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WELCOME BACK!

We hope you enjoyed your holidays, and we look forward to meeting you at one of the activities organised by the EAAE.

The EAAE Board



In Memoriam

Prof.dr.ir. Vinus Zachariasse (1942-2024)

After a battle with cancer, EAAE-Fellow Vinus Zachariasse passed away on July 19, 2024. Between 1984 and 1999 Vinus was a member of the EAAE-Board, first as Treasurer, later as Secretary-General. During his long and outstanding career Vinus Zachariasse has contributed continuously and in a very relevant way to the advancement of agricultural economics in Europe. Vinus Zachariasse started his academic career with his path breaking, cum laude, PhD research on differences in farm performance and management. Economists that examine differences in farm performance often have to deal with data from heterogeneous farms. Vinus studied 29 arable farms in a setting that nowadays would be described as a natural experiment: a new reclaimed polder where these farms all began to operate in the same year, on the same type of soil, with the same farm size, all in the same rectangular shape and with the same configuration of farm buildings. Large difference in income were observed and were analysed with the relatively new method of factor analysis.

Vinus Zachariasse joined the Agricultural Economic Research Institute LEI (now: Wageningen Economic Research) and became quickly involved in its management. In 1990 he became director. He promoted new topics of research like economics of management information systems, the food chain, consumer research and collaboration in large econometric model consortia. He supported many young staff members to obtain a PhD. Under his leadership the institute developed from an input financed state agency into an output-financed research institute as part of Wageningen University and Research. In that setting he became director of its Social Sciences Group. For a long time, he had a part-time professorship in business economics.

As member of the Executive Committee of the EAAE (as the Board was known at that time) he organised the 1990 congress in The Hague. Together with other Board members the EAAE's very successful program of EAAE seminars was set up, which helped to create many collaborations in the research

community. After his period in the Board, Vinus took the initiative to set up a network of directors of research institutes for agricultural economics, called AERIAS and more informally 'the global club'. Vinus Zachariasse was not only endowed with the EAAE-Fellowship but also with the Theodor-Brinkmann-Preis from the University of Bonn. He was appointed Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau. Vinus was thankful for what life has brought him. We are thankful for his service to the profession and society.

Krijn Poppe (former Secretary General)
Jack Peerlings (Secretary General)

EAAE SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONGRESS

EAAE webinars New, save the dates!!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a new series of monthly webinars, offering you the opportunity to attend excellent lectures on current topics, masterclasses, and career-oriented presentations. These webinars are designed to provide valuable insights and knowledge, helping you stay updated and engaged with the latest developments in agricultural economics.

The webinars will take place during the last week of each month, beginning in September. We believe this will mark the start of a long and enriching tradition for our association.

Our inaugural lineup includes:

1. **Masterclass by Yann de Mey**
Topic: "Analysing Risk in Agriculture: An Overview of Defining, Measuring, and Characterizing Farm-Level Risk Exposure"
Date: Tuesday, 24 September
Time: 11:00 – 12:00
2. **Lecture by Donato Romano**
Topic: "Resilience to Food and Nutrition Security: Old Wine in New Bottles"
Date: Thursday, 31 October
Time: 11:00 – 12:00
3. **Publishing Lecture by Iain Fraser and Jack Peerlings**
Topic: "Publishing: The Dos and Don'ts"
Date: Thursday, 28 November
Time: 11:00 – 12:00

We hope these webinars will provide valuable knowledge and skills that you can apply in your academic and professional careers.

Registration:

All EAAE members will receive an email with extra information and a link to the webinar 1-2 weeks before each session. So, no registration is needed.

We look forward to your participation and to what promises to be a very informative and engaging series.

