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1. Title

AgEconMeet – Early career development seminar for agricultural economists in Europe

2. Date and location

05/10/2022 – 07/10/22, University of Göttingen, Germany

3. Theme

Updates on emerging data & methods, reaching out to policy makers, and networking with peers as early career development for Agricultural Economists

4. Background

AgEconMeet is the European Network of Early Career Agricultural Economists with currently more than 350 members. The board organizes monthly online meetings, in which we unravel the hidden curriculum of agricultural economics in terms of job market preparation, networking, publishing, upcoming methods and data, and acquiring research funding. We provide an informal platform to exchange ideas, share experiences, and meet colleagues at other institutions, for example at the main agricultural economics conferences. With this EAAE seminar, we aim to provide an in-person platform to gather early career Agricultural Economists who want to pursue an academic career in Europe and people who are interesting in coaching our core members on the upper topics. This platform shall allow participants to share and get feedback on current research projects including papers and proposals from early career peers but also senior experts who are interested in supporting early career development. Our seminar activities will be organized around the three pillars

- *recent developments in data and methods,*
- *translating research into policy practice, and*
- *networking with peers in agricultural economics and adjacent fields.*

5. Objectives

Our vision is to strengthen the future generation of agricultural economists in Europe. We facilitate early-career development for researchers who work on agrifood topics (agricultural economics and related fields such as environmental, development, and food economics or sciences). Everyone is welcome to become a member, irrespective of their (academic) age, nationality, position, or research topic—if they self-identify as an early-career agricultural economist or would like to interact with those who do. The objective of this seminar is threefold: i) to present and give feedback on papers that present emerging methods and datasets, ii) share experiences on getting in touch with and feedback from policy makers, and iii) networking with peers.

6. Topics

i) Recent developments in data and methods

Paper and project proposal presentations with a particular focus on methodological developments and the use of emerging data such as survey and preference elicitation, econometric, machine learning, or simulation methods as well as economic or production process related farm- or firm-level, commodity price, or environmental data. The idea is to update peer early career agricultural economists on recent developments in the field and get feedback on improving current and future research.

ii) Translating research into policy practice

Seminar will include 3 keynote presentations in which the speakers will share their experiences and give advice on 'How to translate research into policy practice'. Subsequently, the keynote speakers will discuss their views in a panel discussion. Current list of confirmed keynote speakers is:

Anette Ruml, Research Fellow, Agriculture and Nutrition Group, German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany

Stefan von Cramon-Taubadel, Professor for Agricultural Policy, University of Göttingen, Germany

Alfons Oude-Lansink, Professor for Business Economics, Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands

iii) Networking with peers

In two networking sessions, the participants will pitch their vision on research and teaching in 90 second slots to a subgroup of participants. Based on peer feedback in the first session they will sharpen their vision and present it to another group in the second session. This will help to build a network within the group of participants as well as develop and communicate an individual research and teaching strategy.

7. Call for papers

The call will be aiming at papers on emerging methods and data in agricultural economics. In addition to paper and proposal abstracts, the participants will be asked to provide a brief bio and a 100 words pitch of their research and teaching vision.

Dates:

Extended abstract submission 06/2022

Decision of acceptance 07/2022

Final paper submission 09/2022

8. Language

The general working language is English

9. Organisation, program committee

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Participants:

We target early career agricultural economists and related fields such as environmental, development, and food economics who want to pursue an academic career in Europe and people from all levels of experience who are interesting in interacting with our core members. More specifically, our core members are last year PhD students, PostDocs, as well as Assistant and Associate professors.

10. Registration

Final registration to the seminar will be 08/2022 and the contact person is tobias.dalhaus@wur.nl

11. Participation fee

We are currently planning with a conference fee of **250 EURO** per participant for the three day seminar including lunches, snacks, drinks, and coffee throughout the three days.

Participants of an EAAE Seminar *have to be member* of the EAAE at the time of registration for the Seminar. For those who are not yet a member, the EAAE membership fee is **150 Euro** for the period 2022 – 2024 to be paid in advance of registration *to the EAAE* via the website of the EAAE: [Subscribe here](#)

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