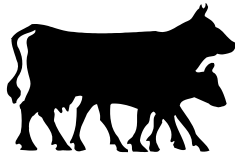




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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the IAAE

Notes:

All words for deletion are underscored. All additions are shown in bold face type. The changes are shown below each section for change, with italics for deletions and additions in black type.

For the purpose of presenting the proposed amendments the Articles of the Constitution are presented out of numbered ordered to reflect groups of related changes. There are four proposals and therefore four groups of changes.

Proposal 1

Purposes:

- (1) Removal of the references to and functions of the Country (area) representatives.
- (2) Direct communication from IAAE to all members, not through country (area) representatives.

Rationale:

- Only a handful of countries have maintained representatives.
- Rejuvenation of the country (area) representatives has been attempted for several years without success.
- The changes shown below do not change voting procedures.
- With electronic communications for virtually all members today, communication from the IAAE to

members will be by electronic means, supplemented where necessary by regular mail.

Changes:

(a) ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Any person who is interested in agricultural economics shall be eligible for membership in the IAAE and may become a member thereof by paying the prescribed dues to the country (area) representative or to the Secretary-Treasurer of the IAAE.

Delete: "...the country (area) representative or to..."

(b) ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 3

The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

2. Keep country representatives informed of the principal actions.
4. Maintain, with the help of the country (area) representatives, the full address of each member.

Delete in Section 3, item 2 ("Keep country representatives informed of the principal actions") and,

Delete in Section 3, item 4, the words: "..., with the help of the country (area) representatives,..."

(c) ARTICLE X: NATIONAL OR AREA BRANCHES

Section 1

The members of the IAAE in each country (or group of countries) shall form a National (Area) Branch to promote the objectives of the IAAE within the country or area. In addition, National (Area) Branches may join together to pursue IAAE objectives.

Section 2

Each National (Area) Branch shall designate an individual member as country (area) representative to provide liaison between officers of the IAAE and the membership within the country or area. The country representative must be a current member of IAAE. It is the responsibility of the designated country (area) representative to inform the Secretary-Treasurer the name of the individual who has been chosen country representative as a replacement. If a designed country representative has not maintained membership in IAAE for the current period and has not responded to the President or Secretary-Treasurer concerning membership, the President shall select a current IAAE member from the National (Area) Branch to

canvass the membership and select a new country representative.

Section 3

Each National (Area) Branch shall elect members to the IAAE Council in accordance with the number of members in the country or area: 0 and not exceeding 4 members, 0 Council member; 5 and not exceeding 10 members, 1 Council member; 11 and not exceeding 25 members, 2 Council members; 26 and not exceeding 60 members, 3 Council members; 61 or more members, 4 Council members.

Section 4

Each National (Area) Branch shall elect or appoint members to the Council within one year after the election of officers of the IAAE. The method of selecting members of the Council shall be left to the discretion of each National (Area) Branch, but the procedure shall be reported to the Executive Committee for approval.

Delete: Article X, All Sections

(d) ARTICLE XI: IAAE COUNCIL

Section 1

The IAAE Council shall consist of the Executive Committee together with the members elected by the National (Area) Branches as provided for in Article X.

Delete Article XI, Section 1

Replace Section 1 with:

"The IAAE Council shall consist of the Executive Committee together with the members from each country in accordance with the number of members in the country or area: 0 and not exceeding 4 members, 0 Council member; 5 and not exceeding 10 members, 1 Council member; 11 and not exceeding 25 members, 2 Council members; 26 and not exceeding 60 members, 3 Council members; 61 or more members, 4 Council members."

[Note that the final amendment under proposal 4 below is for some minor adjustments to this section.]

Section 3

In the event a Council member from a National (Area) Branch is not present at a conference, Branch members in attendance may designate one of their group as an alternate Council member.

Delete Article XI, Section 3

(e) ARTICLE XII: TEMPORARY NATIONAL OR AREA BRANCHES

Where no National (Area) Branch has been constituted, the President may appoint a temporary representative to canvass for members and to establish a branch under the Constitution.

