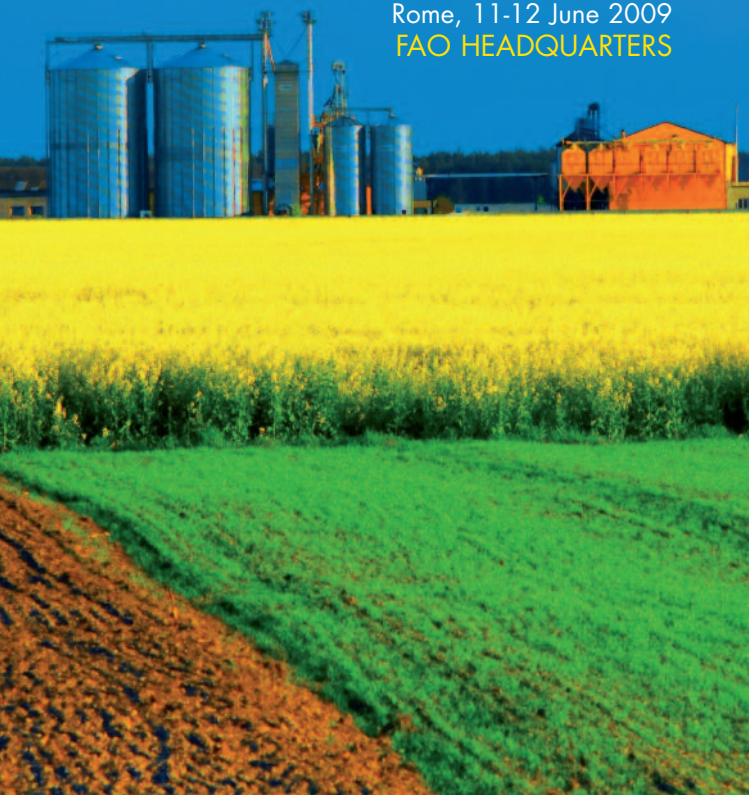


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ON STATISTICS
ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND AGRICULTURE
HOUSEHOLD INCOME
Second Meeting

Rome, 11-12 June 2009
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Thursday 11 June 2009

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8,30-9,00 **Opening Plenary Session**
Registration

9,00-9,30 **Introduction and keynotes**
Pietro Gennari, Director, FAO, Statistics Division
Luigi Biggeri, President, Istat

9,30-11,50 **Plenary Session 1**
Changing Rural Paradigm: Emerging Issues and Data Needs
Chair: Robert Gibbs, ERS

Introduction

Ownership, Governance, and Measurement of Income for Farm Businesses and Households: Evidence from National Surveys
Krijn Poppe et al.

Rural Areas Definition for Monitoring Income Policies
Giancarlo Lutero et al.

10,30-10,45 **Coffee**

Plenary Session 1 *continued*

Data Sources and Quality Improvements for Statistics on Agricultural Household Incomes in 27 EU Countries
Berkeley Hill

Diversification and Multifunctionality in Italy and the Netherlands
Cristina Salvioni et al.

Wrap-up
Summary of other papers and introduction of parallel sessions

11,50-12,00 **Pause**

12,00-13,00 **Parallel Sessions 1**

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Parallel Session 1.a
Two Views of Diversification and Non-farm Income
Chair: Monica Brezzi, OECD

Rural Livelihood Diversification and its Measurement Issues: Focus India
Rajiv Mehta

Households Associated with Agricultural Holdings: Selected Socio-economic Dimensions
Ray Bollman

Measuring Socially and Economically Sustainable Rural Communities
Pippa Gibson

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Parallel Session 1.b
Developing Improved Rural and Farm Survey Methodologies
Chair: Krijn Poppe, WUR

Experiences on the Use of International Financial Reporting Standards for Calculations of Agricultural Income
Koen Boone

Promoting an Integrated Agriculture and Rural Statistical System in China
Yu Xinhua and Yan Fang

13,00-14,15 **Lunch**

14,15-16,15 **Plenary Session 2**

Innovation, New Tools and Results in Rural Statistics
Chair: Pippa Gibson, DEFRA

Introduction

Mapping sub National Agricultural-production Statistics on a Global Scale: The Agro-MAPS Initiative
Isabelle Verbeke et al.

