

Workshop: Policy Increased Efficiency and Effectiveness of Kosovo Agricultural Policy to Benefit the Commercialisation of Small and Family Farmers

10-11 September 2018, University of Kent, School of Economics

Sibson Building, Seminar Room 5

Monday 10 September		
09:30-09:45	Official opening: Alastair Bailey, Head of School of Economics Sophia Davidova, Professor of European Agricultural Policy	
09:45-17:15	Paper presentations and Discussions Chair: Dr Ulrike Hotopp (Former Chief Economist, DEFRA)	
09:45-10:05	Thomas Herzfeld, IAMO	Small farms and huge budgets: An overview of Kosovo's agricultural policy and its effects on farm development
10:05-10:25	Sophia Davidova, University of Kent	Land fragmentation, market integration and farm efficiency: Evidence from Kosovo"
10:25-10:45	Arjola Arapi-Gjini, IAMO	What hinders the commercialization of semi-subsistence farms in Kosovo? A qualitative analysis of farmers' narratives
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-11:35	Ekzon Bajrami, IAMO	Farmers' preferences for farm advisory service attributes in Kosovo– ideas for, and design of, a discrete choice experiment
11:35-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-14:30	FAO REU: Summary of the study on Empowerment of smallholders and family farms	
13:00-13:30	Morten Kvistgaard, FAO	Synthesis of five country studies
13:30-14:00	Drini Imami, Tirana Ag.University	The case of Albania
14:00-14:30	Discussion	
14:30-15:30	Preliminary analysis of the FAO project farm survey	
14:30-14:50	Judith Möllers, IAMO	First insights of the farm survey on commercialisation of smallholder farms in Kosovo
14:50-15:10	Sophia Davidova, University of Kent	How farmers' attitudes and behaviour may affect commercialisation of small farmers in Kosovo?
15:10-15:30	Discussion	
15:00-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-17:15	Lessons from Ukrainian experience	

15:45-16:15	Denys Nizalov, WB	Capacity Development for Evidence-Based Land and Agricultural Policy Making Project in Ukraine - Performance and transparency: Aggregating over sub-national units in Ukraine
16:15-16:45	Leah Soroka, WB	Policies to increase competitiveness of Kosovo agriculture-risk mitigation and ag finance instruments
16:45-17:15	Discussion	
17:15	End of the workshop	
18:30	Dinner in Canterbury	

Tuesday 11 September		
9:30-11:00	Chair: Sophia Davidova	
9:30-10:00	Dmitry Zvyagintsev, FAO	Products with geographical indications - state of the art in REU region, challenges, recommendations and the potential for small holder farming cooperation
10:00-10:30	Ekrem Gjakaj, MAFRD	State of the art in working with smallholders in Kosovo and budget allocation
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Brainstorming session on policy recommendations for commercialisation of small and family farmers in Kosovo (moderators Alastair Bailey, University of Kent and Dmitry Zvyagintsev, FAO)	
	Experts involved in the FAO project and Ukrainian projects to give at least 2 policy recommendations (based on observations and experiences discussed)	
	MAFRD representatives to suggest which of the policy options are politically feasible to be implemented in a year in Kosovo	
	Experts and MAFRD representatives to select recommendations which need piloting before implementation at national level in Kosovo?	
	Reaction by experts	
	Wrapping up and closure of the workshop	
12:30-13:00	Closed meeting of participants in the FAO project	
	Judith Möllers, IAMO	Current project progress and next steps
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:45-17:00	Social programme in Canterbury	