

PROGRAMME

TCA Technical Seminar: Policy Issues in Europe and Central Asia Region

- Date:** 26-27 January 2007
- Place:** FAO Subregional Office for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest
- Presenters:** Csaba Csaki, Head of Faculty, Department of Agrarian Economics and Rural Development, Corvinus University, Budapest, formerly Senior Advisor for Strategy and Policy, World Bank Rural Development Department
- Andras Czeti, MARD
- Ian Cherrett, FAORLC
- Raimund Jehle, REUP
- Zvi Lerman, Chair of Department of Economics, Goldsmid Professor of Agricultural Economics, Hebrew University, Rehovot, Israel
- Christine Meisinger, Programme Manager, Pre-Accession Assistance to Agriculture and Rural Development – Croatia, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- David Palmer, SDAA
- Goran Živkov, former Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republic of Serbia
- Agenda items:**
1. Land reform in CIS countries during transition to market economy
 2. Policy advice in pre-accession period for European integration
 3. CEE agricultural reform policies before and after accession
- Field trip: Visit to two large-scale private farms and a restructured cooperative farm, Budapest region
- Attendance:**
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| Maria Kadlecikova, SEUR | Richard Eberlin, REUP |
| Abdellatif Tabet, SECA | Aleksandra Zamberlin, REUP |
| Dyaa Abdou, RNEP | Tomasz Lonc, SEUP |
| David Sedik, REUP | <u>Resource persons:</u> |
| David Palmer, SDAA | Csaba Csaki, Corvinus University |
| Maurizio Malogioglio, TCAR | Andras Czeti, MARD |
| Bart VanOmmen, TCAP | Istvan Feher, Szent Istvan University |
| Ian Cherrett, FAORLC | Zvi Lerman, Hebrew University |
| Günter Feiler, FAOSNE | Christine Meisinger, EC |
| Raimund Jehle, REUP | Jozsef Popp, AKI |
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	26 January 2007, Friday
8.45	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Maria Kadlecikova, Subregional Representative for Central and Eastern Europe- Ms. Jutta Krause, Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia- Mr Abdellatif Tabet, Subregional Representative for Central Asia
9.00	General orientation: seminar objectives and organization David Sedik, Chief, Policy Assistance Branch, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
9.10	Session I: Agriculture and Land reform during transition to a market economy <i>Chair: Dyaa Abdou, Chief, Policy Assistance Branch, Regional Office for the Near East</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Success and Failure in Land Reform in the CIS Countries</i> Csaba Csaki, Head of Faculty, Department of Agrarian Economics and Rural Development, Corvinus University, Budapest, formerly Senior Advisor for Strategy and Policy, World Bank Rural Development Department- <i>Land Reform, Agricultural Performance and Rural Family Incomes in CIS</i> Zvi Lerman, Chairman of Department of Economic, Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid Professor of Agricultural Economics, Hebrew University, Rehovot, Israel
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The Second Wave of Land Reform</i>, David Palmer, SDAA- <i>The Effects of Land Reform in Latin America</i>, Ian Cherrett, FAORLC Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Implications for FAO policy advice
13.00-14.30	Lunch
15.00	Session II: A programmatic approach to policy advice in the Balkans <i>Chair: Richard Eberlin, Policy Officer, SEUP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Major Challenges in the Western Balkans - FAO's Focus and Approach to Technical Assistance and Policy Advice</i> Raimund Jehle, Policy Officer, REUP- <i>European Integration – A Challenge for the Western Balkans and FAO's role</i> Goran Živkov, former Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republic of Serbia
16.00	Coffee
16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>EU-Support to Rural Development Policy in Western Balkans and Possible Cooperation with FAO and Other IFIs and Donors</i> Christine Meisinger, Programme Manager, Pre-Accession Assistance to Agriculture and Rural Development – Croatia, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission Discussion

17.30	Wrap-up Richard Eberlin, Policy Officer, REUP
19.00	Dinner hosted by Ms Maria Kadlecikova, Subregional Representative for Central and Eastern Europe

	27 January 2007, Saturday
9.00	Session III: CEE agriculture and rural development: experience from the EU accession process and lessons learnt from reforms and structural adjustment <i>Chair: Tomasz Lonc, Policy Officer, REUP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Success and Failures of Agricultural Reforms in CEE based on the Experience of Hungary</i> Jozsef Popp, Deputy Director of Agricultural Economics Research Institute (AKI), Budapest - <i>A New EU Member State View on the CAP, based on the Experience of Hungary</i>, Dr Andras Czeti, Deputy Head of Department of EU Coordination, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Hungary
10.00	Coffee
10.30	Discussion
11.00	Wrap-up Tomasz Lonc, Policy Officer, SEUP
11.30	Field trip to visit to two large-scale private farms and a restructured cooperative farm, Budapest region
16.30	Return to Budapest
19.00	Informal discussion on FAO approach and activities in Central Asia