

Wednesday, June 26

Small farms - their role, challenges and opportunities

8.00 REGISTRATION		
9.00 CONFERENCE OPENING Thomas Herzfeld, IAMO		
9.15 PLENARY SESSION 1 East European informal food production and distribution Petr Jehlička (Open University, UK) The economic lives of small family farmers George Rapsomanikis (FAO, Italy)		
11.00 COFFEE BREAK		
11.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS 1		
A1: Small farm diversification (LH)	B1: Farm structures and typologies (CR1)	C1: Smallholder strategies (CR2)
13.00 LUNCH		
14.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS 2		
A2: Organized Session: China (LH)	B2: Cooperatives (CR1)	C2: Organized Session: Kyrgyzstan (CR2)
16.30 COFFEE BREAK		
17.00 SPECIAL SESSION: 30 YEARS TRANSITION OF EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE - 25 YEARS IAMO Thomas Herzfeld, IAMO Thomas Wunsch (Ministry of Economy, Science and Digitalisation Saxony-Anhalt) Michael Stübgen (Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture) Prof. Dr. Matthias Kleiner (Leibniz Association) Economic history and modern agricultural credit Aleksandr Gevorkyan (St. John's University, USA)		
18.30 WELCOME RECEPTION: BARBECUE		

Thursday, June 27

Policies for small farms: growth vs. social goal

8.00 REGISTRATION		
9.00 PLENARY SESSION 2 The future of smallholders in Russia Stephen K. Wegren (Southern Methodist University, USA) Small farms and policy development in China Heather Xiaoquan Zhang (University of Leeds, England)		
11.00 COFFEE BREAK		
11.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS 3		
A3: Organized Session: Cooperatives (LH)	B3: Cooperation (CR1)	C3: Farm size and growth (CR2)
13.00 LUNCH		
14.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS 4		
A4: Organized Session: Political economy of agricultural policies (LH)	B4: Technologies for small farms (CR1)	C4: Markets and trade (CR2)
16.30 COFFEE BREAK		
17.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS 5		
A5: Organized Session: South East Europe (LH)	B5: Agricultural policies and farm resilience (CR1)	C5: Land markets (CR2)
18.30 END OF CONFERENCE DAY 2		
19.30 CONFERENCE DINNER (OFFSITE)		

Friday, June 28

The future of semi-subsistence farms

8.00 REGISTRATION		
9.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS 6		
A6: Organized Session: Dichotomy between small-scale and large-scale farms (LH)	B6: Extension services (CR1)	C6: Food security (CR2)
10.00 COFFEE BREAK		
10.15 PLENARY SESSION 3 The future of smallholder farms in Central Asia: The World Bank's perspectives Sergiy Zorya (World Bank, Uzbekistan) IFAD impact assessment agenda: a bridge between research and policy Sara Savastano (IFAD, Italy) The role of SWG in small farm development in South East Europe Boban Ilıc (SWG, Macedonia)		
11.45 COFFEE BREAK		
12.00 MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION The future of semi-subsistence farms and public policies towards inclusive agricultural development Moderation: Sophia Davidova (University of Kent, UK) Lino M. Dias (VP Smallholder Bayer AG, Germany) Aleksandr Petrikov (VIAPI, Russia) Sara Savastano (IFAD, Italy) Sergiy Zorya (World Bank, Uzbekistan)		
13.30 CLOSING REMARKS		
13.45 LUNCH		

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