Delete: Article XII

(f) ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution may be amended at any formally constituted meeting of the Council either by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the Council members present, provided that at least six months prior to the voting the amendment has been submitted in writing electronically, supplemented where necessary by regular mail, to the country (area) representatives for consideration by the National (Area) Branch IAAE members; or by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Council members present without advance submittal in writing to the membership.

Delete: "... the country (area) representatives for consideration by the National (Area) Branch..."

Delete: "...in writing..." (twice)

Add: "all IAAE"

Add: "...electronically, and supplemented where necessary by regular mail,..."

Add: "...to the membership."

Final version:

The Constitution may be amended at any formally constituted meeting of the Council either by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the Council members present, provided that at least six months prior to the voting the amendment has been submitted electronically, supplemented where necessary by regular mail, to all IAAE members; or by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Council members present without advance submittal to the membership.]

Proposal 2

Purposes:

- (1) To remove the position of Vice-President Program from the Executive,
- (2) To move the duties of the Vice President Program to the President Elect, and
- (3) To add the Past President to the Executive Committee.

Rationale:

- Streamlines the Executive
- The Vice-President Program is regularly elected subsequently as President Elect

- Shortens the expected time commitment of the Vice-President Program, President Elect, President and Past President from twelve years to nine years.

Changes:

(a) ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The executive officers shall be a President, a President Elect, a Vice President for Program Development, and a Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Council at a formally constituted meeting held during the conference, and the Past President, and shall hold office for a period beginning with the close of the conference and ending with the close of the next succeeding conference.

Delete: "...a Vice President for Program Development,..."

Delete: "...at a formally constituted meeting held during the conference..."

Add: "...and the Past President,..."

(b) ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 2

The President Elect shall be responsible for preparing the program for the major conferences of the IAAE. The President Elect shall, in the absence of the President, perform duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of the President and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. In the event of the incapacity of the President to complete his/her term, the President Elect shall assume the office of President. He/she shall at all times be kept informed of the affairs of the association and shall be involved in them. He/she shall perform such other duties and have such other authority as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Executive Committee.

Add: "The President Elect shall be responsible for preparing the program for the major conferences of the IAAE."

Section 4

The Vice President for Program Development shall be responsible for preparing the program for the major conferences of the IAAE and shall perform such other duties and have such other authority as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Executive Committee.

Delete: "Section 4."

Depending on which amendments Council votes to accept, the numbering of articles and sections will need to be changed by agreed amendment.

Proposal 3

Purpose: To clarify and entrench the nomination procedures of members for elected positions in the IAAE.

Rationale:

- To assure an orderly and transparent process for nominating members for elected positions in the IAAE.

Changes:

(a) **ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Add new Section:

For each three year period, the President Elect shall appoint a Nominating Committee of at least five current members of the IAAE, which the President Elect will chair. The Nominating Committee will submit to the President nominations of at least two IAAE members for each of the three elected positions of the Executive Committee, no later than 30 June during the year of the Conference. All valid nominations will be published on the IAAE website as soon as possible after 30 June of the Conference year.

Add new Section:

Any two current IAAE members may nominate a current IAAE member for any of the three elected positions of the Executive Committee. These nominations shall be sent to the Chair of the Nominating Committee before 15 June of the year in which the Conference is held, along with written agreement from the proposed candidate to serve in the position for which the member is nominated.

Add new Section:

All nominations from the Nominating Committee shall be submitted to all current IAAE members as of 1 July of the year in which the Conference is held by electronic means (supplemented where necessary by regular mail).

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Proposal 4

Purpose: To modify the voting procedures in the Council to move somewhat toward proportional representation by countries and areas of the world.

Rationale:

- Voting procedures were originally designed based on a much smaller membership, and based on an active country (area) representation system.
- Vote proportions no longer reflect the balance of membership by region.
- This changes moves somewhat toward more balanced representation, but still:
 - Encourages more than 4 members in country
 - Is not one IAAE member, one vote.

Assuming that Proposal 1 has been accepted, the voting members of Council are selected by the following rules in Article XI.