188th EAAE Seminar 'Reorienting Agri-food Chains to Hinder Climate Change and Food Security Treats', 12-13 September 2024, Chania, Greece

For more information, visit: <https://confer.maich.gr/events/upcoming/>

189th EAAE SEMINAR 'EU enlargement by (post)-war Ukraine: Implications for the Agri-Food Markets', 18-19 September 2024, Warsaw

The Thünen Institute of Market Analysis organises the seminar at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences -SGGW, Poland. For more information, visit: <https://www.eaae189.org/>

190th EAAE seminar on ‘Financing Sustainable and Resilient Transitions in Agri & Food Systems’, 13-14 November 2024, Wageningen, the Netherlands

Finance and insurance have a major role to play enabling the transition to a sustainable and resilient economy by making strategic decisions on the trade-offs between sustainability and resilience goals. The objective of the seminar is to offer a platform for discussion between scientists and practitioners on the role of (risk) finance in the transition towards more sustainable and resilient agri & food systems.

For more information, visit: <https://event.wur.nl/eaee190financingsustainabletransitions>

191th EAAE Seminar ‘System Dynamics and Innovation in Food Networks’ („Iglis-Forum“), 10-14 February 2025

The seminar will be held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. The official conference hotel is the “Bio-hotel Garmischer Hof” which is close to the conference venue. Garmisch-Partenkirchen can easily be reached by train from Munich, Innsbruck or the respective airports. Abstract submission deadline is October 11, 2024. Abstract submission and pre-registration of participants without presentation interest is through an informal e-mail to fooddynamics@uni-bonn.de For more information, visit: <http://www.fooddynamics.org/>

The XVIII Congress of the EAAE will take place in Bonn from 26-29 August 2025.

This congress will also commemorate the 50th anniversary of the EAAE. The EAAE Board, the Local Organizing Committee, and the Anniversary Committee look forward to welcoming you to Bonn. More information will follow as soon as possible.

NON-EAAE SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONGRESSES

FAO/WHO GIFT releases statistics and infographics on the environmental impacts of individual food consumption to support informed decision-making for healthy diets from sustainable food systems.

FAO/WHO Global Individual Food Consumption Data Tool (<https://www.fao.org/gift-individual-food-consumption/en/>) is an innovative, open-access tool, which supports stakeholders to access data on what and how much people eat and drink. The platform is a growing data repository that leverages existing quantitative dietary intake data at an individual level to support informed decision making and improve national and subnational food and nutrition policies. FAO/WHO GIFT allows users to download data for free and provides statistics and infographics based on this data which can be used for multiple purposes, including for nutrition and food safety.

Recently, FAO/WHO GIFT was enhanced to include new statistics and infographics on the environmental impacts of diets. Incorporating planetary health considerations into dietary assessment is crucial to promote healthy diets from sustainable agri-food systems. The purpose of the infographics is to illustrate the estimated impact of diets on the environment using real individual-level quantitative dietary intake data.

The new infographics provide estimates of the greenhouse gas emissions, water use and land use associated with diets in two different ways: (a) estimated environmental impacts per person per day, broken down by food groups, subgroups and items; (b) estimated environmental impacts per 1000 kilocalories, 10 g of protein or 100 mg of calcium, per person per day. Average environmental impacts are presented, together with hypothetical scenarios showing lower or higher environmental impacts.

FAO/WHO GIFT aims to improve the availability and access to individual-level quantitative dietary intake data for policy makers, researchers and program planners to enable them to use existing data and evidence about what people eat and drink. By presenting information on the environmental impacts of dietary intake, FAO/WHO GIFT will offer evidence to support informed decisions on actions, interventions, and policies for sustainable and healthy diets for people and the planet.

