



INTERPERA
International
Pear Congress

26-27 JUNE 2024

**ÓBIDOS
PORTUGAL**



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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26 June - Technical visits

- 9.00** Departure from Óbidos
- 10.00** Visit of multifruit packing house
- 11.00** Visit of a packing house mostly dedicated to pears
- 12.00** Visit of a pear orchard
- 12.30 - 14.30** Lunch
- 15.30** Visit of Alcobaça Monastery (guided tour)
- 16.45** Visit of INIAV and presentation of COTHN
- 18.00** Closing session and welcome cocktail.

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27 June - Conference "Facing challenges together and focussing on solutions"

Venue : Auditório Praça da Criatividade, N8, 2510-082 Óbidos. [See the venue on Google maps](#)

- 8.30** Welcome of participants

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- 9.00** Opening of the congress
- 9.15** Pear production forecast country by country and production evolution
- 10.15:** Market evolution and roundtable
- 11.15:** Sponsors time
- 11.30** Coffee break
- 12.00** Developments in the European pear orchard: changes in the geography of pear cultivation and outlook
- 12.45** Lunch break
- 2.00** Afternoon session
- Diseases
 - Presentation of water-related projects
 - New varieties

Translations will be provided to English, Portuguese, and, depending on attendance, to Spanish and Italian. Please check with organisers for these two last languages.

Around 5:30 pm Conference conclusion

In the evening Gala dinner

The organisers



AREFLH

The mission of the Assembly of European Horticultural Regions is to represent and defend the interests of its members (Regions and associations of fruit and vegetable producer organisations) before the European institutions.

Since 2009, the Interpera congress has been co-organised by AREFLH and a local partner from a pear-producing country.

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ANP PERA ROCHA

The National Association of Pera Rocha Producers was set up in 1993 and represents around 86% of Pera Rocha production in Portugal. It brings together the main entities involved in the sector: fruit producers, fruit producer associations, fruit wholesalers, exporters and other parties interested in the development of Pera Rocha, such as local governments and credit institutions.

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