ARTICLE XI: IAAE COUNCIL

The IAAE Council shall consist of the Executive Committee together with the members from each country in accordance with the number of members in the country or area: 0 and not exceeding 4 members, 0 Council member; 5 and not exceeding 10 members, 1 Council member; 11 and not exceeding 25 members, 2 Council members; 26 and not exceeding 60 members, 3 Council members; 61 or more members, 4 Council members.

Delete section above.

Replace with: **“Members of the IAAE from a country shall designate members from that country to serve as IAAE Council members in accordance with the number of members in the country or area: 0 and not exceeding 4 members, 0 Council member; 5 and not exceeding 15 members, 1 Council member; 16 and not exceeding 25 members, 2 Council members; 26 and not exceeding 40 members, 3 Council members; 41 to 60 members, 4 Council members; 61 or more members, 5 Council members.**

Current			Proposed		
Country members	Council members	Number of countries	Country members	Council members	Number of countries
0-4	0	55	0-4	0	55
5-10	1	13	5-15	1	21
11-25	2	10	16-25	2	2
26-60	3	8	26-40	3	6
>60	4	3	41-60	4	2
			>60	5	3
Total Council Members: 69			Total Council Members: 69		



From Member to Member

The last pages of the daily CowBell is the place for exchanging ideas, distributing information and communicating with members. If you want to organize an ad-hoc discussion group or a reunion, or communicate other things to the conference attendants, just let us know and it will be published in the next day's CowBell!

Leave your notices for the CowBell with your name at the CowBell desk in the Local Organizing Committee office, room 306 of the ICC, or e-mail it to nv@sun.ac.za by 1400 (2pm) of the day before publication.

Cornell University Dinner

Current and former Cornell students, faculty, staff and friends are cordially invited to meet for dinner on Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. Restaurant and location to be announced – please check for details on the 1st floor announcement board (opposite registration desk) by Wednesday noon. If you can come, please email David Lee at DRL5@cornell.edu, or leave your name on the list on the 1st floor announcement board. Hope to see you there!

AgEcon Search

AgEcon Search, the free Web site with working papers, conference papers, and journal articles, includes the 2009 IAAE contributed papers. Stop by their booth in the exhibit area, or search at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu>

Would you like to learn about the best databases for agricultural economics, tips for creating posters in PowerPoint, or how a citation manager could simplify your life? Check the program for the 20 Minute Clinics, sponsored by AgEcon Search.

Notice to all members

Please check the accuracy of your contact information in the membership directory by stopping at the AgEcon Search booth for assistance in accessing the directory, or go to it on your own on the IAAE web site (www.iaae.execinc.com) and check the accuracy if you haven't done so lately.

CMAAE showcasing event

Collaborative MSc in Agricultural and Applied Economics in Eastern and Southern Africa

When: Wednesday 19 August, 1230-1320

Where: Room 308

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IAMO Forum 2010: "Institutions in Transition – Challenges for New Modes of Governance"

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The Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO) announces the upcoming IAMO Forum 2010 – IAMO's premier annual conference on agricultural and rural development in Central and Eastern Europe. The IAMO Forum 2010 aims to take stock of current research on institutional change in agriculture and rural areas and the corresponding challenges for new modes of governance. The areas focused on are Central and Eastern Europe and Central and East Asia.

Participants who would like to present papers are invited to submit a full paper in English to forum2010@iamo.de by **22 January 2010**. Detailed information will soon be available at <http://forum2010.iamo.de/>

The IAMO Forum 2010 is organized by:
Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO)
Department External Environment for Agriculture and Policy Analysis
Gertrud Buchenrieder, Judith Möllers, Martin Petrick, Insa Theesfeld and Stefan Wegener
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UK IAAE Council Delegates

The UK is entitled to three Council Delegates (voting members).

Providing there are no objections, these will be: David Harvey, Wilfrid Legg, John Davis. Other UK participants are, of course, both entitled and encouraged to attend the Council meetings. Any objections should be lodged with David Harvey, to be dealt with according to precedence and pragmatics, lubricated as necessary with malt quality diplomacy.

