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**Governing of Bulgarial Farming – Modes, Efficiency, Impact of EU Accession**

*H. Bachev*, Institute of Agricultural Economics (Bulgaria)

**Leadership May Have Decisive Influence on the Successful Transition of Producer Cooperative**

*C. Forgács*, Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)

**Contract Farming in China: Perspectives of Smallholders**

*H. Guo*, Zhejiang University (China), *R.W. Jolly*, Iowa State University (USA), *J. Zhu*, Zhejiang University (China)

**Traditional Transfer in Transition: Evidence from the Bulgarian Cooperative System**

*I. Boevsky*, Institute of Agricultural Economic (IAE), Sofia (Bulgaria)

### Session 3: Farm Diversification

**Chair:** T. Ratinger, IPTS, Seville (Spain)


*K. Zander, P. Thobe, H. Nieberg*, FAL Braunschweig (Germany)

**Bioenergy and Biogas Support Based on the New EEG und its Effect on Nature and Landscape**

*A. Pölking*, Agroplan Büro für Umwelt- und Agrarplanung, Wolfenbüttel (Germany)

**Opportunities and Challenges for Farm Household Livelihood Strategies: Pluriactivity in Finland and the UK**

*C. Newton*, Imperial College, University of London (UK) and MTT Economic Research, Helsinki (Finland)

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**12:00 - 12:45** Lunch buffet

**12:45 - 13:30** Poster session
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Session 4: Competitiveness and Efficiency
Main hall

Chair: N. Naydenov, University of Rousse (Bulgaria)

How Competitive is Milk Production in the Central and Eastern European Countries in Comparison to Western Europe?
M. Ramanovich, T. Hemme, IFCN Dairy Research Centre, Braunschweig (Germany)

Production and Trade of Animal Products in Selected ECO Countries
F. Mirzaei, Animal Sciences Research Institute (Iran), O. Heidelbach, IAMO, Halle (Germany)

How Large is the Marginal Product of Land in the Moscow Region?
N.V. Il’ina, N.M. Svetlov, Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy (Russia)

Session 5: Policy Effects and Valuation
Conference room 1

Chair: K. Happe, IAMO, Halle (Germany)

Are Macro Policies Adjusted to Institutional Arrangements at the Micro Level? Some Empirical Evidences from Polish Agriculture During Transition
J. Falkowski, D. Milczarek, Warsaw University (Poland)

European Agriculture Without Direct Payments – A Partial Equilibrium Analysis
O. Balkhausen, M. Banse, Georg August University of Göttingen (Germany)

Effects of Exchange Rate Misalignment on Agricultural Producer Support Estimates for Ukraine
S. Kvasha, O. Luka, O. Zhemoyda, National Agricultural University of Ukraine (Ukraine)
**Session 6:**  
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**Contractual Arrangements and Farmers’ Interests**  
*Chair: D. Milczarek, Warsaw University (Poland)*  
-The Contractual Relationships in Hungarian Horticultural Sector  
*I. Fertő, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary)*  
-Contractual Arrangement and Enforcement in Transition Agriculture: Theory and Evidence from China  
*H. Guo, Zhejiang University (China)*  
-The Austrian Private Foundation as Legal Form in the Agricultural Sector  
*H. Peyerl, G. Breuer, Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Economics, Vienna (Austria)*  
-Who, why and how? Problems of Farmer’s Interest Representation in Poland  
*A. Zawojska, Warsaw Agricultural University (Poland)*  

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

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**Rural Labor Mobility**  
*Chair: D. Sedik, FAO, Rome (Italy)*  
-Labour Mobility in Transition Countries and the Impact of Institutions  
*T. Herzfeld, University of Kiel, T. Glauben, IAMO, Halle (Germany)*  
-Choosing to Migrate or Migrating to Choose: Migration and Labor Choice in Albania  
*C. Azzarri, G. Carletto, B. Davis, A. Zezza, FAO, Rome (Italy)*  
-Rural Non-farm Employment in Ukraine  
*O. Nivyevskiy, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting (Ukraine), S. von Cramon-Taubadel, Georg August University Göttingen (Germany)*

