

Year 2017

01 12 2017 | Set up of project pages on IAMO's homepages in German and English <https://www.iamo.de/forschung/projekte/details/uafoodtrade/>

15 12 2017 | Call for applications for five project positions at the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE) and three scientific positions at IAMO

19 12 2017 | Meeting with the vice rector of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (NUBiP) Kiev, [Prof. Dr. Vadym Tkachuk](#) and dean of the Faculty of Economics of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev (NUBiP), [Prof. Dr. Anatoliy Dibrova](#). Prof. Dr. Dibrova and Prof. Dr. Tkachuk were very interested in the pilot project and inquired about cooperation possibilities with IAMO and KSE. Besides the presentation of the project, Dr. Oleksandr Perekhozhuk also gave a lecture on "Economic Academic Research, Writing and Publishing" at the NUBiP.

20 12 2017 | Project meeting with the honorary president of KSE, [Prof. Dr. Tymofiy Mylovanov](#), the academic director of KSE, Prof. Dr. Olesia Verchenko, and the project coordinator at KSE, Dr. Oleg Nivievskiy.

21 12 2017 | Meeting with the president of the Ukrainian Agribusiness Club (UCAB) and CEO of the Agroholding IMC, [Dr. Alex Lissitsa](#). The agenda included questions on cooperation opportunities with agribusiness companies and state institutions as part of the pilot project.

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21 01 2018 | Tender for the purchase of 6 notebooks (computer FUJITSU notebook LIFEBOOK with i7 processor, 8 GB RAM memory and SSD hard disk with at least 256 GB) on the tender website of the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE, Ukraine)

01 02 2018 | Filling of the position of project coordinator at KSE by [Dr. Oleg Nivievskiy](#)

19 03 2018 | Talks on strategic cooperation with [Dr. Olga Trofimtseva](#), vice minister for Agricultural Policy and Food of Ukraine, and [Dr. Alex Lissitsa](#), president of UCAB and CEO of Agroholding IMC, in Kiev, Ukraine

19 03 2018 | Meeting with [Prof. Dr. Verchenko](#), academic director of the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE) in Kiev, Ukraine

19 03 2018 | Interviews on the UaFoodTrade project at the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), Ukraine, and filling of the positions with Dr. Oleg Nivievskiy (project coordinator at KSE), [Dr. Volodymyr Vakhitov](#) (postdoctoral fellow at KSE), Oleksandr Donchenko (doctoral s), Roman Neyter (doctoral student), Pavlo Martyshch (doctoral student) and Valentyna Marusiak (project assistant). Further [information on the project team at KSE can be found here](#).

15 04 2018 | Establishment of the Project Office at the CFE and filling of four of the five project positions at the CFE by Mr. [Oleksandr Donchenko](#) (doctoral student), Mr. [Roman Neyter](#) (doctoral student), Mr. [Pavlo Martyshev](#) (doctoral student) and Ms. [Valentyna Marusiak](#) (project assistant)

19 04 2018 | Signing of work contracts with Mr. Oleksandr Donchenko, Mr. Roman Neyter, Mr. Pavlo Martyshev and Ms. Valentyna Marusiak at the CFE as well as the Memorandum of Understanding between IAMO and CFE. Delivery of the new ready-to-operate laptops to the project staff at KSE: Dr. Nivievskiy, Mr. Donchenko, Mr. Neyter, Mr. Martyshev and Ms. Marusiak. The software and hardware licenses (MS Windows OS, MS Office) were provided by the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE, Ukraine).

01 05 2018 | Set up of the project website on the KSE homepages in Ukrainian and English <http://www.kse.org.ua/uk/research-policy/UaFoodTrade/> and <https://kse.ua/kse-research/uafodtrade/>

01 05 2018 | [Dr. Sören Prehn](#) joined the IAMO project team as a postdoctoral fellow. He will work in working group III "Agricultural Trade and Trade Scenarios". The team was also expanded by doctoral students [Maximilian Heigermoser](#) and [Olga Polonska](#). Maximilian Heigermoser will dedicate his research on the market integration of agricultural and food markets to working group I "Integration of markets and value chains". Olga Polonska is interested in research on the structure and stability of trade relations between Ukraine and the EU.

15 04 2018-16 07 2018 | Drafting of an exposé on the dissertation with working title, problem, research questions and objectives, foundations and state of research on theoretical and empirical approaches, models, methods and expected results. Elaboration of a detailed work plan and timetable for the doctoral thesis.

27 06 2018 | Dr. Oleg Nivievskiy participated in the IAMO Forum 2018 and gave a lecture on "[Revisiting farm structure development and productivity in Ukraine](#)" within the Organised Session A2: Asia and Europe.

29 06 2018 | Invitation to tender for the purchase of multifunction printer HP Color LaserJet Pro (MFP M477fdndn) on the tender website of the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE, Ukraine)

01 07 2018 | Dr. Volodymyr Vakhitov joined the KSE project team as a postdoctoral fellow. He will work in working group II "Competition processes and market structure" in the UaFoodTrade project team. His research interests include non-tariff measures and productivity in food processing as well as market strategies and services of multinational companies.

23 08 2018 | Announcement of the Summer School for Doctoral Students in Agricultural Economics with the class "Household Behaviour: Theory and Applications". The summer school is initiated by the Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Development in Transformation

Economies (IAMO), Halle, Germany, in cooperation with the Institute for Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), Halle, Germany, and the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), Kyiv, Ukraine.

20 09 2018 | [Kick-off meeting of the project UaFoodTrade](#) with the official opening of the pilot project and subsequent panel discussion of numerous representatives from politics, business and science at the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), Kyiv, Ukraine / [Post-event report on the kick-off meeting of the project UaFoodTrade](#)

21 09 2018 | As part of the internal kick-off workshop, the project team meets to discuss and agree on project implementation. Project manager [Dr. Oleksandr Perekhozhuk](#) explains the key points, scope, tasks, deadlines, roles and responsibilities of the project team as well as the expected results of the UaFoodTrade project. The project coordinator at the Kyiv School of Economics, [Dr. Oleg Nivievskiy](#), presented measures for capacity building and knowledge transfer of the UaFoodTrade project at the Kyiv School of Economics. Project Assistant [Valentina Marusiak](#) spoke about project monitoring, preparation of reports, communication channels with project partners and meetings of the KSE-IAMO research group. Doctoral students [Oleksandr Donchenko](#), [Roman Neyter](#), [Pavlo Martyshev](#), [Maximilian Heigermoser](#) and [Olga Polonska](#) presented their research projects.

08 10 – 13 10 2018 | The [Summer School for Doctoral Students in Agricultural Economics](#), as part of the pilot project UaFoodTrade, started at with the class "Household Behaviour: Theory and Applications" KSE. This class was held by Professor Michael Grings of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU). The participants of the class received certificates of successful completion and participation.

15.12.2018 | [Announcement of the German-Ukrainian Summer School in Agricultural Economics](#) at IAMO in Halle (Saale). Applications can be submitted until 3 February 2019.