



Ladies and Gentlemen,

07.03.2005

We are delighted to send you the third edition of the newsletter of the Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO). The newsletter will provide updates of news, events, publications, and other topics related to the scientific work of the institute.

*Prof.Dr. Alfons Balmann
(Executive Director)*

CONTENTS

- [Program for the June 2005 IAMO-Forum is now available](#)
- [Call for Papers for the third IAMO-Workshop for Ph.D. students and postgraduates](#)
- [New EU-project: rural areas' perspectives of the EU-27](#)
- [Outstanding Marie-Curie-Fellowship for Ukraine researcher at IAMO](#)
- [EU-project on the multi-functionality of agriculture \(MEA-Scope\)](#)
- [IAMO 2005, about perspectives of agricultural enterprises, has been recently published](#)
- [IAMO-Symposium at the East-West-Agricultural Forum \(01/21/2005\)](#)
- [Recent Publications](#)

Program for the June 2005 IAMO-Forum is now available

*How effective is the invisible hand?
Agricultural and Food Markets in Central and Eastern Europe
IAMO-Forum 16 -18 June 2005*

The most important scientific event of the institute, the IAMO-Forum, is right around the corner. Besides the question, to what extent do markets in Central and Eastern Europe allow efficient exchange, the discussion will focus on the situation and perspectives of food industry and trade. A [preliminary programme](#) is now available on our homepage. The IAMO Forum addresses researchers as well as representatives from policy and business. We would very much appreciate your participation ([registration](#)). For further information, please contact

Dr. Stephan Brosig
Tel.: +49 345 29 28 222
brosig@iamo.de



Call for Papers for the third IAMO-Workshop for Ph.D. students and postgraduates

From 11 - 13 July, IAMO will host the third workshop on agricultural development in Central and Eastern Europe for Ph.D. students and postgraduates. All interested young researchers are invited to submit a summary of their contribution before 3 April 2005. You can find further [information](#) on our website (in German), or contact:

Dr. Martin Petrick
Tel.: +49 345 29 28 127
petrick@iamo.de

Dr. Jarmila Curtiss
Tel.: +49 345 29 28 330
curtiss@iamo.de

New EU-project: rural areas' perspectives of the EU-27

On behalf of the Directorate-General for Agriculture, IAMO will analyze the meaning and development of employment in agriculture for the NUTS-3-regions. Among other things, IAMO will coordinate six case studies in Central and Eastern Europe. Fifteen institutions from thirteen countries will participate in the project "Study on Employment in Rural Areas (Demographic and Employment Trends - in Particular for Young People and Women - and Typologies of Rural Areas)." Dr. Andrew Copus from the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) in Edinburgh is responsible for the project. The European Commission expects from the project, which will run until the end of 2005, important background information for future rural development programs.

For more information, please contact:

Dr. Peter Weingarten
Tel.: +49 345 29 28 130
weingarten@iamo.de

Outstanding Marie-Curie-Fellowship for Ukraine researcher at IAMO

In cooperation with Dr. Vladislav Valentinov, IAMO has received a prestigious Marie-Curie-International-Incoming-Fellowship, the EU recently announced. This fellowship enables outstanding researchers from third countries to carry out their research within the EU in order to foster international cooperation. Dr. Valentinov, who has already worked as a visiting scholar at IAMO, starts his two-year fellowship on 1st April 2005. He will analyse the meaning of civil society institutions for rural development in East Germany and the Ukraine. Dr Valentinov received his Ph.D. at the Academy of Agricultural Science of the Ukraine in Kiev.
Contact:

Dr. Vladislav Valentinov
Tel.: +49 345 29 28 228
valentinov@iamo.de

EU-project on the multi-functionality of agriculture (MEA-Scope)

As part of the EU's Sixth Research Framework Programme, the project MEA-Scope (Microeconomic Instruments for Impact Assessment of Multifunctional Agriculture to Implement the Model of European Agriculture) aims to develop methods for estimating the effects of policy measures on the multi-functionality of rural areas. An integrated system of models to be developed by MEA-Scope will reproduce seven European regions concentrating on cattle production. The IAMO contribution lies in the adjustment, application and integration of the agent-based agricultural structure model AgriPoliS. This model will be extended by selected environmental aspects and an improved spatial reproduction of the regions. Further information on this interdisciplinary working project, coordinated by the Leibniz-Centre for Agricultural Landscape and Land Use Research (ZALF) can be found on the [Internet](#). The contact person at IAMO is:

Dr. Kathrin Happe
Tel.: +49 345 29 28 322
happe@iamo.de

IAMO 2005, about perspectives of agricultural enterprises, has been recently published

Recent research results concerning agricultural development in Central and Eastern Europe can be found in the recently published IAMO 2005. The development prospects for agricultural enterprises and households in the new EU-Member States, as well as in Germany and selected NIS-Member States, form the main topic of the new IAMO 2005. Giant Russian agroholdings are analysed, as well as differences in the performance of large Czech agricultural enterprises of different ownership. Besides this, the situation of Ukrainian household farms and the competitiveness of Saxonian dairy farming compared to Poland and the Czech Republic is considered. These contributions supplement a study on risk management in Kazakh agricultural enterprises and a discussion about the role of agriculture in the rural development of Central and Eastern Europe. Whereas the German version is already available, the English and Russian versions will be published soon. It is possible to order the English or Russian version in advance. You can download IAMO 2005 from our [homepage](#) or you can order a printed version from:

Frau Silke Scharf
Tel.: +49 345 29 28 325
scharf@iamo.de



IAMO-Symposium at the East-West-Agricultural Forum (01/21/2005)

At this year's German Green Week, renowned experts discussed the topic "Rural areas in Central and Eastern Europe: Chances and Challenges". IAMO organized the symposium as part of Green Week's well-known "East-West Agricultural Forum". All contributions and the programme can be downloaded from our [homepage](#).

