

REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF THE GiESCO (Shortening)

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Assessment of the 18th GiESCO Meeting:

The 18th GiESCO Meeting in Porto was excellent concerning the high quality level of communications and the attendance: 258 participants including about 30% young people (56 students), 25 countries, 60 oral communications, 151 posters (table 1 presents the number of communications per session). The visits in the Porto cellars, in the Viños Verdes and the Douro regions were impressive.

Table 1. Sessions and communications of the 18th GiESCO in Porto.

Themes / Sessions	Total communications	Oral communications
Introduction	2	2
Methodology & Ecophysiology	11	4
Water relations	21	6
Mountain and hot regions Viticulture	14	7
Environment :climate and soil	23	8
Vineyard management, Yield, Quality	32	6
Training systems	24	4
‘Rogerio de Castro’ Day	14	7
General Viticulture	41	6
Territory management, Sustainable Viticulture	27	8
Vine & Wine Academy	2	2
TOTAL	211	60

The only point which could have been improved is the access for posters examination. For the next meetings, it is proposed to use a single conference room in which series of 6-10 persons tables are installed allowing to hear the oral conferences in the front and to look at posters in the back during coffee breaks, with some free exchanges. A general listing of the outstanding results of poster communication will also be presented.

GiESCO events (2014 – 2019):

The general principle establishing an alternation ‘Europe – outside Europe, Northern or Southern hemisphere’ for consecutive international GiESCO Meetings, is adopted.

The GiESCO confirms its availability to organize specific sessions or activities in interaction with other congresses such as OIV World Congress, Terroir, Tropical Viticulture.

The next general meeting:

19th GiESCO Meeting – Pech Rouge (27-30th May 2015):

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GiESCO website and edition:

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