

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: Main hall	<p data-bbox="432 264 1225 302">Subsistence farming in Central and Eastern Europe</p> <p data-bbox="432 315 1249 353"><i>Chair:</i> I. Bezlepkina, Wageningen University, The Netherlands</p> <p data-bbox="432 367 1361 434"><i>Subsistence farming and off-farm incomes in Central and Eastern European countries</i></p> <p data-bbox="491 448 1378 486">F. Greif, Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics, Vienna, Austria</p> <p data-bbox="432 510 1350 548"><i>Subsistence farming and rural unemployment – Case of Slovakia</i></p> <p data-bbox="491 562 1345 629">G. Blaas, Research Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia</p> <p data-bbox="432 660 1358 698"><i>Agricultural Problems in Georgia and Strategic Policy Responses</i></p> <p data-bbox="491 712 1393 779">Z. Revishvili, Institute of Economy of Academy of Sciences, Georgia; H. W. Kinnucan, Auburn University, USA</p>
Session 2: Conference room	<p data-bbox="432 813 1393 851">Socialist heritage and the challenge of transition in agriculture</p> <p data-bbox="432 864 1002 902"><i>Chair:</i> J. Wilkin, Warsaw University, Poland</p> <p data-bbox="432 916 1396 983"><i>Potential of Agriculture in Rural Development in CEECs with special respect to Hungary</i></p> <p data-bbox="491 996 1378 1064">Cs. Forgacs, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Hungary</p> <p data-bbox="432 1095 1326 1162"><i>Wine, Sand and Socialism: some enduring effects of Hungary's 'flexible' model of collectivization</i></p> <p data-bbox="491 1176 1393 1243">C. Hann, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Saale), Germany</p> <p data-bbox="432 1274 1337 1344"><i>Rural development in Albania and the role of agriculture: a case study in the prefecture of Elbasan</i></p> <p data-bbox="491 1357 1318 1424">V. Gallerani, N. Krypa, A. Samoggia, D. Viaggi, Dipartimento di Economia e Ingegneria Agrarie, Bologna, Italy</p>
Session 3: External lecture hall	<p data-bbox="432 1462 1318 1529">Adapting EU experience to Central and Eastern European countries</p> <p data-bbox="432 1543 1099 1581"><i>Chair:</i> S. Bojnec, University of Primorska, Slovenia</p> <p data-bbox="432 1594 1332 1706"><i>The role of agriculture for rural development in a less favoured rural area – the experience of Mecklenburg–Western Pomerania (Germany)</i></p> <p data-bbox="491 1720 1383 1758">T. Fock, University of Applied Sciences, Neubrandenburg, Germany</p> <p data-bbox="432 1783 1393 1850"><i>Evaluation of the effects of pre-accession and accession instruments on the development of North-East region in Bulgaria</i></p> <p data-bbox="491 1863 1294 1930">P. Mishev, A. Golemanova, University for National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria</p>

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. Ratering, 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. Huirne, A. Oude Lansink, A. Oskam, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
Efficiency Change in Ukraine's Sunflower Seeds Industry: 1998-2002
 O. Nivyeveskiy, 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

14.40 – 15.10 Coffee break

15.10 – 16.40 Parallel sessions 7 8

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. Ratering, 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, Pennsylvania 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

16.40 – 17.10 Coffee break

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

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

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

17.00 – 17.10	Conclusions
	IAMO
18.00	Departure to Anniversary Reception (requires formal invitation)
	<i>Departure by Tram from Station “Weinbergweg” (Tram leaves strictly at 18.00 h!)</i>
18.30	Anniversary Reception (requires formal invitation)

Franckesche Stiftungen, Freylinghausen-Saal

Saturday, 6 November

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

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