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13:00 - 14:00      Registration

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14:00 - 14:15      **Welcome Address** | Lecture Hall  
**THOMAS GLAUBEN** [IAMO, GERMANY]

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14:15 - 14:30      **Organizational Issues** | Lecture Hall  
**IHTIYOR BOBOJONOV, RAMONA TEUBER** [IAMO, GERMANY]

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14:30 - 16:00      **Plenary Session 1: Taking stock of agricultural development in Central Asia** | Chair: Alexander Prishchepov | Lecture Hall

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Agricultural development traps in Central Asia  
**MARTIN PETRICK** [IAMO, GERMANY]

Two decades of publications on land and water reforms,  
trade and regional integration in Central Asia  
**NODIR DJANIBEKOV** [IAMO, GERMANY]

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16:00 - 16:30      Coffee Break

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16:30 - 18:00      **Session A: Agricultural development issues**  
Chair: Nodir Djanibekov | Lecture Hall

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Conservation agriculture as a sustainable option for addressing  
land and water problems in Central Asia  
**AZIZ NURBEKOV** [ICARDA-CAC, UZBEKISTAN]

Current state of land reform in Tajikistan (in Russian)  
**HUKMATULLO AHMADOV** [SOIL SCIENCE INSTITUTE OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,  
TAJIKISTAN]

Agricultural incentives in the Kyrgyz Republic under the influence  
of changing macroeconomic conditions  
**ELIZA ZHUNUSOVA** [INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND MARKET  
RESEARCH, JUSTUS-LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN, GERMANY]

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19:00                      Dinner

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08:00 - 09:00 Registration

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09:00 - 10:30 **Plenary Sessions 2: Issues of water resources and trade in Central Asia** | Chair: Oleksandr Perekhozhuk | Lecture Hall

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Are export controls an effective tool to dampen domestic prices? Evidence from wheat export restrictions in Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine

**LINDE GÖTZ** [IAMO, GERMANY]

Transformations in water management in Central Asia: From water challenges to development challenges

**ISKANDAR ABDULLAEV** [CAREC, KAZAKHSTAN]

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

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11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Session B1: Water management**  
Chair: Axel Wolz | Lecture Hall

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Financial mechanism for sustainable water management in irrigated agriculture of Uzbekistan (in Russian)

**SHERZOD MUMINOV** [SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CENTER OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR WATER COORDINATION IN CENTRAL ASIA, UZBEKISTAN]

Options for improving water service fee collection in agriculture of Turkmenistan (in Russian)

**STANISLAV AGANOV** [NATIONAL PROJECT EXPERT, UNDP, TURKMENISTAN]

Cotton production and water management in Turkmenistan

**KURBAN OVEZMURADOV** [WATER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY OF WATER ECONOMY, TURKMENISTAN]

Formation of market relation in water – economy complex of Tajikistan and Central Asia (in Russian)

**INOM NORMATOV** [INSTITUTE OF WATER PROBLEMS, HYDROPOWER AND ECOLOGY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, TAJIKISTAN]

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11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Session B2: Land use and agricultural organizations**  
Chair: Thomas Herzfeld | Conference Room 2

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Economics of land degradation in Central Asia

**ALISHER MIRZABAEV** [CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH (ZEF), UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY]

Research on land use functions in Central Asia:

A bibliometric analysis

**AHMAD HAMIDOV** [LEIBNIZ CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE RESEARCH (ZALF), GERMANY]

Effects of uncertainty under farm land consolidation process:

A perspective of risk-averse cotton growing farmers in Uzbekistan

**UTKUR DJANIBEKOV** [INSTITUTE FOR FOOD AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY]

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12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

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13:30 - 15:00 **Parallel Session C1: Land use and pastures**

Chair: Martin Petrick | Lecture Hall

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Reevaluation of policies, social structures and institutional governance in transition

**NOZILA MUKHAMEDOVA** [IWMI, UZBEKISTAN]

Sustainable livestock management under changing climate in Central Asia

**NARIMAN NISHANOV** [ICARDA-CAC, UZBEKISTAN]

Agricultural potentials and ecosystem trade-offs in Kazakhstan

**ALEXANDER PRISHCHEPOV** [IAMO, GERMANY]

Pasture-related legislation and socio-ecological challenges in Kyrgyzstan

**ANDREI DÖRRE** [CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN, GERMANY]

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13:30 - 15:00 **Parallel Session C2: Water use in agriculture**

Chair: Insa Theesfeld | Conference Room 2

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Examining institutional path dependency in shared water management in the Ferghana Valley, the Syr Darya basin

**ILKHOM SOLIEV** [TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN, GERMANY]

Some highlights on potentials and limitations of community based water governance in mountain irrigation system in Tajikistan

**ALISHER SHABDOLOV** [UNIVERSITY OF BERN, SWITZERLAND]

Promoting regional water cooperation in Central Asia through international law

**DINARA ZIGANSHINA** [SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION CENTRE OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR WATER COORDINATION IN CENTRAL ASIA, UZBEKISTAN]

