

31st EGF General Meeting's TECHNICAL TOURS

Terceira Island, Azores

17–19 April

PROGRAM

17 April

Technical Visits and Conferences

09:00

Visit to the Asinus atlanticus farm

(Farm dedicated to donkey milk production)

10:30

Visit to Quinta dos Açores

(Business group operating throughout the entire value chain: milk and beef production, processing, and commercialization)

12:00

Lunch at Quinta dos Açores Restaurant (São Bento)

14:00 – 15:00

Plenary sessions at auditorium of Escola Profissional da Praia da Vitória

- “Climate Change and the Sustainability of Agriculture in the Azores” by Professor Eduardo Brito (PhD in Environmental Sciences, Retired Professor at the University of the Azores)

- “Maize Fertilization with Quick-Release and Stabilized Nitrogen Fertilizers Under Broadcast and Localized Applications” by Paulo Monjardino (PhD in Agronomy, Professor at the University of the Azores)
- “Comparative Study of Productivity, Forage Quality, and Production Costs of *Lolium multiflorum* Lam. and *×Triticosecale* Wittmack” by Paulo Monjardino (PhD in Agronomy, Professor University of the Azores)

15:00

Historical and cultural tour of Praia da Vitória

16:00

Free time in Praia da Vitória

19:00

Dinner – Courtesy of Praia da Vitória City Council

Venue: Escola Profissional da Praia da Vitória

18 April

Technical Visits

09:00

Visits to agricultural and livestock farms:

- Quinta dos Talhões Farm

(Aberdeen Angus cattle production)

- Ramo Grande cattle farm – Breeder Jorge Nunes

(Ramo Grande autochthonous Azorean breed)

- Sightseeing at Serra de Santa Bárbara

(Subject to weather conditions)

12:00

Lunch at Pôr do Sol Restaurant (Santa Bárbara)

14:00

Visits to organic farms:

- Organic pasture farm – Producer António Soares
- Organic beef production farm – Producer Pedro Bernardo

17:00

Return to Angra do Heroísmo – Free time

19:00

Dinner at the Restaurant Associação Agrícola

19 April

Morning -

Historical tour of Angra do Heroísmo courtesy of Dr. Francisco Maduro Dias (Historian and museologist of Terceira Island)

Meeting time and location to be defined.