IAMO Forum 2004

The role of agriculture in Central and Eastern European rural development: Engine of change or social buffer?

4 – 6 November 2004

Programme

Languages:
Main hall: English – Russian – German simultaneous translation
Conference room: English – Russian simultaneous translation
External lecture hall: English

Thursday, 4 November
8.00 – 8.30 Registration in entrance hall
8.30 – 9.00 Welcome address
Main hall Alfons Balmann, Executive Director of IAMO
9.00 – 10.20 Invited session I
Main hall Chair: Alfons Balmann, IAMO
Agricultural Policy and Rural Development: Theoretical and Empirical Aspects
Heinz Ahrens, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
Rural Development and the Mobilisation of Local Actors
Jan Douwe van der Ploeg, Wageningen Agricultural University, The Netherlands
10.20 – 10.40 Coffee break
10.40 – 12.10 Parallel sessions 1 2 3

Session 1: Subsistence farming in Central and Eastern Europe
Main hall Chair: I. Bezlepkina, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Subsistence farming and off-farm incomes in Central and Eastern European countries
F. Greif, Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics, Vienna, Austria

Subsistence farming and rural unemployment – Case of Slovakia
G. Blaas, Research Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia

Agricultural Problems in Georgia and Strategic Policy Responses
Z. Revishvili, Institute of Economy of Academy of Sciences, Georgia; H. W. Kinnucan, Auburn University, USA

Session 2: Socialist heritage and the challenge of transition in agriculture
Conference room Chair: J. Wilkin, Warsaw University, Poland

Potential of Agriculture in Rural Development in CEECs with special respect to Hungary
Cs. Forgacs, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Hungary

Wine, Sand and Socialism: some enduring effects of Hungary’s ‘flexible’ model of collectivization
C. Hann, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Saale), Germany

Rural development in Albania and the role of agriculture: a case study in the prefecture of Elbasan
V. Gallerani, N. Krypa, A. Samoggia, D. Viaggi, Dipartimento di Economia e Ingegneria Agrarie, Bologna, Italy

Session 3: Adapting EU experience to Central and Eastern European countries
External lecture hall Chair: S. Bojnec, University of Primorska, Slovenia

The role of agriculture for rural development in a less favoured rural area – the experience of Mecklenburg–Western Pomerania (Germany)
T. Fock, University of Applied Sciences, Neubrandenburg, Germany

Evaluation of the effects of pre-accession and accession instruments on the development of North-East region in Bulgaria
P. Mishev, A. Golemanova, University for National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria
Diversification as a small farmers’ response to the challenges of structural adjustment and market integration in CEE

S. Tanic, FAO Subregional Office for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest

12.10 – 13.10 Lunch buffet

13.10 – 14.40 Parallel sessions 4 5 6

Session 4: Social capital in rural development
Main hall
Chair: C. Hann, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Saale), Germany

The effects of social capital on the organization of agricultural enterprises and rural communities in transition
V. Valentinov, IAMO, Halle (Saale), Germany; T. Matsibora, M. Malik, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Kiev, Ukraine

Social Capital Development in Rural Areas of Latvia in the Context of Public Organisations
M. Pelse, LLU Faculty of Economics, Riga, Latvia

Efficient Organisations in Support of the Market Oriented Agricultural Producers – a Social Capital Perspective
J. Pencakova, T. Ratinger, VUZE, Prague, Czech Republic; A. Wolz, IAMO, Halle (Saale), Germany

Session 5: Efficiency and competitiveness of agriculture
Conference room
Chair: R. Weaver, Pennsylvania State University, USA

Analysing variation in Russian dairy farms, 1990-2001
I. Bezlepkina, R. Huime, A. Oude Lansink, A. Oskam, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Efficiency Change in Ukraine’s Sunflower Seeds Industry: 1998-2002
O. Nivyevskiy, V. Zelenyuk, National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kiev, Ukraine

Institutional factors influencing agricultural sales of the individual farmers in Romania
B. Balint, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Bonn, Germany

Session 6: Market access of rural households
External
Chair: M. Petrick, IAMO

lecture hall
The Role of Private Household Plots (PHP) in Rural Development in Russia
G. Rodionova, All-Russian Institute for Agrarian Problems and Informatics (VIAPI), Moscow, Russia
### Agricultural credit market in Poland – experiences in market economy
A. Danilowska, Warsaw University of Agriculture, Poland

### Access to credit of market oriented rural households in Bulgaria
D. Nikolov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia, Bulgaria

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>14.40 – 15.10</td>
<td>Coffee break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.10 – 16.40</td>
<td>Parallel sessions 7 8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Session 7: Economic hardship in rural areas and coping strategies
**Main hall**  
**Chair:** Cs. Forgacs, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Hungary

**Social aspects of agricultural employment in the Czech Republic**
H. Horska, D. Spěšná, J. Drlík, R. Koutný, T. Ratinger, ARD – VUZE, Prague, Czech Republic

**Agriculture of South-eastern Poland – main problems of the process of systemic transformation**
J. Zmija, E. Tyran, Agricultural University of Krakow, Poland

