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Age: 50 years

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Current position:

I am Deputy Head Department Agricultural Markets, Marketing and World Agricultural Trade at the Leibniz-Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) and associate professor (“private lecturer”) at Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg in Halle (Saale).

Research areas:

My research interests lie in agri-food value chains, international trade, and sustainable food systems in the context of global food security. I have led various research projects on Black Sea grain export by Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan and their importance for the supply of grains to import countries in Central Asia, the South Caucasus, Africa and Iran. My assessments of current agricultural economic developments in the Black Sea region, especially in the context of Russia’s military invasion in Ukraine, have been communicated in newspapers and TV.

A further interest lies in the role of information for consumer acceptance of new biotechnological breeding technologies such as CRISPR.

Education:

Having studied agriculture and biology, I obtained a Master’s degree in Agricultural Economics (2000) from Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, and a MSc in Applied Economics (2004) from the University of Minnesota, USA. I received my PhD in Agricultural Economics (2008) from the University of Göttingen, Germany, within a cooperation project with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel. I have completed my Habilitation (2017) on agricultural trade policy interventions at the University of Halle.

Other responsibilities and positions:

I serve as a member of the Editorial Board (since 2021) of "Agribusiness: An International Journal" and the Scientific Advisory Board (since 2020) of the "Russia-Analyses", a scientific transfer journal published in German language. As a member of the Advisory Board (since 2021) of the Innovation Alliance "BioZ: Biobased Innovations from Zeitz & Central Germany", financed by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, I am engaged in the project funding allocation.

I regularly contribute to international scientific exchange as member of conference organization committees, e.g. 5 IAMO Forums, 4 EAAE Seminars and the Gewisola 2020.

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Selected publications (max 5):

SVANIDZE, M., L. GÖTZ AND D. SEREBRENNIKOV (2022): The influence of the 2010/11 wheat export ban on spatial market integration and transaction costs of grain markets in Russia, *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 44(2):1083–1099.

HEIGERMOSER, M., L. GÖTZ AND M. SVANIDZE (2021): Price formation within Egypt's wheat tender market: Implications for Black Sea exporters, *Agricultural Economics* 52(5): 819-831.

SVANIDZE, M. AND L. GÖTZ (2019): Spatial Market Efficiency of Grain Markets in Russia: Implications of high trade costs for export potential, *Global Food Security* 21: 60-68.

GÖTZ, L., F. QIU, J.-P. GERVAIS AND T. GLAUBEN (2016): Export Restrictions and Smooth Transition Cointegration: Export Quotas for Wheat in Ukraine, *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 67(2): 398-419.

DJURIC, I. AND L. GÖTZ (2016): Export Restrictions – Do Consumers really benefit? The Wheat-to-Bread Supply Chain in Serbia, *Food Policy*, Vol. 63: 112-123.

Challenges facing the EAAE:

EAAE conferences and seminars have supported my academic development from the beginning on. The first scientific conference I participated in was an EAAE Seminar in Chania (Crete) in 2006. In retrospect, I am impressed to see how successful EAAE has faced challenges of our agricultural economics discipline.

However, a diverse well-connected EAAE member community has become even more essential for empowering multi-, inter- and transdisciplinary research for catalyzing global food system transformation. Ongoing efforts to further enhance integration and exchange with colleagues of agricultural, food, environmental and climate neighboring disciplines, of national and international associations and related stakeholders from agribusiness from policy are to be continued and further advanced. Also, communication with non-governmental organizations, especially consumer organizations, and the general public needs to be further expanded via suitable virtual communication formats and tools.

What I would like to see achieved in the next Board period:

I see the paths for the advancement of the association already established. In the next board period those ways need to be further continued.

As board member, I would put emphasis on further strengthening connections among EAAE members, networking with colleagues of neighboring agricultural, food, environmental and climate disciplines and advancing international linkages.

I see the integration of colleagues from Eastern European countries, i.e. the Baltics (e.g. Estonia), the Balkans (e.g. Serbia) and from Ukraine to have strongly regained of its actuality. Also, the network with colleagues from the South Caucasus (e.g. Georgia) and Central Asia (e.g. Kazakhstan) could be strengthened. I could build on IAMO's network and institutions to contribute to achieve this aim.

My activities would also include initiatives to intensify networking between women. I would facilitate exchange with existing women initiatives within other national and international associations, thereby contributing to deepen EAAE's integration in the international agricultural economics community.

I am certain that the issues raised are already addressed by the EAAE. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the future development of the EAAE association.