



## AESI Annual Conference

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### *Call for Papers*

The AESI Annual Conference 2013 will be held in Dublin on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, and will be kindly hosted by Teagasc at the Teagasc Food Research Centre Ashtown, Dublin 15. Proceedings on the day will include a keynote address from Prof. Alan Renwick (UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science), presentations by invited speakers and contributed papers relating to agricultural economics and other relevant disciplines. Themes include agricultural modelling and policy, environmental economics, food marketing and consumer behaviour, on-farm decision making and innovation and rural development. Relevant contributions outside of these areas are of course most welcome. There will be a session on the day dedicated to the work of early career researchers involved in postgraduate research with the Bob O'Connor Prize awarded for the best presentation in this category. The society AGM will also be held on the day.

The conference offers an opportunity for researchers and students to present their work and for topical policy issues to be discussed with relevant policymakers and stakeholders.

The AESI welcomes proposals for contributed papers for this year's conference. Summaries of proposed papers should be sent by email to Emma Dillon (Hon. Sec. AESI) [secretary@aesii.ie](mailto:secretary@aesii.ie) by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Proposals/abstracts (in Word) should be no more than one page in length and should include the paper title, name(s) of author(s), and a contact email address. Please use Times New Roman font 12 and single line spacing throughout. Submissions will be evaluated by the Programme Committee. For those who wish to be included in the early career researcher session, please indicate this in your proposal.

Further details on the programme will be made available in due course on the Society website <http://www.aesii.ie/>

Information on the location of the conference venue can be found at: <http://www.teagasc.ie/food/research/ashtown/>