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EAAE Board elections

In accordance with the EAAE Constitution, the Board prepared a binding proposal for the vacancies on the EAAE Board for the triennial period 2026–2029.

As an EAAE member, you are now invited to cast your vote through an electronic ballot.

If you have forgotten your password, you can request it via this link:

<https://eaae.org/LostPassword.aspx>.

If you experience any problems while voting, please send an email to secretariat@eaae.org.

For the following positions, we only need your confirmation of the candidate to be (re-)appointed for the Board:

- Position of President – Paolo Sckokai
- Position of Treasurer – Wim Verbeke
- Position of Secretary-General – Jack Peerlings
- 2 Positions Board member – re-appointment, second term – Marija Cerjak and Doris Läßle

For the following 5 positions, we need a vote: the position of Vice-President and four positions of Member of the Board. The EAAE Board has selected two candidates per position; the candidate who receives the most votes will be proposed to the General Assembly for appointment.

- Vice-President Attila Jámbo and Agata Malak-Rawlikowska
- Board member Andreas Drichoutis and Anastasio Villanueva
- Board member Lukáš Čechura and Drini Imami
- Board member Martina Bozzola and Anne-Célia Disdier
- Board member Trevor Donnellan and Shon Ferguson

You can cast your vote using the electronic ballot via the EAAE database. Please login

<https://elections.eaae.org/>

You can vote until August 31, 2026, 24.00 hrs.

The next General Meeting will take place on October 14, 2026, both online and in person in Milan, and members present at the meeting will be asked to confirm the ballot results and elect the new EAAE Board for the period 2026-2029.

EAAE CONGRESS, WEBINARS, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

194th EAAE Seminar ‘Matching Agri-Food Systems and Ecosystems via AI: Aligning Digital Innovation with Sustainability and Policy Goals’

The seminar is organized by the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (CIHEAM MAI.Chania) and the EAAE and will be held 10-11 September 2026 at the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, CIHEAM MAI.Chania in Chania, Crete, Greece. You can find more details on the website: <http://194eaae.maich.gr/en/>

195th EAAE Seminar ‘Gender Mainstreaming and Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture – European Perspectives and Global Challenges’. 15–16 October 2026, Gaeta, Italy

The seminar is organized by the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, the University of Pavia, the University of Milan, the University of Naples “Federico II”, and the CREA - Center of Policies and Bioeconomy

The seminar is hosted by the Department of Economics and Law of the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, at the Angevin Castle of Gaeta (LT), Italy.

All information is available at: <https://195eaae.unicas.it/>

19th EAAE CONGRESS 2027, ŠIBENIK, CROATIA, 31-8 / 3-9-2027

Organised by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb. More information will follow later.

POSTERS OF PAST CONGRESSES

At the congress in Bonn, posters from previous congresses were displayed on a screen. For those who missed them, please visit:

<https://cloud.thuenen.de/index.php/s/9ZHsAAZZagwxPcR>

and use the following password: EAAE_50_Poster

Reduced membership fee of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

The EAAE has signed a Memorandum of Understandings with the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE). Part of the Memorandum is that the EAAE and EAERE agree to grant members a secondary individual membership with a 50% discount on the full price for members of the other Association. The EAERE has both annual and triannual membership periods. For registration and more information, please visit the EAERE’s website (<https://www.eaere.org/>).

NON-EAAE EVENTS

GEWISOLA

The 65th annual conference of the Society for Economic and Social Sciences of Agriculture (GEWISOLA) will take place from Wednesday, 23 September to Friday, 25 September 2026 at the Thünen Institute in Braunschweig. The conference theme is: Agriculture and rural areas: Challenges in a local, regional, and global context.

Please find more information here: <https://www.thuenen.de/en/institutes/market-analysis/service/events/gewisola2026>

6th Global Food Security Conference ‘Zero hunger and resilient food systems in an uncertain world’

19-22 April 2027, Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands

A high-level program will explore the latest scientific evidence on challenges and solutions for food and nutrition security in a multidimensional perspective.

Abstracts are invited by **11 Sept 2026**, and early booking is open until 11 Dec 2026.

