

## **CONSOLFOOD 2016**

International Conference Advances in Solar Thermal Food Processing 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 at *Instituto Superior de Engenharia*,

Universidade do Algarve, Campus da Penha, 8005-139 Faro-Portugal.

## **Faro Declaration of Intent**

The international conference for solar thermal cooking and food processing CONSOLFOOD2016 was held at the University of Algarve, Institute of Engineering, Faro, Portugal on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016.

After some get-togethers with specialists from all over the world, it became apparent that the financial, educational and vocational support of the grass roots workers is the major concern once solar food processing techniques are introduced to larger populations. This will aid in disseminating this technology at a more rapid pace. All participants feel obliged to develop ideas how to solve this task and submit their points of view to the organizing committee of the conference.

In the meanwhile, all participants publish their opinion at their local newspapers, network, radio and TV broadcasts, to retain and enhance awareness in their own area/community/network as well.

A multitude of information can be downloaded from the conference's site

http://www.consolfood.org

Organizing committee:

Celestino Ruivo, ISE - University of Algarve, Portugal, (Chairman)

Bernhard Müller, Natural Resources and Waste Management Alliance, Kenya

Deepak Gadhia, Muni Seva Ashram, India

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