

A SENSE OF IDENTITY  
EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SENSORY SCIENCE OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES

(Title) **SENSORY CHARACTERISATION AND EVALUATION OF TRADITIONAL PORTUGUESE CHEESES**

(Authors) Correia, A.C.<sup>1</sup>; Jordão, A.M.<sup>1</sup>; Noronha, J.\*<sup>2</sup>

(Affiliation) <sup>1</sup>Escola Superior Agrária de Viseu <sup>2</sup>Escola Superior Agrária de Coimbra

(Keywords) Cheese, whey cheese, discriminative, descriptive, selection

(Abstract) In this poster we will introduce an on-going project whose principal aim is the selection and training of sensory panels for the study and characterization of traditional Portuguese cheeses.

Two separate sensory panels are being trained, the first for discriminative studies and the second for descriptive studies.

Preliminary results on the selection and training of the panels and on the identification and selection of descriptors for establishing a sensory profile for those products will be presented.

The results of this project will make it possible to create assessment grids for the sensory evaluation of two traditional products (PDO) produced in the centre region of Portugal: "Queijo Serra da Estrela Velho" (a semi-hard cheese subjected to a long maturation period), and "Requeijão Serra da Estrela" (whey cheese).

(Corresponding author's affiliation) Escola Superior Agrária de Coimbra  
(Corresponding author's address) Bencanta, 3040-316 Coimbra, Portugal  
(Corresponding author's e-mail) noronha@mail.esac.pt  
(Corresponding author's fax) +351 239 802 979  
(Corresponding author's phone) +351 239 802 276

(Type of presentation) POSTER

## ***INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACTS***

The Scientific Committee will make their selection of posters and oral presentations based on the information presented in the one page abstract prepared according to the instructions below.

Use the previous page abstract submission form.

The first line should contain the title.

The second line should contain the initials and last name(s) of the author(s). Omit professional and official titles. Underline the presenting author's name. The author, to whom correspondence will be addressed, should be noted with an asterisk (\*).

The third line should list each author's affiliation (university, company, government organization, etc.).

The text of the abstract should clearly and concisely state in 300 words or less the objectives, principal results and conclusions.

Below the abstract indicate the affiliation, address, e-mail, fax and phone of the corresponding author.

Put the type of presentation wanted (poster, oral presentation or either) below the corresponding author information.

Abstracts for poster and oral presentations must be submitted by **May 15, 2004**.

Abstracts should be submitted electronically as a WORD attachment to an e-mail message to [info@scienzeensoriali.it](mailto:info@scienzeensoriali.it).