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Thursday, June 29

7:00 – 8:30	Registration in the entrance hall
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome address
Main hall	A. Balmann, Executive Director of IAMO
8:45 – 10:00	Invited session I
Main hall	<p><i>Chair:</i> A. Balmann, IAMO</p> <p><i>Land Reform and Farm Restructuring in Selected CISs</i></p> <p>D. Sedik, FAO, Rom (Italy)</p> <p>XXX</p> <p>A. Schmitz, University of Florida, USA</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel sessions 1 - 3
<i>Session 1:</i>	Farm Structure and Organization
Main hall	<p><i>Chair:</i> C. Forgacs, Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)</p> <p><i>Organizational restructuring of the agrarian sector in Bulgaria during the pre-accession period</i></p> <p>J. Doitchinova, I. Kanchev, and A. Miteva, University of National and World Economy (Bulgaria)</p> <p><i>Duality of Farm Structure in Transition Agriculture: The Case of Moldova</i></p> <p>Z. Lerman, Hebrew University (Izrael) and D. Cimpoiies, ... (Moldova)</p> <p><i>Organisation and Capital Structure Dynamics of Czech Corporate Farms</i></p> <p>T. Medonos, VUZE, Prague (Czech Rep.), T. Ratinger, IPTS, Seville (Spain), J. Curtiss, IAMO, Halle (Germany)</p>
<i>Session 2:</i>	Rural Finance
Conference room 1	<p><i>Chair:</i> G. Buchenrieder, IAMO, Halle (Germany)</p> <p><i>The credit as a tool of integration between the Polish farms and buyers of their products</i></p> <p>A. Daniłowska, Warsaw Agricultural University (Poland)</p> <p><i>Efficiency of Commercial Banks in Ukraine and Loaning for Agriculture A Panel-based Stochastic Frontier Analysis</i></p> <p>O. Karasyk, K. Troyanovska, M. Yaremchuk, Nationality Agricultural University (Ukraine), A. Lissitsa, IAMO, Halle (Germany)</p> <p><i>Possibilities of Agricultural Credit Cooperatives for Creating Tenable Small Farming in Bulgarian Rural Areas</i></p> <p>D.N. Nikolov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia (Bulgaria)</p>

Session 3: **Rural Labor Mobility**
Conference room 2 *Chair:* H. Hockmann, IAMO, Halle
Labour mobility in transition countries and the impact of institutions
 T. Herzfeld, University of Kiel, T. Glauben, IAMO, Halle (Germany)
Poverty, migration and agricultural livelihoods in Albania
 C. Azzarri, G. Carletto, B. Davis, A. Zezza, FAO, Rome (Italy)
Rural Non-Farm Employment in Ukraine
 Oleg Nivyeveskiy, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting
 (Ukraine), S. Von Cramon-Taubadel, Georg-August-University Göttingen
 (Germany)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch buffet

13:00 – 15:00 Parallel sessions 4 – 6

Session 4: **Farm Governance and Organizational Change**
Main hall *Chair:* T. Ratinger, IPTS, Seville
*Leadership may have decisive influence on successful transition of
production type cooperative*
 C. Forgacs, Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)
*Governing of Bulgarian Farming – Modes, Efficiency, Impact of EU
Accession*
 H. Bachev, Institute of Agricultural Economics (Bulgaria)
*Contract Farming in China: Perspectives of Smallholders and
Agribusiness Firms*
 H. Guo, Zhejiang University (China), R.W. Jolly Iowa State University
 (USA), J. Zhu, Zhejiang University (China)
*Exit and structural change in Flemish hog production: determining
factors and impact of nitrate policies*
 J. Deuninck, J. Van Meensel, L. Lauwers, and G. Van Huylenbroeck,
 Ghent University (Belgium)

Session 5: **Farm Efficiency and Profitability (Efficient Resource Use in
Agriculture)**
Conference room 1 *Chair:* J. Curtiss, IAMO, Halle
*Allocative Efficiency of Resource Use in Agricultural Enterprises –
Example of Leningrad Oblast*
 D.B. Epstein, ... (Russia)
*Pathway Towards Efficient Levels of Machinery Investment Needed for
Sustainable Development of Arable Farms in Bulgaria*
 N. Naydenov, University of Rousse (Bulgaria)
Romanian Maize - Distorted Prices and Producer Efficiency
 J. Sauer, B. Balint, Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University

Copenhagen (Denmark)

Input and Output Biased Technical Change in Agriculture of Transition Countries

A. Lissitsa, IAMO, Halle, S. Rungsuriyawiboon, ... (Thailand), D.S. Prasada Rao, University of ... (Australia)

Session 6: Price Transmission

Conference room 2 *Chair:* S. Brosig, IAMO, Halle

Spatial Price Transmission on the Turkish Wheat Market

E-B. Weitzel, University of Kiel (Germany), A. Bayaner, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (Turkey)

Farm to Retail Price Transmission on Pork Market: A German - Hungarian Comparison

L.Z. Bakucs, I. Fertő, Hungarian Academy of Science (Hungary), H. Hockmann, O. Perekhzhuk, IAMO, Halle (Germany)

The Nature of Selected Price Transmissions in Agri-Food Chain and their Consequences

L. Čechura, Czech University of Agriculture in Prague (Czech Rep.)

Does the internal market for food products exist: The case of butter and SMP?