Canada

Participants and friends of IAAE Canada meet for dinner get-together:

Crown Plaza Lobby
Wednesday 19 August at 18:30
Contact Lars Brink Ph. 13520893040

MACE Conference: Challenges of Education and Innovation 13th and 14th of January 2010 International Green Week, ICC, Berlin (Germany)

The Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO) together with its partners will conduct within the Marie-Curie Programme the Fourth Green Week Scientific Conference titled: Challenges of Education and Innovation on the 13th and 14th of January 2010 at the ICC International Congress Centre in Berlin.

The conference will concentrate on innovation processes in agriculture linked to the spread of knowledge in rural areas. The conference will provide a special forum for early stage researchers to build contacts with their peers from across Europe and leading researchers. Especially young scientists are expected to play an active role at the conference. For further information please refer to the call for papers available on the conference website: <http://www.mace-events.org/greenweek2010/3698-MACE.html>. Submission and registration forms are also available on this website.

Agribusiness - An International Journal: Open discussion

Agribusiness - An International Journal: Open discussion with the Editor, Ron Cotterill, briefly on publishing in the Journal, and more generally a give and take exchange among all who attend about research interests in the area of marketing and markets, including but not limited to, Competition Policy, New Empirical Industrial Organization Analysis, Cooperative Marketing, Food Demand Analysis, Food Marketing, Supermarkets and Supply Chain Analysis, Financial and Futures Market Regulation in the wake of the global implosion of markets. Learn what others are thinking and doing in research and policy actions in these areas. Tuesday August 18, 11h00, Room 201C

New Journal: China Agricultural Economic Review (CAER)

Following China's accession to the World Trade Organization, the Chinese economy has become increasingly integrated into the world economy. In particular Chinese agricultural development experiences and research have much to offer for readers world-wide.

China Agricultural Economic Review (CAER) is a newly launched quarterly journal published by Emerald Group Publishing in association with *China Agricultural University* and the *Chinese Association of Agricultural Economics (CAAE)*.

Launching its first issue in Autumn 2008, CAER will provide a unique and insightful approach to documenting and disseminating research into the economics of agriculture, natural resources and the environment, and rural development. The journal seeks to address contemporary issues concerning agricultural economics and rural development in China, thus having an impact on China's agricultural and rural policy-making processes and also on the development of the agricultural economics discipline. Registration and access are available at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/caer>.

CAER will host its first annual conference in Beijing, October 31th - November 1st, 2009. The theme of the 2009 conference is 'Globalization and China's Agricultural Development'.

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Joint Elsevier/IAAE authors' workshop

Where: Room 311

When: Joint Elsevier/IAAE authors' workshop

Speakers

Colin Poulton, Managing Editor of Food Policy
Will Masters: Co-Editor of Agricultural Economics

How to prepare a world-class paper for an international scientific Journal.

Purdue University reception and dinner

Alumni of Purdue University are cordially invited to a reception and dinner at the Sihailiucheng Restaurant, at 7:30 pm on Wednesday. Please gather in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza by 7:15 pm to go together by taxi. If you need to reach us by cell phone, please call Prof. Holly Wang on 135 529 294 47.

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Invited Panel Matrix - 18 August 16h00-17h30

