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123rd EAAE Seminar, Dublin

February 23rd - 24th, 2012



Price Volatility and Farm Income Stabilisation

Modelling outcomes and assessing
market and policy based responses

Abstract Submission Deadline

November 14th 2011

For further information see

www.aesi.ie/eaee2012



WELCOME TO DUBLIN

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee, welcome to Dublin, host city of the 123rd EAAE Seminar.

Dublin is widely acknowledged as one of Europe's liveliest capital cities. Established as a Viking settlement over 1,000 years ago, it gradually became an important commercial and cultural centre as well as a colourful and atmospheric city.

Today, Dublin is a bustling metropolis with a population of over 1.2 million. Home to over 100 different nationalities, it has a genuinely cosmopolitan feel and yet retains its own distinct culture, which is expressed in a love of literature, drama and traditional music. With excellent direct flight connections to over 100 European locations, getting here could not be easier. Come and enjoy some Irish hospitality. For more visitor information see www.visitdublin.com/.

SEMINAR THEME, BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVES

Dublin has been selected as the European City of Science for 2012. We are privileged to host this 123rd EAAE seminar with a specific focus on policies designed to manage price volatility and address farm income stabilisation.

In recent years commodity markets have become more volatile with substantial movements in prices relative to historical means. Input markets have experienced similar volatility, in terms of feed costs, fertiliser and energy. Ultimately, farm incomes have been subject to considerable fluctuation.

Price and income volatility is now recognised as an important issue by governments and policy makers around the world, farm and food representative organisations, development aid agencies and other stakeholders.

In recent years, direct income support policy has been the principal mechanism by which farm incomes have been stabilised. There is, therefore, a need to explore new mechanisms to reduce or prevent price and income volatility.

Given these considerations, it is appropriate that the research community turns its attention to the policies designed to address such volatility.

The purpose of the 123rd EAAE seminar is to provide a forum to showcase and examine research relating to price and income volatility and income stabilisation and support.



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SEMINAR TOPICS

Participants are invited to submit proposals in this area, with the topics listed below being of particular interest:

- Modelling the impact of volatility in agricultural output and input market prices and agricultural incomes
- Evaluation of policy and market mechanisms that seek to assist farmers and other agricultural supply chain participants in managing the exposure of their enterprises to volatility
- Evaluation of the impact of changes in direct income support policy on farm income stability
- Economic modelling of policies to manage price volatility and stabilise farm incomes
- Examination of the consequences of volatility for innovation and structural adjustment in agriculture
- Modelling the impact of price volatility on outcomes and risk-coping mechanisms of smallholder farmers in developing countries and an evaluation of appropriate policy responses



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The seminar will welcome review, theoretical and empirical contributions in this subject area. Contributions offering EU and non-EU perspectives are welcome. This seminar will also provide a platform for policy makers to present an end-user perspective on this issue.

The seminar will be addressed by leading economists and policy makers in a plenary format, while parallel sessions will allow participants to examine specific topics in greater depth.

Participants who would like to present a paper are requested to submit an extended abstract (500 words) before October 30th 2011. Abstracts can be submitted through the seminar website at www.aesi.ie/eaee2012.

REGISTRATION

Registration will open in October 2011. Participants are asked to pre-register via the seminar website www.aesi.ie/eaee2012. Early Registration closes on December 15th 2011. The deadline for Final Registration is January 14th 2012.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Details about the participation fee will be available in September 2011 through the seminar website www.aesi.ie/eaee2012.