**Session 8:**  
**Conference room 1**  
**Farm Structure and Organization**  
*Chair: T. Doucha, VUZE, Prague (Czech Rep.)*  
-Organizational Restructuring of the Agrarian Sector in Bulgaria During the Pre-accession Period  
*J. Doitchinova, I. Kanchev, A. Miteva, University of National and World Economy (Bulgaria)*
Organisation and Capital Structure Dynamics of Czech Corporate Farms
*T. Ratinger*, IPTS, European Commission, Seville (Spain), *J. Curtiss*, IAMO, Halle (Germany), *T. Medonos*, VUZE, Prague (Czech Rep.)

Duality of Farm Structure in Transition Agriculture: The Case of Moldova
*Z. Lerman*, Hebrew University (Israel), *D. Cimpoieș*, The State Agricultural University of Moldova, Chisinau (Moldova)

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**Chair:** C. Azzarri, FAO, Rome (Italy)

#### Territorial Aspects of Enterprise Development in Remote Rural Areas of Europe

*Z. Bednaříková, T. Doucha, Z. Travniček, VUZE, Prague (Czech Rep.)*

#### The Diversity of the Rural Development Priorities in Europe: Seeking a Common Perspective

*T. Ratinger, S.H. Gay, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, European Commission, Seville (Spain)*

#### New Policy Approaches for Rural Development: the Experience of two Case Regions in Eastern Germany

*T. Fock, University of Applied Sciences Neubrandenburg (Germany)*

### Session 12: Rural Finance

**Conference room 2**

**Chair:** G. Buchenrieder, IAMO, Halle (Germany)

#### Credit as a Tool of Integration between Polish Farms and Buyers of Their Products

*A. Danilowska, Warsaw Agricultural University (Poland)*

#### Efficiency of Commercial Banks in Ukraine and Loaning for Agriculture: A Panel Data Stochastic Frontier Analysis

*O. Karasyk, K. Troyanovska, M. Yaremchuk, Nationality Agricultural University (Ukraine), A. Lissitsa, IAMO, Halle (Germany)*

#### Possibilities of Agricultural Credit Cooperatives for Creating Tenable Small Farming in Bulgarian Rural Areas

*D.N. Nikolov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia (Bulgaria)*

18:30 - 21:00  Welcome reception in front of the main hall
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„With New Ideas Towards the Future – Strategies of Agriculture under Changing Framework Conditions“

14:15 - 15:00  **Lecture**

*Agriculture in the Change Process – New Challenges for Agricultural Entrepreneurs*

*C.-A. Bartmer, DLG, Frankfurt/Main (Germany)*

15:00 - 15:30  Coffee break

15:30 - 17:00  **Panel discussion**

*Moderator: D. Holler, Ernährungsdienst, Frankfurt/Main (Germany)*

*C.-A. Bartmer, DLG, Frankfurt/Main (Germany)*

*A. Czech, Opole (Poland)*

*H. Petersen, Gut Wilmersdorf, Brandenburg (Germany)*

*G. Rasko (Hungary)*

*J. Brandstätter (Austria)*

from 17:00  **Social event**

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**Saturday, July 1 Field Trip**

9:30  Departure from IAMO by bus

Meeting point – in front of the main entrance

10:00  Tour trough mining areas in the Halle/Delitzsch region

11:30 - 13:00  Visit of Porsche GmbH Leipzig

14:00  Arrival at the Geiseltal

14:20 - 14:45  Picnic in the countryside

14:45 - 15:30  Viticulture in the Geiseltal: Economic, ecological and social problems of recultivating a mining dump with viticulture

15:30 - 17:15  Winetasting

17:15  Departure by bus to Halle

appr. 18:00  Arrival at InterCity and at Apart-Hotel

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