**Agricultural Productivity Growth: a Vehicle For Rural Poverty Reduction in Ukraine?**
V. Galushko, University of Saskatchewan, Canada; S. von Cramon-Taubadel, University of Göttingen, Germany

#### Session 8: Rural restructuring in Central and Eastern Europe – an unfinished agenda?
**Conference room**  
**Chair:** A. Lissitsa, IAMO

**Lease as a form of land consolidation in Moldavian agriculture**
D. Cimpoies, G. Baltag, State Agricultural University of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova

**Organizational Legitimacy in Support of Rural Development in the Czech Republic: Theory and Evidence**
R. Weaver, Pennsilvania State University, USA; V. Valentinov, J. Curtiss, IAMO, Halle (Saale), Germany

**Spatial Effects in Regional Market Integration for Wheat in Ukraine**
B. Brümmer, S. von Cramon-Taubadel, R. Ihle, University of Göttingen; J.-P. Loy, University of Kiel, Germany

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>16.40 – 17.10</td>
<td>Coffee break</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
17.10 – 18.30 Invited session II

Main hall  
Chair: N.N.

**Agriculture's role in Polish rural development**
Jerzy Wilkin, Warsaw University, Poland

**Measures of rural development policy in Russia**
Alexander V. Petrikov, Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, All-Russian Institute of Agrarian Problems and Informatics, Moscow, Russia

18.30 IAMO dinner reception

in front of main hall
### Friday, 5 November

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8.00 – 8.30</td>
<td>Registration in entrance hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.30 – 9.00</td>
<td>Welcome address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main hall</td>
<td>Growing interregional disparities: a challenge for rural development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>policy in the EU new member states</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Peter Weingarten, Sabine Baum, IAMO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.00 – 10.20</td>
<td>Invited session III</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main hall</td>
<td>Chair: N.N.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rural development policies in an enlarged European Union</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dirk Ahner, Deputy Director General, DG Agri, European Commission,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Brussels</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rethinking rural development: lessons of international experience</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>for Central and Eastern Europe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Csaba Csaki, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Administration, Hungary, and World Bank, Washington D.C., USA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.20 – 10.50</td>
<td>Coffee break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.50 – 12.20</td>
<td>Parallel sessions 9 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Session 9:</td>
<td>Designing better policies for rural areas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main hall</td>
<td>Chair: G. Blaas, Research Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics (VUEPP), Bratislava, Slovak Republic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Priority setting for rural development: An interactive PC-based</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>programming approach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>D. Kirschke, A. Häger, K. Jeclitschka, S. Wegener, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A Tailor-Made Common Agricultural Policy for the Accession Countries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Help or Harm for Agriculture in Eastern Europe?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>D. Sedik, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(FAO), Rome</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The Impact of Information Society on Agriculture and Rural Areas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A. Nedyalkov, University of Rousse, Bulgaria; V. Borisova, Sumy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Agrarian University, Ukraine</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Session 10: New roles for agriculture in Central and Eastern Europe

Conference room

Chair: P. Mishev, University for National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria

Farm Tourism: Myth Or Reality?
S. Bojnec, University of Primorska, Slovenia

Biomass Production As a Future Development Factor of Agriculture in West Pomerania Territory (Poland)
J. Senczyszyn, A. Brelik, Agricultural University of Szczecin, Poland

Rural Implications of Food Industry FDI in the Visegrad Countries
Cs. Jansik, MTT Agrifood Research, Helsinki, Finland

12.20 Lunch buffet, afterwards
Poster presentation in exhibition hall (1st floor)

13.45 – 15.05 Invited session IV

Main hall

Chair: Peter Tillack, Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture, Germany

Aging and Depopulation in Europe’s Rural Areas: Demographic Trends, Consequences and Countermeasures
Gerhard K. Heilig, IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria

Agriculture in Central and Eastern Europe: engine of change and social buffer!
Johan F.M. Swinnen, World Bank, Washington D.C., USA, and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

15.05 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Panel discussion

Main hall

Chair: Dieter Kirschke, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

The future of rural areas in Central and Eastern Europe
Hermann O. Aikens, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of the State Saxony-Anhalt, Magdeburg, Germany

Urszula Budzich-Szukała, Polish Rural Forum, Warsaw, Poland

Alexander V. Petrikov, Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, All-Russian Institute of Agrarian Problems and Informatics, Moscow, Russia

Johan F.M. Swinnen, World Bank, Washington D.C., USA, and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>17.00 – 17.10</td>
<td>Conclusions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>IAMO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18.00</td>
<td>Departure to Anniversary Reception (requires formal invitation)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Departure by Tram from Station “Weinbergweg”</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>(Tram leaves strictly at 18.00 h!)</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18.30</td>
<td>Anniversary Reception (requires formal invitation)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Franckesche Stiftungen, Freylinghausen-Saal</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Saturday, 6 November**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8.30 – 18.00</td>
<td>Excursion to a rural development project in Saxony-Anhalt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>The Konradsburg (Saxony-Anhalt): rural development based on agricultural traditions, cultural heritage and local actor involvement</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>See separate programme leaflet. The number of participants is limited. Departure 8.30 h by bus in front of IAMO main entrance.</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Financial support provided by the Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture, the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt and the Deutsche Forschungsge- meinschaft is gratefully acknowledged.