LANGUAGE

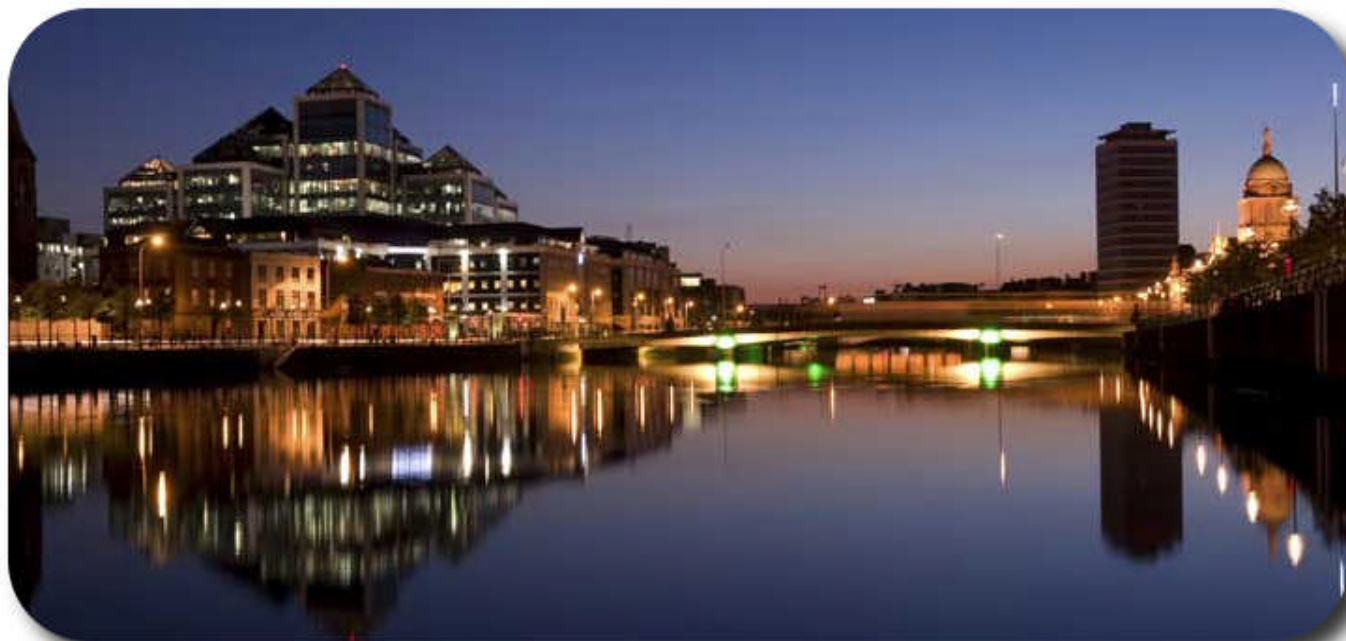
The seminar will be conducted entirely through English. No translation services will be provided.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission:	November 14th, 2011
Notification of acceptance:	November 30 th , 2011
Close Early Registration:	December 15 th , 2011
Final registration:	January 14th, 2012
Full paper submission:	January 30 th , 2012
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CONFERENCE HOSTS: TEAGASC, AESI & RDS

This will be the first ever EAAE Seminar to take place in Dublin. Teagasc, the Agricultural Economics Society of Ireland (AESI) and the Royal Dublin Society (RDS) are delighted to have this opportunity to host the 123rd EAAE Seminar.

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Teagasc - the Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority, is Ireland's agriculture and food research institute. It conducts research relating to agriculture across a range of scientific disciplines, including economics, environmental science, animal science and crop science.

Since the 1960's the AESI has been actively engaged in activities to promote research in agricultural economics and related fields in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

SEMINAR VENUE—Royal Dublin Society (RDS)

The venue for the 123rd EAAE Seminar is the RDS Concert Hall, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

The RDS is a non-profit Society supported by commercial activities. Since its inception in 1731 it has furthered the economic and cultural development of Ireland through its Foundation Programme www.rds.ie/foundation. Its Ballsbridge complex remains Ireland's largest exhibition and conference centre and is located just south of Dublin City Centre. The EAAE Seminar will take place in the RDS Concert Hall (Hall 7) located on the Merrion Road side of the complex. (See RDS Map below)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Information on paper submissions, registration and other pre-conference arrangements will be facilitated through the seminar website at www.aesi.ie/eaee2012.

The website will provide details relating to the seminar, including local information about the venue, transport, accommodation and other practical information.

Our aim is to ensure that you enjoy an informative, stimulating and worthwhile seminar and to also provide you with an opportunity to experience some of Ireland's food, culture and hospitality.

RDS MAP

