IAMO Forum 2007
Sustainable rural development: what is the role of the agri-food sector?

27. – 29. June 2007

Conference programme

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**Wednesday, 27. June**

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**Session I: Economic situation of farms**

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<td><strong>Efficiency of rice farming households in Vietnam: A DEA with bootstrap</strong></td>
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SESSION II: ACCESS TO CREDIT

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The informal loans - the alternative or supplementary to bank credits sources of financing the Polish farms
A. Danilowska, Warsaw University of Life Science, Warsaw, Poland

Taking the Hands off the Rural Credit Market: An Evidence from China
X. Jia, Universität Hohenheim, Germany

Rural credit partnerships and their role in the development of agriculture of Kazakhstan
Sh. Gaisina, Pavlodar University, Kazakhstan

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

Economic impacts of land market development: evidence from Moldova
D. Cimpoieş, The State Agricultural University of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova

Infrastructure as a determinant of rural non-farm employment: The case of Ukraine
M. Portyanko, National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine

Regional specificity of rural labour allocation and migration in Ukraine
O. Zhemoyda, National Agricultural University of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

SESSION IV: STRUCTURAL CHANGE AND TRADE

15.30 – 17.00

The representation of fuzzy goals in latent variables: revealing patterns of structural change and politics in eastern Germany
A. Margarian, FAL Braunschweig, Germany

Spatial developments of Hungarian agriculture in the transition: the case of crop production
I. Fertő, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics, Budapest, Hungary

Comparative advantages in agro-food trade of Hungary, Croatia and Slovenia with the European Union
Š. Bojnec, University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee Break

SESSION V: THE ROLE OF THE AGRI-FOOD INDUSTRY

17.30 – 19.00

Characteristics of the agri-food industry in Turkey in the context of sustainable rural development and in relation to the EU member countries
N. A. Bhutto, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

Dairy food chain restructuring in Poland - causes and impacts
D. Milczarek, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland
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  Sustainability assessment of rural development: A review of methodologies
E. Adinyira, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

Anticipated impacts of GMO introduction on farms profitability in Poland
M. Maciejczak, Warsaw Agricultural University, Poland

Who is benefiting from rural development policies?
A. Pufahl, FAL Braunschweig, Germany

SESSION VIII: LESSONS FROM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES
13:45 - 15:15  Rural development policy and food industry development: findings from stakeholder workshops in Denmark
A Hedetoft, Centre for Regional and Tourism Development, Nexø, Denmark

Analysis of the development possibilities of the box scheme concept as a differentiation strategy in agriculture and sustainable rural development
D. B. López Lluch, Universidad Miguel Hernández, Orihuela/Alicante, Spain

Strategies to face the socio-economic crisis in a rural territory: the case of the Baronnies provencales (Drôme, Southeast France)
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  Discussion of policy recommendations
Chair person: R. Gelo, Chamber of Economy, Zagreb, Croatia

15:15 – 15.45 Coffee Break

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
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Friday, 29. June
9:00 – 18:00  EXCURSION TO NAUMBURG AND WEINLAND SAALE UNSTRUT