

IAMO Forum 2007

Sustainable rural development: what is the role of the agri-food sector?

27. – 29. June 2007

Conference programme

Preliminary draft as of 12 June

Wednesday, 27. June

8.00 - 9.00	Registration
9.00 - 9.30	Welcome
9.30 - 11:00	<p>THE FUTURE OF THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR - EU AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES Prof. Dr habil. Katarzyna Duczkowska-Małysz, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland</p> <p>PROBLEMS AND INSTRUMENTS OF A POLICY FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION Prof. Dr. Alexander Vassil'evich Petrikov, Institute for Agricultural Problems and Informatics (VIAPI), Moscow, Russia</p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
SESSION I:	ECONOMIC SITUATION OF FARMS
11:30 - 13:00	<p><i>The economic situation of individual (family) farms in Hungary. Labor force, trade and financial situation of the farms</i> A. Burger, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Budapest, Hungary</p> <p><i>Analysis of income stabilizing instruments for Russian agriculture</i> M. Sannikova, Saratov State Agrarian University, Saratov, Russia</p> <p><i>Efficiency of rice farming households in Vietnam: A DEA with bootstrap and Stochastic Frontier Application</i> Vu Linh, University of Minnesota, USA/Vietnam</p>

SESSION II:	ACCESS TO CREDIT
11:30 - 13:00	<p><i>The informal loans - the alternative or supplementary to bank credits sources of financing the Polish farms</i> A. Danilowska, Warsaw University of Life Science, Warsaw, Poland</p> <p><i>Taking the Hands off the Rural Credit Market: An Evidence from China</i> X. Jia, Universität Hohenheim, Germany</p> <p><i>Rural credit partnerships and their role in the development of agriculture of Kazakhstan</i> Sh. Gaisina, Pavlodar University, Kasakhstan</p>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Buffet
14:00 - 15:00	Poster Session
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
SESSION III:	OPERATION OF FACTOR MARKETS IN CIS COUNTRIES
15.30 – 17.00	<p><i>Economic impacts of land market development: evidence from Moldova</i> D. Cimpoiș, The State Agricultural University of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova</p> <p><i>Infrastructure as a determinant of rural non-farm employment: The case of Ukraine</i> M. Portyanko, National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine</p> <p><i>Regional specificity of rural labour allocation and migration in Ukraine</i> O. Zhemoyda, National Agricultural University of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine</p>
SESSION IV:	STRUCTURAL CHANGE AND TRADE
15.30 – 17.00	<p><i>The representation of fuzzy goals in latent variables: revealing patterns of structural change and politics in eastern Germany</i> A. Margarian, FAL Braunschweig, Germany</p> <p><i>Spatial developments of Hungarian agriculture in the transition: the case of crop production</i> I. Fertő, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Budapest, Hungary</p> <p><i>Comparative advantages in agro-food trade of Hungary, Croatia and Slovenia with the European Union</i> Š. Bojnec, University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia</p>
17.00 – 17.30	Coffee Break
SESSION V:	THE ROLE OF THE AGRI-FOOD INDUSTRY
17.30 – 19.00	<p><i>Characteristics of the agri-food industry in Turkey in the context of sustainable rural development and in relation to the EU member countries</i> N. A. Bhutto, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey</p> <p><i>Dairy food chain restructuring in Poland - causes and impacts</i> D. Milczarek, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland</p>

Support scheme of food processing firms: a driving force for rural development?

A. Trefflich, FAL Braunschweig, Germany

SESSION VI: TERRITORIAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

17:30 – 19:00 *Rural-urban interlinkages and regional development*

F. Just, Danish Institute of Rural Research and Development (IFUL),
University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg

The role of social capital for rural development in transition and developing countries: what can they learn from each other?

M. Bavorová, IAMO, Germany

Post soviet transition, rural development and the peasant problem: the cultural and institutional economics dimension

E.-A. Nuppenau, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Germany

Special Session I: CROATIA'S EU ACCESSION AND ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR FARM HOUSEHOLDS (Project Meeting)

17:30 – 19:00 *Presentation of draft report*

J. Möllers, IAMO and Š. Bojnec, University of Primorska, Koper,
Slovenia

19:00 Dinner Reception

Thursday, 28. June

9:00 – 10:30

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr. Jörg Wendisch, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV)

SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT FROM AN EU PERSPECTIVE

Dr. Peter Wehrheim, European Commission, Brussels

THE RETAIL-LED TRANSFORMATION OF AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

Prof. Dr. Tom Reardon, University of Michigan, USA

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:45

COMPREHENSIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY IN CHINA

Dr. Achim Fock, World Bank, Washington D.C., USA

11:45 – 12:30

AGRICULTURAL POLICY IN CHINA

Prof. Dr. Huang Jikung, Center for Chinese Agriculture Policy (CCAP),
Peking, China

12:30 – 13:45

Lunch

SESSION VII:	REGULATION AND RURAL POLICY
13.45 – 15.15	<i>Sustainability assessment of rural development: A review of methodologies</i> E. Adinyira, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
	<i>Anticipated impacts of GMO introduction on farms profitability in Poland</i> M. Maciejczak, Warsaw Agricultural University, Poland
	<i>Who is benefiting from rural development policies?</i> A. Pufahl, FAL Braunschweig, Germany
SESSION VIII:	LESSONS FROM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES
13:45 - 15:15	<i>Rural development policy and food industry development: findings from stakeholder workshops in Denmark</i> A Hedetoft, Centre for Regional and Tourism Development, Nexø, Denmark
	<i>Analysis of the development possibilities of the box scheme concept as a differentiation strategy in agriculture and sustainable rural development</i> D. B. López Lluch, Universidad Miguel Hernández, Orihuela/Alicante, Spain
	<i>Strategies to face the socio-economic crisis in a rural territory: the case of the Baronies provencales (Drôme, Southeast France)</i> A. Poletto, University of Paris 7, France
SPECIAL SESSION II: CROATIA'S EU ACCESSION AND ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR FARM HOUSEHOLDS (Project Meeting)	
13:45 - 15:15	<i>Discussion of policy recommendations</i>
Chair person:	R. Gelo, Chamber of Economy, Zagreb, Croatia
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15:15 – 15.45	Coffee Break
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15:45 - 16:30	AN EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Prof. Dr. Daniel W. Bromley, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
16:30 – 17:15	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON POVERTY AND TRANSITION IN RURAL AREAS Prof. Dr. Joachim von Braun, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
17:15 – 17:30	CONCLUSIONS IAMO
 <i>Friday, 29. June</i>	
9:00 – 18:00	EXCURSION TO NAUMBURG AND WEINLAND SAALE UNSTRUT