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### Newsflash 2025, February

#### EAAE CONGRESS INFORMATION

##### **Don't miss the XVIII Congress of the EAAE - *Food System Transformation in Challenging Times!***

Join us from 26th to 29th August 2025 in the beautiful city of Bonn, home to the United Nations, for an inspiring dialogue shaping the future of food systems. We look forward to welcoming you to Bonn for what promises to be an extraordinary event!

[Website](#); [LinkedIn](#)

Note that there are stipends available specifically for young researchers, see: <https://www.ilr1.uni-bonn.de/eaaecongress2025/en/registration#stipends>.



#### EAAE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

##### **Call for pictures or material illustrating our history!**

EAAE will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025! We will do this with a special session on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of August at the occasion of 19<sup>th</sup> congress of EAAE in Bonn that will take place from August 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2025. The special session will both be about looking back as looking forward with testimonials and panel discussions on how it started, how EAAE contributed to some major evolutions in agriculture, and which role agricultural economists can play in the future. The session will be followed by a special anniversary diner during which we want to pay tribute to those who have shaped our association.

In order to illustrate and document these past 50 years, we ask everybody who still has pictures, documents or other relevant historic material on congresses, seminars or other past events of EAAE to drop them at the following dropbox "[EAAE 50th anniversary photo upload](#)". Short videos with interviews of former members who speak about former events are also welcome here.

Please indicate very clearly the year, name and place of the event so that we can trace it back. Please extend this invitation also to former organizers of events who are maybe not receiving this newsflash!

##### **50 years EAAE: Early Career Spotlight Contest**

Besides evocating the past, we also want to look into the future. Therefore the EAAE, in collaboration with [AgEconMeet](#), is launching a video contest for early career EAAE members (maximum 6 years after obtaining your PhD). Record a video explaining the importance of your research for science and society in the years to come, and you might end up presenting your work plenary in Bonn during a special plenary ceremonial session. In addition, one final winner will be selected and awarded in that session by the Congress audience. For further details, see the [contest document](#) on the EAAE website. You can upload your video before June 1<sup>st</sup> using in this Dropbox link: "[EAAE Video contest upload](#)". We hope to receive many creative videos!

## EAAE Members information

### Change to two-year membership period.

The EAAE Board decided in its November meeting to establish a two-year membership period. On 1 January 2025 we started with the new structure, the membership fee will be €100 for two years, compared to the earlier €150 for three years. This change aims to align the membership period with the newly adopted two-year conference cycle.

In case you wish to renew your membership, please feel welcome to do so via the [website](#).

## EAAE WEBINARS, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

### EAAE webinars **New, save the dates!!**

Herewith we 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. Lineup:

1. **Masterclass by Judit Fekete (Head of the Grants and Projects Centre at Corvinus University of Budapest)**  
*Topic: "In and Outs of Research Grants"*  
*Date: Thursday, 20 March*  
*Time: 11:00 – 12:00*
2. **Lecture by Koos Gardebroek (Wageningen University)**  
*Topic: "Machine Learning"*  
*Date: Thursday, 17 April*  
*Time: 11:00 – 12:00*
3. **Masterclass by Robert Finger (ETH Zurich), Pablo Morales Moya communication manager at the communication company Sustainable Innovation, and Katalin Balazs, currently working with different Wageningen-led Horizon consortiums as a communication specialist.**  
*Topic: "The relevance and essence of Communication"*  
*Date: Thursday, 22 May*  
*Time: 11:00 – 12:00*

### 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.

### Past EAAE webinars

The presentations of the past webinars and seminars are made available on the [website](#).

## NON-EAAE EVENT

### Summer school

2025 LAMASUS / BrightSpace Summer School: Advanced modelling techniques for land-use and policy analysis

Event link: <https://brightspace-project.eu/summer-school-2025-advanced-modelling-techniques-for-land-use-and-policy-analysis/>

Start date: 2-6-2025

End date: 6-6-2025

Location: Laxenburg, Austria

## ERAe information

### Reviewer rewards

The ERAe editors have decided to assign the ERAe reviewer of the year awards to:

- Christophe Gouel - INRAE Paris-Saclay Applied Economics Research
- Liesbeth Colen - Georg August University, Gottingen
- Achilles Vasilopoulos - Agricultural University of Athens
- Lucca Zachmann - ETH Zurich

The editors appreciate their outstanding contributions and dedication to ensuring the quality and impact of research published in the ERAe. Their expertise and commitment to the peer-review process play a vital role in maintaining the high standards of our journal. Congratulations to all awardees!

### Review articles

The European Review of Agricultural Economics welcomes proposals for review articles from EAAE 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](mailto:erae.editorialoffice@oup.com)

## Vacancies

### [PhD position](#)

At: University of Bonn, Germany. Closing date 31 March 2025.

### [Applied Micro Postdoc](#)

At: Swedish University of Agricultural Economics (SLU). Closing date 28-2-2025.

### [Int'l Trade Postdoc](#)

At: Swedish University of Agricultural Economics (SLU). Closing date 28-2-2025.

### [Postdoc Job](#)

At: INRAE, PSAE. Closing date 28-2-2025

## 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.