H. Hockmann, IAMO, Halle (Germany), É. Vőneki, ... (Hungary)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Parallel sessions 7 – 9

Session 7: Contractual Arrangements

Main hall *Chair:* T. Doucha, VUZE, Prague (Czech Rep.)

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)

Session 8: Rural Development – Policies and Observations

Conference room 1 *Chair:* P. Weingarden, IAMO, Halle

The Diversity of the Rural Development Priorities in Europe: Diminishing Importance of Commercial Farming and New Challenges for Rural Areas

T. Ratering, D. Nikolov, A. Cristoiu, S.H. Gay, S. Gomez y Paloma, P. Wobst, IPTS, Seville (Spain)

Territorial Aspects of Enterprise Development in Remote Rural Areas

Z. Bednaříková, VUZE, Prague (Czech Rep.)

New Policy Approaches for Rural Development in East Germany: Experiences and Criteria for Efficient Promotion

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

Session 9: Competitiveness and Efficiency

Conference room 2 **Chair:** T. Glauben, IAMO, Halle (Germany)

Current and potential competitiveness of the fruit and vegetable sector in FYR Macedonia

M. Szabó, ... (Hungary)

Is the Milk Production in CEEC competitive?

M. Ramanovich, T. Hemme, IFCN Dairy Research Center, Braunschweig (Germany)

Measuring the Degree of Market Power in the Ukrainian Milk Processing Industry

O. Perekhozhuk, IAMO, Halle, Michael Grings, Martin-Luther Universität, Halle (Germany)

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break

17:30 – 19:00 Parallel sessions 10 – 12

Session 10: Policy Effects and Valuation

Main hall **Chair:** D. Kirschke, Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany)

Are macro policies adjusted to institutional arrangements at 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)

Farmers' Strategic Reactions to Changing Markets and Policies: Empirical Results from Germany

P. Inderhees, L. Theuvsen, Georg-August-University 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)

<p>Session 11:</p> <p>Conference room 1</p>	<p>Agricultural Resources and Trade</p> <p>Chair: C. Azzarri, FAO, Rome (Italy)</p> <p><i>Determinants of FDI in Food Processing Industry and Their Effect on Agro-Food Exports: An Empirical Analysis for Ukraine</i></p> <p>O. Luka, National Agricultural University of Ukraine (Ukraine)</p> <p><i>Survey on Production and Trade of Animal Products - Case study Iran and CIS countries within the ECO countries.</i></p> <p>F. Mirzaei, Animal Sciences Research Institute (Iran), O. Heidelbach, IAMO, Halle (Germany)</p> <p><i>How large is the marginal product of land in Moscow region?</i></p> <p>N.V. Il'ina, N.M. Svetlov, Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy (Russia)</p> <p><i>Who, why and how? Problems of farmer's interest representation in Poland</i></p> <p>A. Zawojcka, Warsaw Agricultural University (Poland)</p>
<p>Session 12:</p> <p>Conference room 2</p>	<p>Farm Diversification</p> <p>Chair: J. Deuninck, Ghent University (Belgium)</p> <p><i>Organic farming in selected CEEC after accession to the EU – different market scenarios and their impacts on the economic performance of organic farms</i></p> <p>K. Zander, P. Thobe, H. Nieberg, FAL Braunschweig (Germany)</p> <p><i>Farm Household Livelihood Strategies – Pluriactivity in Finland and the UK</i></p> <p>C. Newton, ... (UK)</p> <p><i>Bioenergie und Biogasförderung nach dem neuen EEG und Ihre Auswirkungen auf Natur und Landschaft</i></p> <p>B. Stiepel, A. Pölking, Agroplan Büro für Umwelt- und Agrarplanung, Wolfenbüttel (Germany)</p> <p><i>Traditional Transfer in Transition: Evidence from the Bulgarian Cooperative System</i></p> <p>I. Boevsky, Institute of Agricultural Economic (IAE), Sofia (Bulgaria)</p>
<p>19:00 – 21:00</p>	<p>Welcome reception in front of the main hall</p>

Friday, June 30

7:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:45 – 9:15 Welcome address and greetings

Main hall Welcome address: A. Balmann, IAMO
Greetings: G. Müller, State secretary from the Ministry of Nutrition, Agriculture and Consumer protection beim Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (enquired)

9:15 – 10:45 Initiative speakers

Main hall S. Rozelle, University of California, Davis, USA
J. Swinnen, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

Section A: „What will be the consequences? – Future Framework and Claims on Agriculture in an enlarged EU“

11:15 – 12:45 Podium discussion

Main hall *Moderation:* J. Zeddies, Stuttgart-Hohenheim
Politics
Minister of Agriculture P. Wernicke, Sachsen-Anhalt
Finance/Budget
M. Grams, DG Finance, Brussels
Preliminary sector
Dr. Armin Tietjen (John Deere International)
Downstream sector
N.N.
Society/ Nature
N.N.

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break

Sektion B: "With new ideas towards the future – Strategies of Agriculture under changing Frameworks "

14:15 – 15:00 Lecture

Main hall C.-A. Bartmer (DLG)

15:00 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:00 Podium discussion

Main hall *Moderation:* D. Holler, Ernährungsdienst (Journal)
C.-A. Bartmer, DLG; (Germany)
A. Czech (Poland)
W. Petersen, Gut Wilmersdorf, Brandenburg (Germany)
G. Rasko. (Hungary)
J. Brandstätter (Austria)

from 17:00 Social event

Saturday, July 1

Excursion: Porsche, Leipzig
Viticulture at the Geiseltal lake