

POST-CONGRESS TECHNICAL TOURS & WORKSHOPS (Pct)



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Post-Congress
Technical
Tours will be
an opportunity
to explore the
cultural and
horticultural
heritage of

Spain and Portugal. This essential part of Congress includes a wide range of visits focusing on major horticultural crops and organisations and explores the transformation of traditional horticulture into a dynamic and innovative industry. Some tours in Spain include onsite workshops with contributions by local experts.

Pct01 | OPORTO AND DOURO VALLEY, PORTUGAL

August 27-29 (3 days/2 nights)

Departure from Lisbon by coach to Oporto on 27 August. Port wine cellars with wine tasting and lunch. Sightseeing in Oporto. Overnight

in Vila Real. Douro river cruise, with lunch against a breathtaking backdrop, up to Pocinho. Drive through the quintas in the spectacular Douro Valley. Overnight in Alfândega da Fé. Vineyards and wine cellars at Quinta da Erva Moira. Return to Lisbon by coach on 29 August.

Coordination: Ana Paula Silva, UTAD, Vila Real

Pct03 | ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE IN ANDALUSIA, SPAIN

August 27-29 (3 days/2 nights)

Departure from Lisbon by coach to Seville on 27 August. Historical centre of Seville, including the UNESCO World Heritage Site the Alcazar of Seville. Ornamental crops in Seville province and along the NW coast of Cádiz. Roundtable discussion with the industry. Doñana National Park (one of Europe's most important wetland reserves

and a major site for migrating birds). Two-night hotel stay in Seville. Return to Lisbon by coach on 29 August.

Coordination: Pedro Cermeño, IFAPA, Alcalá del Río, Sevilla

Pct05 | DECIDUOUS FRUIT PRODUCTION IN THE EBRO VALLEY, SPAIN

August 27- 30 (4 days/3 nights)

Departure from Lisbon to Zaragoza by plane and high-speed train on 27 August. Aula Dei Research Campus and experimental sites. Pear and cherry orchards in Zaragoza and Huesca provinces. Experimental farms of IRTA, fruit packing stations, and apple and pear orchards. Social event at a wine cellar. Sightseeing tour of the city. Three-night hotel stay in Zaragoza. Return to Lisbon on 30 August.

Coordination: Joan Bonany, IRTA, La Tallada, Girona

Pct06 | CANARY ISLANDS HORTICULTURE, TENERIFE, SPAIN

August 27- 31 (5 days/4 nights)

Departure from Lisbon to Tenerife by plane on 27 August. Banana and tropical fruit farm under greenhouse. ICIA tropical fruit station. Teide National Park with its spectacular landscape and contrasting vegetation. Famous Orotava Botanical Gardens in Puerto de la Cruz. Commercial ornamental farms. Palmetum botanical garden of Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Four-night hotel stay in Puerto de la Cruz. Return to Lisbon by plane on 31 August.

Coordination: María del Carmen Cid, Juan Cabrera, Manuel Caballero & Víctor Galán, ICIA, La Laguna, Tenerife

Pct11 | XIVTH EUCARPIA MEETING ON GENETICS AND BREEDING OF CAPSICUM & EGGPLANT, VALENCIA, SPAIN

29 August – 2 September (5 days/4 nights)

Scientific meeting of the Capsicum & Eggplant Working Group of the European Association for Research on Plant Breeding (EUCARPIA), which every three years brings together 120–150 pepper and eggplant researchers and breeders from the public and private sectors. Departure from Lisbon to Valencia by plane in the morning of 29 August. Sightseeing of the city and the Natural Park of Albufera. From 30 August to 1 September: Scientific meeting at the Polytechnic University of Valencia, with oral and poster presentations, technical tours and cultural visits to the surrounding area. Return to Lisbon by plane on the morning of 2 September.

Coordination: Jaime Prohens & Adrián Rodríguez, UPV, València