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<p>economy of distortions over time and across countries, products and policy instruments. <i>Johan Swinnen</i>, Belgium.</p> <p>3. The poverty and inequality consequences of current distortions. <i>Will Martin</i>, Australia.</p>	<p>Liu Yuman, Institute for Rural Development within the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.</p> <p>3. Animal Fibres. <i>Colin Brown</i>, CAEG, University of Queensland.</p>	<p>2. Land holdings and income diversification in rural Malawi. <i>Hema Swaminathan</i>, Indian Institute of Management</p> <p>3. Do men's and women's asset holdings respond differently to shocks? Evidence from Bangladesh. <i>Agnes Quisumbing</i>, International Food Policy Research Institute</p> <p>4. Poverty, headship and gender inequality in asset ownership in Latin America. <i>Jennifer Twyman</i>, University of Florida</p>	<p>IFPRI</p>	<p>University and <i>Scott Rozelle</i>, Stanford University.</p> <p>3. Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union. <i>Jo Swinnen</i>, University of Leuven.</p> <p>4. Indonesia. <i>Keith Fuglie</i>, USDA-ERS.</p> <p>5. Australia. <i>John Mullen</i>, Charles Sturt University.</p> <p>6. Canada. <i>Terry Veeman</i>, University of Alberta</p>	<p>mental health among the elderly in Taiwan. <i>Hung-Hao Chang</i>, Taiwan University.</p> <p>3. Effects of taxes and subsidies on food purchases: A quantile regression analysis. <i>Kyrre Rickertsen</i>, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway.</p> <p>4. Willingness to pay premium for foods produced in Taiwan and country of origin labelling: Results from auction experiment. <i>Wen Chern</i>, <i>Chung Cheng</i> University, Taiwan.</p>		<p>3. <i>Christer Gunnarsson</i>, Lund University, Sweden.</p> <p>4. <i>Magnus Jirstrom</i>, Lund University, Sweden.</p> <p>5. <i>Sandrine Freguin-Gresh</i>, University of Pretoria, Post-Graduate School of Agriculture and Rural Development and CIRAD, South Africa.</p> <p>6. <i>Bruno Losch</i>, World Bank and CIRAD, USA.</p>	<p>China. <i>Jikun Huang</i>, CCAP</p> <p><i>Scott Rozelle</i>, Stanford University</p> <p><i>Huayong Zhi</i>, CCAP</p> <p>3. Impact of the financial crisis on rural areas in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. <i>Dina Dumali-Deininger</i> and <i>Lire Ersado</i>, World Bank</p>
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Mini Symposiums - 18 August, 13h30-15h30

Mini symposium A

Meeting Room 201A

Towards sustainable natural resource use in rural China

Chair: Arie Kuyvenhoven

Discussants: Minquan Liu and Mark Rosegrant

- Sustainable natural resource use in rural China: trends and policies. Presenter: Nico Heerink
- The impact of land market structure on farmland conversions and social welfare change in China: theory, methodology and application. Presenter: Futian Qu
- Water scarcity, institutions and farmer and policy responses in Northern China. Presenter: Scott Rozelle
- Land degradation in the North China Plain: Recent evidence, farmers concerns and policy implications. Presenter: Christian Bober.
- Agricultural non-point source pollution during economic development: an environmental Kuznets curve analysis. Presenter: Shuyi Feng

Mini symposium B

Meeting Room 201B

The changing demand for statistics in global Agriculture

Chair: Verna Mitura

Discussant: Terry Veeman

- Changing demand for agricultural statistics in China and the Second National Agricultural Census. Presenter: Huang Pei
- The changing demand for agricultural statistics in Africa: FAO's CountrySTAT system and the programme for the 2010 Round of Agricultural Censuses. Presenter: Carola Fabi
- The changing demand for agricultural statistics in the European Union and the addition of new member countries. Presenter: Krijn Poppe
- The changing demand for agricultural statistics in North America and the formation of new partnerships. Presenter: Verna Mitura

Mini symposium C

Meeting Room 201C

Backgrounders for the State of Food and Agriculture 2010- Gender and Agriculture.

Chair: Terri Raney

Discussants: Agnes Quisumbing and Cheryl Doss

- Beyond Boserup: Women in economic development. Presenter: Yasmeen Khwaja
- Uncovering the rural gender gap: a cross country comparison of the access to agricultural inputs. Presenter: Gustavo Anriques
- The impact of gender based discrimination on agricultural growth: A regional cross-country study. Presenter: Andre Croppenstedt
- The state of Food and Agriculture 2010 Gender and agriculture: Fighting poverty by empowering women. Presenter: Terri Raney

Mini symposium D

Meeting Room 301

Biofuels and the poor: global impact pathways of biofuels on the world food economy.

