



#### Friday 1 October 2021 (Day 2): discovery of chestnut production in Corrèze and Haute-Vienne (technical visits)

**8.00 am:** for the Erasmus group, departure of the bus and cars from the hotel Ibis Périgueux Centre, 8 Bd Georges Saumande, 24000 Périgueux.

**9.45 am:** registration of participants, handing over of badges

Address : Eyzat, 19190 Beynat

**10:30-12:00:** Visit of a farm: agroforestry orchards, sorting and packaging station, harvesting equipment, Pascal Coste (in Beynat).

See the page with the prices  
and register

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**12.30- 14.00:** typical buffet of Limousin (EatLim)

**14:15:** departure of the bus and cars (note that the bus does not return to the site)

**15 :45-16 :45:** orchard visit, Thierry Chibois, Carrière de Marsac, 87500 Coussac-Bonneval

**17:00-18:30 :** Sheep agroforestry orchards, traditional south-western orchards, high density orchards, rangelands and approaches for irrigation water resources, Julien Pillard (in Glandon)

**19:00 :** Check-in at hotels around Saint-Yrieix-La-Perche (*hotel reservations are the responsibility of each participant, see list of hotels on [www.eurocastanea.org](http://www.eurocastanea.org)*)

**19:45 :** Gala dinner, Palais des congrès Saint-Yrieix-La-Perche

Address : Rue du colonel Garreau 87500 Saint-Yrieix-La-Perche



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## Saturday 2 October (D3): Tech-Châtaigne trade fair, Saint-Yrieix-la-Perche

**Address :** "Le Cabaret" (Route De Jumilhac) 87500 St-Yrieix-La- Perche

**8.15 am:** Departure of the bus and cars, hotels in Saint-Yrieix-La-Perche

**8.45-9.45am:** Visit to the LIMDOR producers' organisation: presentation of the Haute-Vienne producers' approach, visit to the sorting and packaging station.

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**10:15-11:30: Salon tech-Châtaigne** (Demonstration of equipment: weed management, irrigation, harvesting site, trimming)



Tech-Châtaigne

**11.30 a.m.** Opening

**12.30 p.m.** Meal under the marquee

**13h30-14h00** Conference: Water management, an essential tool for the professionalisation of the chestnut sector (Bertrand Guérin UICSO, Bernard Rebière Chambre Régionale d'Agriculture)

**14.00-14.45** conference (in French): Fruit quality management with testimony from different countries in Europe.

**14:45** Free visit of exhibitors

**16.00** Return of the bus to Bordeaux

## PART II: WEBINAR 21 & 22 OCTOBER 2021

### Thursday 21 October: 9.00am - 12.00pm

**8:30-9:00** log in of participants to Zoom

**9.00** Welcome speeches (EUROCASTANEA, Conseil Régional de Nouvelle Aquitaine)

**9.30 am** Presentation of the New Aquitaine agricultural region

**9:40** harvest forecasts per European producing country

**10.50 am** Break

**11.00** Round table: market perspectives (trade, demand trends and consumption)

*The link to the zoom platform will be sent to participants registered a few days before the webinar*

Translations  
to: ES,  
EN, PT, IT

### Friday 22 October: 9:00-12:00

**8:30-9:00** Log in of participants

**9:10-10:10** Chestnut production in Limousin (technical angle)

**10.10-10.20:** Break

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10.20-11.45: Technical lectures on pest and disease management

11.45-12.00 Conclusion

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## Hosting

A list of hotels is available on the eurocastanea website: [FR](#), [EN](#)



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