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Stefan Tangermann is Director for Trade and Agriculture at OECD.

Prior to joining OECD in 2002 he was professor of agricultural economics at the University of Göttingen for 22 years. Stefan's research has focused on agricultural and trade policy analysis and on problems of agricultural development in the transition economies of central and eastern Europe.

He has been Director of the Institute of Agricultural Economics, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, and Vice-President of the University of Göttingen. From 1976 to 2002 he was a member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection in Germany. Over the period 1994 to 2000 he was appointed by the President of the Federal Republic to serve in the Science Council of Germany, the highest-level organisation of scientists in Germany advising the government on long-term scientific matters. He has been a member of the Executive Committee and chair of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium. In 2007, he was awarded Germany's Order of Merit (First Class) for his outstanding accomplishments as a scientist and a policy adviser.

Through all these appointments Stefan retained the same integrity, dedication and wisdom that mark his academic life. Among Stefan's most enduring contribution to the profession is his ability to prove how the link between rigorous research and policy making can be effectively bridged.

