

## Memorandum of Understanding

between

the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)

and

the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists (PAAaAE)

The European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) and the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists (PAAaAE) share a common interest in promoting the agricultural and resource economics profession, to foster analytical capacities in all areas relevant for agriculture, the food sector, rural development and natural resources and to promote the exchange of experiences, ideas and information on research activities between agricultural economists.

This memorandum of understanding specifies the kind of activities the two Associations agree to perform with the aim of expanding cooperation and generating synergies, particularly with reference to the dissemination of information regarding their activities among each other's membership.

1. EAAE and PAAaAE agree to disseminate through the means they routinely use to inform their respective memberships (e.g. websites and newsletters) information regarding relevant activities promoted each Association, including congresses, symposia, seminars, courses, publications and award programs. The dissemination of information will take place in a timely manner following a specific request from either Association in which all relevant information is provided.
2. EAAE and PAAaAE agree to investigate possible common activities, such as seminars, conferences and joint events, which may serve the goals of both Associations.
3. To facilitate the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding the PAAaAE will propose one of its members, possibly a member of its Board, who is also a member of EAAE, to serve as the Liaison Officer (LO) with the EAAE. The appointment of the LO will become operational once confirmed by the EAAE board. The candidate must have the support of both Associations.
4. The main duties of the LO will be:
  - (a) to represent PAAaAE with the EAAE for the execution of this Memorandum of Understanding; to act as the contact point with PAAaAE for EAAE;
  - (b) to act as a contact point between the membership of both PAAaAE and the EAAE;
  - (c) to forward information on developments in the profession in his/her country that may be relevant for the short and medium term planning of EAAE activities;
  - (d) to facilitate the flow of information on the activities of PAAaAE among the membership of the EAAE and of those of the EAAE among the membership of PAAaAE.

5. The PAAaAE websites will provide information about the LO as well as links to the websites of EAAE.

PAAaAE may decide to provide the LO with the opportunity to briefly address its membership on relevant matters related with the activities of the EAAE at the time of its annual general meeting.

6. The Secretary General of the EAAE will act as the contact point between the EAAE for PAAaAE.

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The LO will be invited to attend the meeting of the Board of the EAAE as an observer when this meets in his/her country.

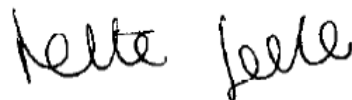
At the request of the LO, the EAAE will provide logistic support for the organization of a meeting of the members of PAAaAE at the time of its triennial Congress.

7. At every EAAE Congress, a meeting will be organized between the LOs and the Board of the EAAE to discuss activities and plans for the following triennial period. The meeting will also be used to explore the possibility of expanding cooperation activities jointly involving more than one National Association and the EAAE.
8. The EAAE and PAAaAE agree to make an assessment of the implementation of this memorandum of understanding three years after the start of its implementation, revising it as agreed by both parties.
9. This memorandum of understanding does not give rise to binding obligations under law and either the EAAE or PAAaAE can terminate the arrangement by giving 3 months written notice to the other party.

Approved by the Board of the EAAE on 26-05-2018 .

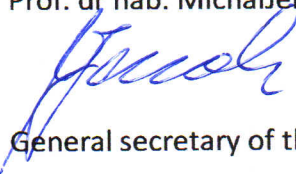
President of the EAAE

Margherita Scoppola



Approved by the Board of the PAAaAE on February 19, 2018

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General secretary of the board of the PAAaAE