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Fee	All days	Day 3
Regular	345 €	50 €
Reduced (students)*	50 €	15 €

* The reduced fee for Bachelor or Master students does not include evening events and conference folders. Please, include a copy of your student card while registration.



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Location and Language

The IAMO Forum 2019 will be held at IAMO's conference facilities in Halle (Saale), Germany. Conference language will be English. Simultaneous interpretation for Day 3 will be provided (Russian-English).

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Small farms in transition:
How to stimulate inclusive growth?



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Farms below two hectares produce one third of the global food supply. Furthermore, these farms form an important element in securing social stability in rural areas of many European and Asian transition economies. The role of small farms as an engine of agricultural growth, a reserve employment source and a social safety net varies depending on a country's context.

IAMO Forum 2019 focuses on the interlinkages between small farm development as well as agricultural and public policies. The drivers and consequences will be debated from perspectives of economics, political sciences, sociology, anthropology and economic history.

The conference's main geographical focus is on the transition countries of Europe, Central Asia and China.

The IAMO Forum 2019 is jointly organized by the Department of Agricultural Policy of IAMO and the World Bank's regional unit for agriculture in Europe and Central Asia.

Day 1. Small farms: their role, challenges and opportunities

- Role of small farms for agricultural growth, food security and resilience
- Commercialization and smallholder participation in value chains
- Informality and small farms
- Interaction between corporate agribusiness and small farms
- New forms of cooperation in rural areas
- Role of women in small farm development and income diversification
- Spatial aspects of smallholder farming including migration

Day 2. Policies for small farms: growth vs. social goals

- How should the state support small farms
- Policies promoting competitiveness of small farms
- Public goods for enabling livelihood strategies of rural households
- Political economy of agricultural and pro-poor public policies
- Agricultural support: redistribution tool vs. growth engine
- Role of land tenure security for small farms
- Land management and land relations
- Access to finance and non land production factors

Day 3. The future of semi-subsistence farms

- Semi-subsistence farming as retirement strategy or transitory stage to commercialisation
- Small farms in developed and developing world
- Politicians' perspectives on small farms' development
- Interest representation of small farms
- Modern technology and the future of small farms

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Selected Speakers



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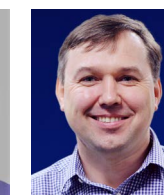
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