Please find more information here: www.globalfoodsecurityconference.com

33rd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE 2027)

8-13 August 2027, Radisson Blu Hotel & Convention Centre Kigali, Rwanda

"Growing Food for Sustainability and Health"

The International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) is pleased to announce the 33rd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE 2027), to be held from 7–13 August 2027 in Kigali, Rwanda.

Under the theme **"Growing Food for Sustainability and Health,"** ICAE 2027 will bring together researchers, policymakers, development practitioners, private sector leaders, and students from around the world to explore the latest advances in agricultural economics and their role in addressing global food system challenges

Please find more information here: <https://iaae-agecon.org/page/33ICAE2027>

Agricultural Economics Society: Research support

In celebration of our Centenary year, the AES Executive Committee has established the Centenary Postgraduate Research Support (CPRS) fund allocating a total of £100,000 over three years. This will provide tuition or stipend co-support, top-up scholarships, skills-based support, professional development workshops and publication support grants.

Supervisors are responsible for applying to the fund and must have at least three years recent continuous AES membership, plus either recent AES conference attendance or have recently published in the *JAE* or *EuroChoices*. Research topics must align to the aims and objectives of the AES, and students will be expected to contribute to AES conferences and/or submit work to the *JAE* or *EuroChoices*. Third party co-funding is welcomed and organisations and institutions wishing to co-support CPRS should contact paul.wilson@nottingham.ac.uk. The application process will be announced via AES mailing and hosted on the AES website www.aes.ac.uk in the coming months.

Agricultural Economics Society: Travel support

The Society continues to make £10,000 available annually to part fund attendance at selected conferences and to undertake study visits.

Applications are evaluated and scored against agreed criteria by a panel of three drawn from the AES Executive Committee. Offers will be made in merit order after assessment within assigned budget limits.

Both applications for support to attend conferences and applications to undertake a study visit are invited under two calls closing on 1st June and 1st November each year.

Support is only available for the following list of meetings:

- EAAE Biennial Congress
- IAAE Triennial Conference
- AARES Annual Conference
- AAEA Annual Meeting

For more details and full eligibility conditions, please see the [AES website](http://www.aes.ac.uk)

You must be a member of the AES for a continuous period of more than 12 months at the time at which the application is made and continue to be a member during the year in which the award is made.

EAAE Journals

ERAE

Best article award of the ERAE 2025

The European Agricultural and Applied Economics Publication Foundation is happy to announce that the prize for the best article in the European Review of Agricultural Economics in 2025 has been awarded to *Jayash Paudel* for his article:

"Fertile Grounds: Navigating the Environmental Impact of Fertilizer Consumption"
<https://doi.org/10.1093/erae/jbaf033>

Congratulations on behalf of the EAAE and EAAEP to Jayash for this great achievement.

ERAE Review Articles

In addition to research articles, the journal also publishes review articles. 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. Normally these are authored by individuals who have themselves made a significant contribution to the topic under review and/or are acknowledged authorities in the field. A pre-submission enquiry is required for review articles. An abstract, outline and key references should be emailed to erae.editorialoffice@theeditorialhub.com. Review article submissions undergo the normal review process.

EuroChoices

Rob Ackrill new Editor-in-Chief of EuroChoices

The Agricultural Economics Society and the European Association of Agricultural Economists are delighted to announce the appointment of Professor Rob Ackrill as the new Editor-in-Chief of EuroChoices. He will take up the role in July 2026, succeeding Professor John Davis.

Rob will lead EuroChoices into an exciting new phase, building on the journal's strong reputation for accessible, policy-relevant scholarship at the interface between research and practice. He is particularly committed to strengthening the journal's role in connecting academic insight with policy debates, and to further developing the distinctive writing styles that make EuroChoices engaging and influential across diverse audiences.

Rob brings extensive expertise in EU, agricultural, and rural policy, alongside a long-standing relationship with EuroChoices and a clear vision for its future direction. He is Professor Emeritus in Economics and Policy at Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University.

Contact: robert.ackrill@ntu.ac.uk | eurochoices@aes.ac.uk (from July 2026)

Q Open

Q Open receives impact factor

We are proud to announce that Q Open has now officially been accepted into the Web of Science! The journal will receive its first Impact Factor in 2026. Our congratulations go to the editorial team led by Iain Fraser for their efforts that have led to this important milestone.

Vacancies

No vacancies have been posted on our website.

EAAE 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.