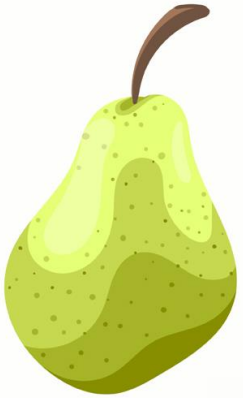

INTERPERA International pear congress

Tours – France

25-26-27 June 2019

Previsional Programme

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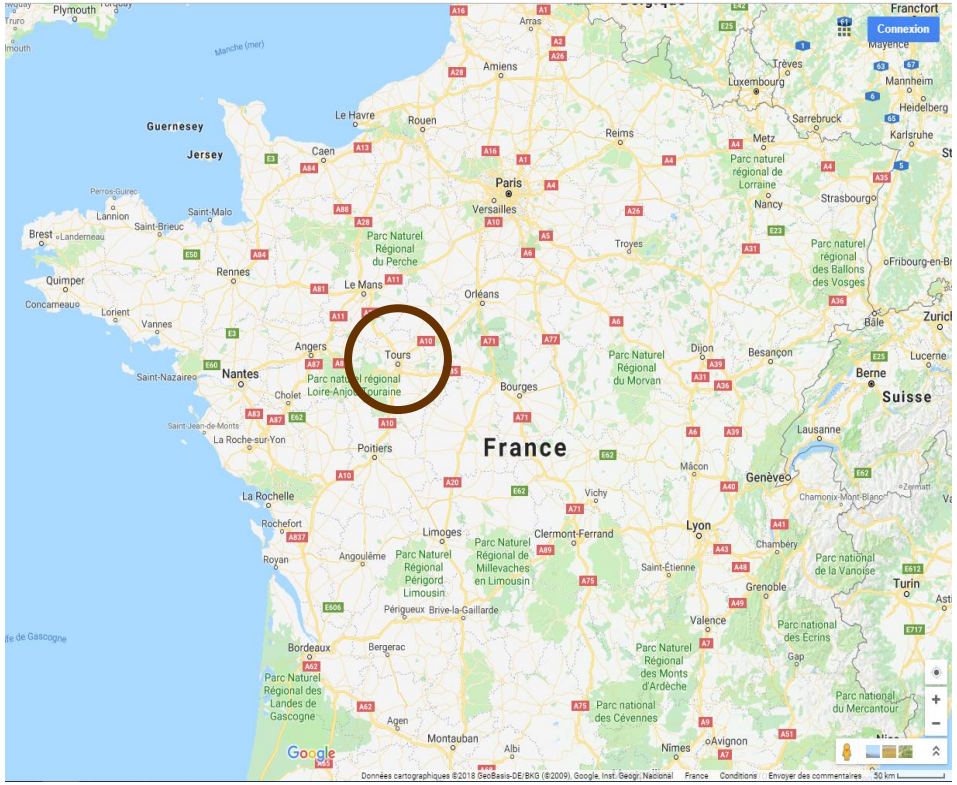


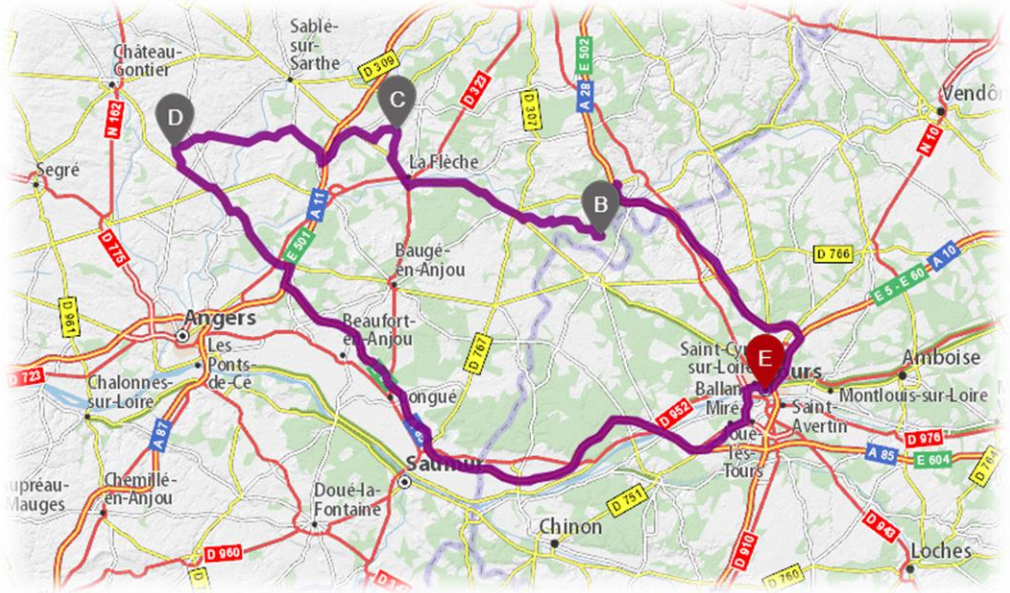
INTERPERA will take place in in Tours, a royal city classified as World Heritage by the Unesco. It is a city of art and history in the Loire et Cher, at the heart of a castle-scattered region.

