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IAMO organises panel discussion at the 22nd Economic Forum

Halle (Saale), 3 September 2012 – The 22nd Economic Forum of the Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies will be held from 4 to 6 September 2012 in Krynica-Zdrój, Poland. The panel discussion titled ‘To Feed Europe: What will we eat tomorrow?’ of the international conference is co-organised by IAMO. Against the background of a tremendous change in the European agricultural sector the panel will discuss agricultural development, problems and potential solutions from different perspectives.

The Focus of the Common Agricultural Policy moved towards the production process, food quality and opportunities in renewable energies. Looking further east, Russian agriculture is characterised by substantial land abandonment in some regions on the one hand and a high political interest in supporting dairy production and technical modernisation on the other hand. Finally, requirements for a healthy and affordable diet impose challenges to agricultural and food markets.

The panel discussion will be held by Fernanda Guerrieri (Regional Coordinator for Europe and Central Asia, FAO), Ivan Kyrilenko (MP, former Minister of Agriculture, Ukraine), Joan Mier (Director on Foreign Relations, Government of Catalunya, Spain), Egle Stonkute (Advisor to the Prime Minister of Lithuania, Council of Ministers, Lithuania) and Paolo Russoa (Chairman of the Committee for Agriculture, MP, Italy) as well as presented by Thomas Herzfeld, director of IAMO in Germany.

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