Use of Remote Sensing in Combination with Statistical Survey Methods in the Production of Agricultural, Land Use and other Statistics: Current Applications and Future Possibilities
Jeffrey Smith et al.

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An Assessment of the Adoption and Impact of Improved Rice Varieties in Smallholder Rice Production System in Côte d'Ivoire
Sékou Doumbia et al.

An Open-source Approach to Disseminate Statistical Data on the Web
Leonardo Tininini et al.

Wrap-up
Summary of other papers and introduction of parallel sessions

16,15-16,30 **Coffee**

16,30-17,00 **Parallel Sessions 2**

Parallel Session 2.a
Data Collection
Chair: Koen Boone, WUR

Statistical Data and Objectives: A Suitable Methodology for Data Collection
Massimiliano Gallina

The Changing Nature of Family Farms in the U.S. and Europe: Implications for Data Collection
Mary Ahearn et al.

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Parallel Session 2.b
Technologies for Rural Data
Chair: Edoardo Pizzoli, Istat

Micro Versus Macro Approach on Agricultural Income Measurements for Rural Households in Italian Official Statistics: An Application for Albania
Domenico Ciaccia et al.

Is Organic Farming Model Inside Rural Development? A Farm Structure Survey Data Analysis
Giampaola Bellini

Measuring Cultivation Parcels with GPS: a Statistical Evidence
Gabriele Palmegiani

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09,00-11,30

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Plenary Session 3

Some Issues in Rural Development and Household Income Statistics for Countries at Different Levels of Development

Chair: Graham Eele, World Bank

Introduction

Estimation of Rural Poverty: A Discussion with reference to India
Shankar Chatterjee

Accounting for the Diversity of Rural Income Sources in Developing Countries: The Experience of the RIGA Project
Ana Paula de la O and Alberto Zezza

10,00-10,15

Coffee

Plenary Session 3 *continued*

Farm Families, Rural and Urban Non- Farm Families and the Incidence of Low Income in Canada
David Culver et al.

Gathering Information on Total Household Income within an "Industry Oriented" Survey on Agriculture: Methodological Issues and Future Perspectives
Benedetto Rocchi

Wrap-up
Summary of other papers and introduction at parallel sessions

11,30-11,45

Pause

11,45-12,30

Parallel Sessions 3

Parallel Session 3.a
Measuring Food Security and Food Poverty
Chair: Mary Bohman, ERS

Indicators on Undernourishment and Critical Food Poverty at National and Sub-national Levels

Ricardo Sibrian

Measuring Under-nourishment: Comparison Analysis between Parametric and Non-parametric Methods Based on Burkina Faso Agricultural Survey
Moussa Kabore

Parallel Session 3.b
Towards a Core Set of Indicators

Chair: Ray Bollman, Statistics Canada

Selecting a Core Set of Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluation in Agriculture and Rural Development in Less-than-Ideal Conditions

Naman Keita et al.

Measuring Progress toward MDGs. Composite Indices for Multidimensional Development and Poverty

Matteo Mazziotta et al.

Poverty and Social Exclusion in the Polish Rural Areas. Attempted Diagnosis and Measurement-related Dilemmas

Anna Bienkunska

12,30-13,45

Lunch

13,45-15,00

Plenary Session 4

Way forward Supplement Handbook
Chair: Jan Karlsson

Discussion on the Handbook – Overview of the Handbook Up-date
Berkeley Hill and Jan Karlsson

15,00-15,15

Closing of Plenary and Coffee

15,15-17,00

Working Group Meeting (*restricted*)
Chair: Berkeley Hill, Imperial College

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