Options of regional crop specialization for sustainable water use in the Aral Sea Basin

**MAKSUD BEKCHANOV** [INTERNATIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, SRI LANKA]

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15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

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15:30 - 17:00 **Session D: Development of regional organizations and market integration** | Chair: Sören Prehn | Lecture Hall

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Uzbekistan: Foreign trade liberalization and basic mechanisms on reduce trade barriers

**NIGORA TALIPOVA** [COORDINATION-METHODICAL CENTER ON THE ISSUES OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION, UZBEKISTAN]

Analysis of the effects of Kazakhstan's customs union accession using GTAP model and GTAP database

**LYAZZAT NUGUMANOVA** [JUSTUS-LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN, GERMANY]

Key prospects of economic integration in Central Asia

**NAZIRA MOMOSHEVA** [KYRGYZ NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KYRGYZSTAN]

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17:00 - 17:30 Coffee Break

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17:30 - 19:00 **Session E: Development of regional organizations and market integration** | Chair: Sören Prehn | Lecture Hall

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Welfare effects of partial and full liberalization of international trade in Uzbekistan

**DONIYOR SATTAROV** [JUSTUS-LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN, GERMANY]

Features of the formation of agricultural cooperatives in Kazakhstan during the economic reforms (in Russian)

**GALIYA AKIMBEKOVA** [KAZAKH RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AGRIBUSINESS ECONOMICS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, KAZAKHSTAN]

Agriculture of Tajikistan in the system of regional trade-economic relations (in Russian)

**KHODJAMAKHMAD UMAROV** [INSTITUTE OF ECONOMY AND DEMOGRAPHY, TAJIKISTAN]

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08:00 - 09:00 Registration

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09:00 - 10:30 **Plenary Session 3: Regional economic cooperation and role of supply chains** | Chair: Ivan Djuric | Lecture Hall

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Structural changes in supply chains and their implications to small producers in Central Asia

**IHTIYOR BOBOJONOV** [IAMO, GERMANY]

Overview of results from the MATRACC project – Wheat supply chains in Central Asia and the Caucasus

**RAMONA TEUBER** [IAMO, GERMANY]

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

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11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Session F1: Supply chains**  
Chair: Ivan Djuric | Lecture Hall

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An establishment of agroclusters as a key for the development of agro-processing industry in Uzbekistan

**SHAVKAT HASANOV** [SAMARKAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, UZBEKISTAN]

Analysis to food situation in the Kyrgyz Republic (in Russian)

**MYRZABEK BATYRKANOV** [KYRGYZ NATIONAL AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY AFTER K.I. SKRYABINA, KYRGYZSTAN]

Food losses and wastes in the Armenian agri-food chains

**VARDAN URUTYAN, ANNA YERITSYAN** [INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR AGRIBUSINESS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (ICARE), ARMENIA]

Development of integrational processes in agrofood markets of Kazakhstan (in Russian)

**GULNAR BEKENOVA** [KAZAKH NATIONAL AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY, KAZAKHSTAN]

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11:00 - 12:30 **Parallel Session F2: Supply chains**  
Chair: Ramona Teuber | Conference Room 2

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Ensuring the competitive strength of Uzbekistan's fruit and vegetable production sector by boosting the efficiency of marketing activity is a key factor for guaranteeing food safety

**SHUKHRAT OTAJONOV** [COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE CABINET OF MINISTERS, UZBEKISTAN]

Change of crop pattern of rural smallholder producers: In the search of comparative advantage of bean farmers of Kyrgyzstan  
**KANAT TILEKEYEV** [UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA, KYRGYZSTAN]

Why fruit and vegetable production is not fruitful for Uzbek farmers?

**ALISHER ERGASHEV** [CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH (ZEF), UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY]

The effects of consumer income growth on the agricultural sector of Tajikistan

**PARVIZ KHAKIMOV** [FREE LANCE EXPERT, TAJIKISTAN]

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12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

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13:30 - 15:00 **Session G: Agricultural services and food security**  
Chair: Ihtiyor Bobojonov | Lecture Hall

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Current state and future prospects of crop insurance in Uzbekistan  
**NURIDDIN MURADULLAYEV** [BANKING AND FINANCE ACADEMY, UZBEKISTAN]

Development of institutional and policy environment for agriculture and food security in Tajikistan

**TANZILA ERGASHEVA** [INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, TAJIKISTAN]

Consulting services in Uzbekistan agriculture

**GAYRAT IBRAGIMOV** [SAMARKAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, UZBEKISTAN]

Information and consultation services in agriculture as a mechanism for the transfer of innovation

**IRODA RUSTAMOVA** [TASHKENT STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY, UZBEKISTAN]

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15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

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15:30 - 16:00 **Closing Remarks** | Lecture Hall

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