Read more: <https://www.fao.org/gift-individual-food-consumption/methodology/indicators-and-summary-statistics/environment/en>

Summer School - Experiments in Development Economics 2024, 16-20 September 2024, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

Design, application, and analysis of Game Theory, Randomized Controlled Trials and Quasi-experiments from a multidisciplinary perspective. Applicate before 15 August 2024. For more information, visit: <https://www.ugent.be/doctoralschool/en/doctoraltraining/courses/specialistcourses/experiments-development-economics>

11th Int. Conf. ICT in Agriculture Food and Environment, 17-20 October 2024, Samos, Greece

For more information, visit: <https://2024.haicta.gr/>

International Research Symposium on Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Mitigation: From Research to Implementation, 21-23 October 2024, Berlin, Germany

The event, hosted by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture ([BMEL](#)), will foster international exchange on the implementation of climate mitigation measures and low-emission development strategies in agriculture and food systems, set new priorities and ideas for research cooperation and give new impetus to existing and emerging network activities. It is co-organised by [GRA](#) (Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases), [CGIAR](#) (Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research) and the German Federal Research Institute [Thuenen](#). The deadline for abstract submission has been closed. For more information visit: www.agrighg-2024.de

ERAE information

Special Issue of the European Review of Agricultural Economics in Memory of Gudbrand Lien

Gudbrand Lien, Professor of Economics at Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences and Senior Researcher at Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research, passed away unexpectedly in March 2024.

In his memory, the ERAE will publish a special issue with contributions related to Gudbrand's research interests and work. We therefore welcome submissions on the following topics:

- Risk management in agriculture
- Production economics
- Productivity and efficiency
- Innovation in tourism industry

Submissions will undergo rigorous double-blind peer review according to the ERAE submission guidelines. Please submit your manuscript before **August 31, 2024**, via the online portal at <https://academic.oup.com/erae>. All submissions will go through an expedited peer review process. When submitting, please select "Special Issue in Memory of Gudbrand Lien" as the Article Type to ensure your manuscript is routed to the special issue guest editors. Please email the guest editors, Ashok Mishra (Ashok.K.Mishra@asu.edu), Subal Kumbhakar (kkar@binghamton.edu) and Salvatore Di Falco (salvatore.difalco@unige.ch), with any questions and concerns.

Review articles

The European Review of Agricultural Economics welcomes proposals for review articles from ERAE members. Review articles should provide a comprehensive and scholarly account of a topic that has direct relevance to agricultural economics (methodological or applied) and that has not recently been covered in the literature. A pre-submission enquiry is required. If you are interested in writing a review article for ERAE, please send an abstract, outline, and key references to erae.editorialoffice@oup.com

Q Open information

Special section for your EU project in Q Open

EU projects provide an excellent opportunity to publish a coherent set of articles. Q Open offers the possibility to publish such sets of articles as a special section in a regular issue. This way, your project results will be much better brought to the attention of other researchers and stakeholders. Also, by publishing your research in Q Open you will satisfy an important requirement of all EU funding in regard to Open Access and Open Science.

Those interested in publishing a special section on their EU project in Q Open can contact the coordinating editor, Iain Fraser.

General information

Open access journal Q Open is making progress:

- We have been informed by Scopus that they have accepted Q Open for indexing. This is an important first step in being included in the major indexes and achieving an impact factor.
- We have a new manuscript transfer arrangement with the ERAE. Manuscripts submitted to the ERAE, but considered a better fit with the objectives of Q Open can now be transferred directly for consideration for publication.
- Q Open is also well on track to reach key-performance indicators on growth in the number of manuscripts and in the turn-around time for review.

See our website for submission details: <https://academic.oup.com/qopen>

Vacancies

[Economic Analyst](#)

At: Joint Research Centre, Spain. Closing date 5 September 2024

[Post-Doc](#)

At: Georg-August University of Göttingen, Germany. Closing date 20 September 2024

[Postdoctoral Researcher, Ph.D. Student/Junior Researcher](#)

At: Technical University of Munich, Germany. Closing date 20 September 2024

Members information

EAAE members can access their registration card through the EAAE login on the homepage of the EAAE using their email address and personal password. You can login [here](#). If you forget your password, you can retrieve or modify it. Upon login, you will also find the link for free access of EuroChoices online!

As a member, you can post [vacancies](#) and [non-EAAE events](#) on our website. Simply [login](#), go to 'Post events (congress, seminars, courses, PhD activities) and Jobs', select 'New', and your information will be visible on the website after the approval of the secretariat.