

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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we are delighted to send you with this email the first edition of the newsletter of the Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe. From now on, the newsletter will regularly inform you about news, events, publications, and other topics related to the scientific work of the institute.

Prof. Dr. Alfons Balmann (Executive Director)

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IAMO FORUM 2004

"The role of agriculture in Central and Eastern European rural development: engine of change or social buffer?" 4 - 6 November 2004

This year's IAMO-Forum, which takes place on the occasion of 10 years of IAMO, contributes to the discussion and exchange about the role of agriculture in Central and Eastern European rural development. As a result of the adoption of the Common Agricultural Policy and EU structural policies in the new member states, new chances but also challenges emerge. Furthermore, many rural regions in other Central and Eastern European countries and the Community of Independent States are even more agrarian in nature than the EU countries. IAMO invites researchers and decision makers from all over Europe and beyond to present their views and results and to participate in the discussion of this challenging topic. Registration is open until 15 September 2004. Please visit our website for detailed information and the preliminary programme.

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IAMO FORUM 2005

"How Effective is the Invisible Hand? Agricultural and Food Markets in Central and Eastern Europe" June 16-18, 2005

The IAMO Forum in June 2005 will cover topics around the co-ordination of transaction plans between the agents in the food sector and food consumers in Central and Eastern Europe. From the agricultural factor and input markets, the transactions of primary producers, the food industry, wholesale and retail traders up to the food consumer, developments of the last 15 years up to the situation after EU eastern enlargement and likely future developments will be discussed. Where does exchange function sufficiently frictionless so that it fosters economic development? Where is the potential for exchange not fully utilised because of technical or institutional constraints? IAMO invites researchers and decision makers from all over Europe and beyond to present their views and results and to participate in the discussion of such challenging questions. Please visit our website for more information.

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MINI-SYMPOSIUM

"Efficiency and Growth in Agriculture of Transition Economies" 29. September 2004, Humboldt University Berlin

As part of the annual conference of the German Agricultural Economics Society (GEWISOLA), IAMO is organising a mini-symposium on efficiency and productivity measurement.

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JOB OPENING

As of 1 November 2004, IAMO is searching for a research assistant in the following fields of research:

- Analysing the takeover of EU standards in the food sector in the Central and Eastern European countries,
- Qualitative analysis of structural change in the food industry in the Central and Eastern European countries,
- Quantitative analysis in the field of food chain management.

Closing date for applications: 20. September 2004

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

STUDIES ON THE AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SECTOR IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

DOLUD, O. (2004): Nichtmonetäre Transaktionen in der ukrainischen Landwirtschaft: Determinanten, Spezifika und Folgen (Non monetary transactions in ukrainian agriculture: determinants, specifics and effects) (in German), Vol. 24, IAMO, Halle (Saale). [\[download pdf\]](#)

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BOKUSHEVA, R.; HEIDELBACH, O.(2004): Aktuelle Aspekte der Versicherung in der Landwirtschaft (Current aspects of insurance in agriculture) (in Russian), IAMO-Discussion Paper 57, Halle (Saale). [\[download pdf\]](#)

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