



# **ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM** on Sustainable Agricultural Development in Central Asia

***27 May 2019***

***Venue: Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural  
Mechanization Engineers  
Video conference hall in the library of TIAME***



**Monday, 27 May****Opening of the Doctoral Programme on Sustainable Agricultural Development in Central Asia (SUSADICA) at TIIAME**

<b>Session 1</b>	Chair: Vice-rector, <i>Prof. Dr. Salokhiddinov A.T.</i>
09:00 – 09:15 h	<b>Opening speech</b> , introduction to the open lecture & current state of the SUSADICA project <i>Rector Prof. Dr. Umurzakov U.P.</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Abdulhakim Salokhitdinov (TIIAME)</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick (JLU &amp; IAMO)</i>
09:15– 10:15 h	<b>Public lecture:</b> Agricultural diversification in irrigated areas of Central Asia: Policies, determinants and social implications <i>Prof. Dr. Kyung Ryang Kim (Kangwon National University)</i>
10:15 – 10:30 h	Q&A session
10:30 – 10:40 h	Ceremony of handshakes and photo shooting
<b>Session 2</b>	Chair: <i>Prof. Salokhiddinov A.T.</i>
10:40 – 11:40 h	<b>Public lecture:</b> The use of social science for agricultural development policy <i>Martin Petrick (JLU &amp; IAMO)</i>
11:40 – 12:00 h	Q&A session
12:00 – 13:30 h	Break
<b>Establishment of the Experimental Economics Lab on Social, Economic and Technical Dimensions of Sustainable Agricultural Development</b>	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
13:30 – 13:40	<b>Opening speech</b> <i>Tohir Sultonov (vice rector TIIAME)</i>
13:40 – 14:20	<b>Experimental Economics Lab in TIIAME</b> <i>Nodir Djanibekov (IAMO/TIIAME)</i>
14:20 – 14:50	<b>Doctoral programme on Sustainable agricultural development in Central Asia (SUSADICA)</b> <i>Nozilakhon Mukhamedova (University of Giessen)</i>
14:50 – 15:20	<b>Application of experimental economics methods in agriculture</b> <i>Zafar Kurbanov (IAMO/TIIAME)</i>
15:20 – 15:50	<b>Risk preferences in technology adoption studies</b> <i>Abdusame Tadjiev (IAMO/TIIAME)</i>
15:50 – 16:00	<b>Concluding remarks</b>
Note: the Lectures will be provided in English and no translation will be provided	

# Rural Development Policy



**Date: 27.05.2019 @ 9:00 AM**

**Place:** Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers

**Public lecture description:**

This course offers a multi-disciplinary approach to understanding rural development policy in developing countries and the world. It draws on the theories and insights of economics, and other social sciences to understand the role of the rural development and to examine the policy processes and their outcomes in the rural sector.



**Course outline (provisional):**

1. Concept and Approach for Rural Development
2. Case Study : Rural Development in Korea and in developing countries

**Lecturer's bio:**

Professor Kyung-Ryang Kim, Kangwon National University · Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Chuncheon, Gangwon, South Korea.

**Language:** English, without translation



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## The use of social science for agricultural development policy



**Date:** 27.05.2019 @ 9:00 AM

**Place:** Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers

### **Public lecture description:**

This lecture introduces to the use of social science for agricultural development. While the value of technical engineering, medicine or the natural sciences seem obvious to most people, social scientists including economists often have a harder time in making their role clear to the public. During the lecture, I will argue that social scientists address a range of problems that are vital for agricultural change and economic growth in Central Asia. I will illustrate these by referring to recent research results. While grand theorizing may have its merits in academic discourse, the more mundane tasks of measuring social and economic reality may be more useful for society at large. Both require reflection on methods and the ability to speak clearly and understandably to your auditorium.

**Language:** English, without translation



### **Lecturer's bio:**

Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick is a professor of agricultural, food and environmental policy at Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany, and a Visiting Researcher at the Leibniz-Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) in Halle (Saale). He holds a PhD in agricultural economics from Martin Luther University Halle Wittenberg. Major fields of expertise include structural change in agriculture, agricultural transition in former Soviet countries, the evaluation of agricultural policy measures, and public action in rural development.

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## SEMINAR

### **Establishment of the Experimental Economics Lab on Social, Economic and Technical Dimensions of Sustainable Agricultural Development**

Since March 2019 TIIAME has been implementing a project on establishing an experimental economics lab financially supported through the Academic Innovation Fund. The project aims at integrating new innovative methods into the research process to understand social and economic dimensions of agricultural developments, such as decisions over technology adoption and sustainable resource use, as well as modernizing teaching materials.

**Seminar objectives:** The objective of the workshop is to introduce the organization of the project activities and main components, and linkages with the newly established doctoral programme on Sustainable agricultural development in Central Asia (SUSADICA) in TIIAME. Following the two public lectures, the seminar will be dedicated to examples from integrating a farm simulation model into teaching process, and application of methods from experimental economics to understand decision making of agricultural producers. For fruitful discussion and feedback at the final section, it is expected that the seminar will bring together project staff, researchers from the doctoral programme and agricultural universities, as well as representatives of ministries and international organizations and other stakeholders.

#### **Contacts**

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