Chair: Scott Rozelle

Discussants: Prabu Pingali and Keith Weibe

- Biofuels and the poor: global impact pathways of biofuels on the world food economy. Presenter: Jun Yang
- Analyzing the global poverty impacts of Biofuel mandates. Presenter: Thomas Hertel
- The emergence of biofuels and poverty linkages: Implications for China's agriculture. Presenter: Huang Guang Qui
- Will EU biofuel policies affect global agricultural markets? Presenter: Martin Banse
- The impact of biofuel growth on agriculture: why is the range of estimates so wide? Presenter: Siwa Msangi

Mini symposium E
Meeting Room 302

Promoting a green revolution in Africa.

Chair: Donald Larson

Discussants: Piya Abeygunawardena, John Dixon, Samarendu Mohanty and Gamini Herath

- The evolution of the Green Revolution for rice in Asia and its transferability to contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa. Presenter: Keijiro Otsuka
- Soil fertility and fertiliser use in Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda. Presenter: Daniel Zerfu
- Synthesis of findings of WARDA studies that investigated the adoption and impacts on NERICA rice varieties on yield and the welfare of producers. Presenter: Aliou Diagne
- A comparison from matching surveys in Africa and China. Presenter: Jinxia Wang

Mini symposium F
Meeting Room 303

Demand for animal products in developing countries with a focus on quality and safety attributes: evidence from case studies

Chairs: Mohammed Jabbar and Derek Baker

- Demand for milk and milk products in Assam, India. Presenter: Lucy Lapar.
- Urban consumer preferences for quality and safety attributes of milk and meat in Bangladesh. Presenter: Fakhru Islam
- Milk Quality Perception among market actors along the supply chains in Assam, India. Presenter: Delia Grace
- Assessing consumer preferences for quality and safety attributes of food in the absence of official standards: the case of beef, milk and butter in Ethiopia. Presenter: Samuel Amare
- Consumers' perception of the quality and safety of small ruminants' meat: implications for livestock keepers. Presenter: Lokman Zaibet

Mini symposium G
Meeting Room 305A

Rural labour in transition economies

Chair: Tibor Ferenczi

Discussants: Ulrich Koester, Johan Swinnen and Imre Fertó

- Meeting imperfect information with fuzzy set theory: a methodological approach in analysis of rural non-farm employment diversification. Presenter: Jana Fritzsche
- Non-farm rural employment and rural income diversification in Russia. Presenter: Eugenia Serova
- Human capital in agriculture of Ukraine. Presenter: Alex Lissitsa
- Land reform and off-farm labour income in the Republic of Georgia. Presenter: Ayal Kimhi.

Mini symposium H
Meeting Room 305B

Innovative approaches to ex post impact evaluation of agricultural R&D in developing countries.

Chair: Derek Byerlee

- Advances in assessing and valuing the environmental impact of natural resources management research. Presenter: David Raitzer

- Advances in assessing research impact on poverty. Presenter: Aliou Diagne
- Framework for measuring the impact of ex situ and in situ conservation and utilization of genetic resources. Presenter: Victor Manyong

Mini symposium I
Meeting Room 305C

Behavioural Health Economic Research on Dietary Choice and Obesity.
Chair: Lisa Mancino
Discussant: Jay Variyam

- Is dietary knowledge enough? Hunger, stress and other roadblocks to healthy eating. Presenter: Lisa Mancino
- Getting kids to eat their veggies. Presenter: Joseph Price
- Right sizing: Framing effects in food consumption decisions. Presenter: David Just

Mini symposium J
Meeting Room 307

Competitiveness issues in international horticultural markets.
Chair: Brad Rickard

- Tariff and non-tariff barriers for fresh citrus products. Presenter: Brad Rickard
- Regulating trade with a systems approach: The case of Chinese apples. Presenter: Lili Goa
- A supply chain and representative farm model perspective of the Chinese tree fruit industry. Presenter: Qiao Fangbin
- Old and New World Wines: Implications of Policy Reform. Presenter: Henrich Brunke

Mini symposium K
Meeting Room 308

Farm level implications of high energy prices on cash crop farms in the agri-benchmark network
Chair: Johann Kirsten
Discussants: Simon Walther, Thomas Funke and Hu Xiangdong

- High energy prices and cash crop farm adjustments – the *agri benchmark* approach with a consistent price scenario. Presenter: Yelto Zimmer
- Adjustments to a high energy price scenario in South Africa. Presenter: Thomas Funke
- Adjustments to a high energy price scenario in China. Presenter: Hu Xiangdong
- Adjustments to a high energy price scenario in Germany and Western Europe. Presenter: Simon Walther

Mini symposium L
Meeting Room 310

Structural change in Europe's rural regions - farm livelihoods between subsistence orientation, modernisation and non-farm diversification.

