



Name: Guido Van Huylenbroeck

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#### Education:

- Bachelor and Master (~MSc) in Agricultural Sciences (major agricultural economics), Ghent University (1976-1981)
- PhD in Agricultural Economics, Ghent university, 1988

#### Career:

- Assistant at Department of Agricultural Economics, Ghent University (1982-1989)
- Lecturer in Agricultural Economics, Ghent University (1989-1995)
- Professor in Agricultural and rural environmental Economics, Ghent University (1995- present)
- Dean of Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Ghent University (2008-2015)
- Director of Internationalisation, Ghent University (2015- present)

#### Activities:

- Teaching agricultural and rural environmental economics and founder of an Erasmus mundus International master in Rural Development
- Leader and partner in numerous EU research projects
- International projects in projects in Ecuador, Tanzania, Zambia, Tunisia, Philippines, India and South Africa.
- Author or co-author of scientific articles and books (see <https://biblio.ugent.be/publication?q=%22Guido+Van+huylenbroeck%22>)

#### Service to the profession:

- One of the first among European agricultural economists to recognize the value of institutional economics and transaction cost theory to broaden the theoretical and analytical toolbox of agriculture economists. Besides publications, he organized in 2003 an EAAE seminar on this topic with as invited speaker the later Nobel Prize winner O. Williamson.
- Emphasis on international education in agricultural economics. He was a pioneer in Erasmus Mundus with the foundation of the Erasmus Mundus International Master in Rural Development in 2004 subsidized by the European Commission.
- Worked a lot for international capacity building. He gradually built out an international network with institutes from Eastern Europe (recognized by three honorary doctorates in three different countries in Central and East Europe), to Africa, Asia and Latin America. In total he has supervised 35 PhD students originating from 15 different countries.

#### Service to the EAAE:

- Prof. van Huylenbroeck has always been an active member the Belgian Association of Agricultural Economics (BVLE/ABER) and of EAAE. At BVLE he has played an active role since he became professor and is president since 2010. In this position, he tries to inspire the younger colleagues to become active and to organize events (such as e.g. the EAAE PhD seminar).
- From the start of his career as researcher in 1982 he became -inspired by his predecessor Prof. Martens, former treasurer and secretary-general- an active member of EAAE. In 2003 he chaired the organizing committee of the first ever EAAE seminar in Belgium and of the EAAE congress hold in Gent in 2008. Between 2005 and 2017 he was member of the Board as treasurer of EAAE.