



## 155<sup>th</sup> EAAE seminar

# European Agriculture towards 2030 Perspectives for further East-West Integration



## Organisation



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Ukrainian Agribusiness Club

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## Theme

Impact of future development on agri-food markets in CIS countries on international markets and on the bilateral trade relations between Eastern and Western countries in Europe.

## Background

The overall agriculture potential of ex-Soviet Union republics (CIS) is considered huge, yet is only little utilised. If these countries could realise their agricultural potential, it would have important consequences for their position on international markets as well as for their bilateral trade relations with the EU.

In the framework of its European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), the EU is aiming to strengthen its political and economic relations with CIS.

However, current political tensions centring on the Ukrainian crisis have disrupted East-West trade in Europe, and consequently the integration process intended by the EU with countries on its eastern border has also been significantly affected. Moreover, several CIS have worked on establishing closer economic ties for a number of years, e.g. steps to the creation of the EurAsia Economic Union (EAAE).

These developments raise the question whether or not the division between the two trade blocks will increase further.

Other questions that emerge include how do we explore the potential of agricultural production in the East and how can competitive supply chains in food and biomass be built in an integrated European market?

## Objectives

The seminar intends to discuss and to analyse the state-of-the art in economic analysis of the impact of different scenarios of European integration (including a further divide into two blocs) on agri-food markets. It also includes a thorough understanding of the agricultural potential, both in biophysical and economic/institutional terms.

The seminar offers a platform to exchange ideas and to generate an integrated view of agricultural potential, value chain development and public policy in the broad European context. As current topics of agricultural, industrial and trade policy shall be addressed, the seminar is not only relevant for a scientific community but certainly also for decision makers in business, politics and NGOs - including the donor community.

## Topics

- Transformation and reforms of agriculture and agricultural policy in CIS countries
- Potential of agricultural production in the CIS and factors hampering realising this potential
- Food consumption patterns, market segmentation and potential for production specialisation in the EU and the CIS
- The performance of value chains and options for improving supply chain efficiencies and product differentiation in the region
- Trade potential and the role of technology and institutional innovations in enhancing trade
- The impact of agricultural, trade and macro-economic policy on perspectives for further East-West integration

## Call for Papers

Participants who intend to contribute a paper are requested to e-mail an abstract of maximal 2 pages (about 500 words) in English by April 1, 2016.

The abstract should indicate: 1) the question addressed, 2) the concepts, theories and methodology used, 3) the results obtained and 4) relevant topic (preferably from the list above).

Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by June 1, 2016. The deadline for the final submission of accepted papers is September 1, 2015. A selection of papers will be invited to undergo a referee process for a special issue for a journal.

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## Registration

Participants are kindly asked to pre-register by March 1, 2016.

Pre-registration and registration will be available through the seminar website at:

## Seminar Fee

Participants of an EAAE-Seminar in 2016 have to be member of the EAAE for the year 2016.

For those not yet members, the EAAE membership fee is 100 € for the period 2016 – 2018 to be paid in advance of registration.

Registration will be possible until September 1, but reduced rate subscription is offered until July 1, 2016.

Before July 1: € 170

(reduced rate of € 130 for students)

After July 1: € 250

For participants from Ukraine and other CIS countries a special rate will be offered.

Fees include lunches, dinner on the first day, coffee/tea during the breaks and a USB-stick containing the conference contributions. Accommodation is not included.

## Important Dates

Abstract Submission: April 1, 2016

Author Notification: June 1, 2016

Early regist. deadline: July 1, 2016

Deadline Full Papers: September 1, 2016

Deadline registration: September 1, 2016

**Website:** <https://www.ti.bund.de/en/info-desk/events/details/news/detail/News/european-agriculture-towards-2030-perspectives-for-further-east-west-integration/>