Tuesday 25 June : technical visit

- Departure at 8 am from Tours city center
  (Hotel Océania l'Univers – 5 bd Heurteloup – 37000 Tours)
- Back to Tours at 6:30 pm

Itinerary :

- **Pommeraye des vignes** – 72500 Chenu – visit of a « classical » restructured orchard (varieties : Conférence, Williams, Comice).
- **Les Châtaigniers** – 72270 Vilaines sous Malicorne (varieties : Sweet Sensation, QTee…)
- **Vergers du Grand Surfin** – 49330 Sœurdres (variety : Angélys)



Then, at 7:30 pm

- Welcome Cocktail in the Hall of the Hotel Océania l'Univers**** in Tours
- Participants are free to organise their own dinner

Wednesday 26 June : Interpera Congress

☞ **At the Hotel Océania l'Univers **** in Tours** (link to the hotel website)

8:30	Check-in of the participants
9:00	A few words from the organisers
9:15	**Recent developments and prospects for the pear production** (Kevin Moffit (USA), Philippe Pons (South America), Mariette Kotzé (South Africa), Fabien Martell (China- Central Asia), Luc Vanoirbeek (North Europe), Barbara Brunello (South Europe)
10:55	Break
11:20	**2019 summer pears forecast in Europe and in the USA,** Sara Ruiz Chacón (AFRUCAT), Kevin Moffit
11::50	**The world pear market: developments and prospects,** Helene Deruwe (WAPA)
12:30	Lunch
14:00	**Research, varietal innovation and the response to the expectations from society :** Bruno Essner (CEP), Pierre Varlet (ANPP), Hélène Mattioda (AgroFresh)
15:15	**Roundtable: sharing experiences of focusses on the pear :** Délia Fialho (PERA ROCHA) - Joan Serentill Rubio (EDENIA) - Sylvain Brault (ANGELYS) - Filip Lowette et David Socheleau (SWEET SENSATION) - Kevin Moffitt (USA) - Kris Jans (MIGO) – Kris Wouters (QTee), Gérard Pronk (The Greenery)
16:45	Break
17:10	**The profitability of the pear orchard: examples in France .** Jacques Malagié (Les Vergers d'Anjou)
17:30	**Pear trees: the major technical challenges**, Jef Vercammen (Pcfruit)
18:05	Presentation of next day's workshops (June 27) at the Morinière (Hugues Decrombecque)
18:10	A few words for the closing of the congress and Interpera 2020

Wednesday 26 June : gala dinner

☞ **At the Salle des fêtes of the Hôtel de ville in Tours**
3 rue des Minimes – 37000 Tours
(in front of the hôtel Océania l'Univers).

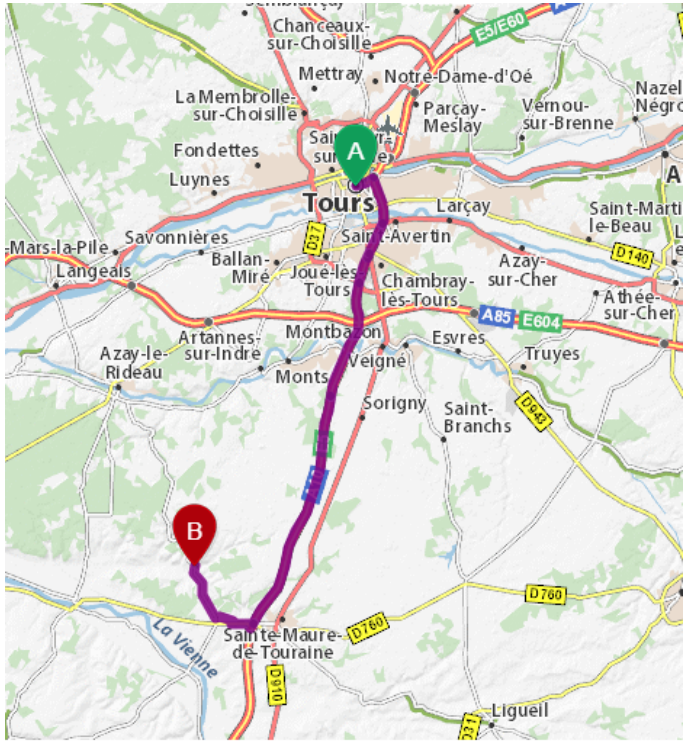
19h – Cocktail
20h – Dinner (seated)

Thursday 27 June : « Sustainable Orchards » technical day

☞ At the experimentation station La Morinière in Saint-Épain

Continuing to produce:
Challenges for apples & pears producers
in the next 10 years

- ☞ Departure from the Océania l'Univers hotel at 7.45am - 8am in bus
- ☞ Conferences (translation into English according to the number of participants)
- ☞ Technical tests
- ☞ Demonstrations of materials
- ☞ Organisation of 2 returns buses to the train stations and the center of Tours at 14 h 30 and 17h (from St Epain)



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