Contact:

Dr. Peter Weingarten Tel.: +49 345 29 28 130 weingarten@iamo.de



Recent Publications

[all IAMO publications](#)

Studies on the Agricultural and Food Sector in Central and Eastern Europe

VOIGT, P. (2004): Russlands Weg vom Plan zum Markt: Sektorale Trends und regionale Spezifika, Studies on the Agricultural and Food Sector in Central and Eastern Europe, Bd. 28, Halle (Saale). [\[download\]](#)

NIKONOW, A. N., SCHULZE, E. (2004): Drei Jahrhunderte Agrarwissenschaft in Russland: Von 1700 bis zur Gegenwart, Studies on the Agricultural and Food Sector in Central and Eastern Europe, Bd. 27, Halle (Saale). [\[download\]](#)

PETRICK, M. (2004): Credit rationing of Polish farm households: A theoretical and empirical analysis, Studies on the Agricultural and Food Sector in Central and Eastern Europe, Bd. 26, Halle (Saale). [\[download\]](#)

IAMO Discussion Papers

RAMANOVICH, M., LAJTOS, I. (2004): Milchproduktion und -verarbeitung in Weißrussland: Eine Analyse der Wettbewerbsfähigkeit, IAMO Discussion Paper No. 77, Halle (Saale). [\[download\]](#)

BOKUSHEVA, R. (2004): Crop insurance in transition: A qualitative and quantitative assessment of insurance products (Preliminary results), IAMO

Discussion Paper No. 76, Halle (Saale). [\[download\]](#)

HEIDELBACH, O., BOKUSHEVA, R., KUSSAIYNOV, T. (2004): Which type of crop insurance for Kazakhstan - Empirical results, IAMO Discussion Paper No. 75, Halle (Saale). [\[download\]](#)

PETRICK, M. (2004): Governing structural change and externalities in agriculture: Toward a normative institutional economics of rural development, IAMO Discussion Paper No. 73, Halle (Saale). [\[download\]](#)

PETRICK, M., SCHREIBER, C., WEINGARTEN, P. (2004): Competitiveness of milk and wine production and processing in Albania, IAMO Discussion Paper No. 68, Halle (Saale). [\[download\]](#)

Further selected publications

BAUM, S., WEINGARTEN, P. (2004): Typisierung ländlicher Räume in Mittel- und Osteuropa, Europa Regional, Vol. 12, No. 3, pp. 149-158.

BAVOROVÁ, M. (2004): Interessenkonflikte in der tschechischen Landwirtschaft, Osteuropa-Wirtschaft, Jg. 49, H. 3, S. 236-246.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION [NETWORK OF INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS IN THE CEE CANDIDATE COUNTRIES] (2004): The future of rural areas in an enlarged EU, Luxembourg; auch unter: http://europa.eu.int/comm/agriculture/publi/reports/ccrurdev/index_en.htm

FROHBERG, K., TILLACK, P., FIEGE, U. (2004): Recent developments and current situation with regard to property rights on land and land markets, Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture, Vol. 43, Nr. 4, pp. 337-360.

HEIDELBACH, O. (2005): Surveying Risk in Kazakh Agriculture: Experiences and Observations, Central Eurasian Studies Review, Vol. 4 (1), pp. 44-47.

NEDOBOROVSKYY, A. (2004): Landwirtschaftliche Subsistenzwirtschaft in der Ukraine, Europa Regional, Vol. 12, No. 3, pp. 141-148.

PETRICK, M. (2004): An analysis of credit rationing in Polish agriculture, Wies i Rolnictwo, Bd. 125, Supplement zu H. 4, S. 123-130.

VALENTINOV, V. (2004): Reguljuvannja m?žgaluzevich v?dnosin jak skladova institucijnogo rozvitku APK [Regulation of intersectoral relations as a component of institutional development of the agroindustrial complex], Ekonomika APK [Economics of Agro-Industrial Complex], Nr. 11, S. 48-50.

WOLZ, A., KWON, T.-J. (2004): Transformation of collective agricultural production in East Germany and its lessons to North Korea, Journal of Rural Development, Vol. 27, pp. 33-66.

Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Germany (IAMO)

Theodor-Lieser-Str. 2
06120 Halle (Saale), Germany

Contact: Dr. Michael Kopsidis
Tel.: +49 345 29 28 230
Fax: +49 345 29 28 299

newsletter@iamo.de
www.iamo.de

If you prefer to receive the German version of the IAMO newsletter in the future, you can register [here](#). To unsubscribe from this newsletter, please click [here](#) and type 'unsubscribe' in the subject line or body of the email.