SESSION 1: Rural livelihoods and semi-subsistence farming
Chair: Martin Petrick
Discussants: Csaba Csaki and Gertrud Buchenrieder

- Comparative analysis of the contribution of subsistence production to household incomes in five new EU Member States: Lessons Learnt. Presenters: Sophia Davidova, Lena Fredriksson Matthew Gorton and Plamen Mishev
- Can we really talk about structural change? The issue of small-scale farms in rural Poland. Presenters: Tomasz Wolek and Dominika Miloczarek-Andrzejewska
- The role of farm and non-farm activities for overcoming rural poverty in Romania. Presenters: Cosmin Salasan and Jana Fritsch
- Perpetuation of subsistence farming in Kosovo: the role of market imperfections. Presenters: Laure Latuffe, Sophia Davidova and Yann Desjeux

Mini-Symposium Posters:

1. Non-farm entrepreneurial intentions among farmers in rural Bulgaria and Romania. Presenters: Diana Traikova, Jana Fritzsich, Gertrud Buchenrieder and Judith Mollers.
2. Structural developments in a changing policy environment: Trajectories and determinants of structural change in five New Member States of the EU. Presenter: Luka Juvancic
3. The flexibility of family farms in Poland. Presenters: Svetlana Renner, Heinrich Hockmann, Agata Pieniadz and Thomas G;auben
4. Expanding biogas production in Germany and Hungary: Good Prospects for small scale farms? Presenter: Lioudmila Moller

Mini symposium M Meeting Room 311A

What Makes Agricultural Economics Research Relevant for policy advice?

Chair: Lars Brink

- What makes research relevant for policy- my experience. Presenter: Ashok Gulati
- What makes research relevant for policy – my experience. Presenter: Linda Young
- What makes research relevant for policy – my experience. Presenter: Cheng Guoqiang
- What makes research relevant for policy – my experience. Presenter: Gerrit Meester
- What makes research relevant for policy – my experience. Presenter: Douglas Hedley

Mini symposium N Meeting Room 311B

Globalisation and regional integration of Northeast Asian Agriculture: Opportunities and Challenges

SESSION 1: Agricultural development and policy in East Asia: Past Performance and Future Prospects

Opening remarks : Jikun Huang

Chair: Se Ik Oh

Discussants: Jun Han, Myong Keun Eor and Osamu Koyama

- Agricultural development and policy in China: past performance and future prospects. Presenter: Jikun Huang
- Agricultural development and policy in South Korea: past performance and future prospects. Presenters: Jeong Bin Im and Joo-Ho Song
- Agricultural development and policy in Japan. Presenter: Masayoshi Honma

Additional speakers:

Yingbi Duan, President of China's Agricultural Association.

Sang-Mu Lee, Chairman of the Special Commission on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Policies, Government of the Republic of Korea.

Toshiyuki Kako, Vice-President of Japanese Agricultural Economic Association and Profession at the Kobe University.

Mini symposium O Meeting Room 311C

Eurochoices mini symposium: Key Issues in Contemporary Chinese Agricultural and Rural Development

Chair: John Davis

Discussant: Xiande Li

- Chinese Agriculture and WTO Accession. Presenters: Colin Carter, Funing Zhong and Crystal Zhu
- Income distribution in rural China. Presenters: Ziping Wu and John Davis
- Public finance and rural health care in China. Presenter: Minquan Liu
- Patterns and impacts of rural emigration in China. Presenters: Bin Wu and Shujie Yao