

August 30 to September 2, 2011

# EAAE 2011 Congress

Change and Uncertainty

Challenges for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

**ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland**

XIII<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Association  
of Agricultural Economists



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## Invitation

The Local Organising Committee cordially invites you to the XIIIth Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, EAAE.

**The Congress will take place at ETH in Zurich – Switzerland, from Tuesday, August 30 until Friday, September 2, 2011.**



## Scientific Information

### Theme

The general theme of the Congress is «**Change and Uncertainty-Challenges for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**». In recent years, the world economy has been affected by crises in financial and commodity markets which in turn have affected the priorities and capability of policy-makers in addressing the consequences of these recent events. Addressing these issues in the current economic environment is also coupled with the future challenges of dealing with climate change, food security, investment in agriculture and access to natural resources. Designing the appropriate short and long-run responses to these issues sets a considerable agenda for economists, policy-makers and the agriculture and food industries. Against this background, we invite potential participants to contribute to the Congress, to present and discuss research that relates to the evolving agenda involving agriculture, food and natural resources.

The EAAE has appointed a Programme Committee to organise the scientific aspects of the Congress. The Local Organising Committee and the Programme Committee aim to compile an interesting programme consisting of invited plenary papers, contributed papers and poster and organised sessions.

### Call for Contributed Papers, Poster Presentations and Organized Sessions.

Contributed papers and poster presentations as well as organized sessions are welcomed from all fields of agricultural economics and related disciplines, covering a wide range of issues including:

- Agriculture and Food Policies
- Trade and Globalisation
- Risk and Uncertainty
- Environment and Resources
- Rural development
- Sustainability
- Market and Demand Analyses
- Diet, Health and Safety
- Agribusiness and Chain Management
- Industrial Organisation of the Food Sector
- Technology, Innovation and Communication
- Agriculture and Development
- Agriculture and Economies in Transition
- Institutions
- Methodological developments

### The deadline for submission will be

- **Contributed papers: February 15, 2011**
- **Organised sessions: March 15, 2011**
- **Posters: April 1, 2011**

Guidelines for submitting papers will be announced on the website ([www.eaae2011.ch](http://www.eaae2011.ch)).







## Pre-Congress Symposia

The Local Organising Committee offers possibilities for organising pre-congress symposia on Tuesday, August 30. In particular, we welcome sessions organised by international project consortia or in collaboration with sponsoring organisations or companies. Further information and conditions are available on the website.

## Meeting rooms

For associations, organisations or projects who wish to take advantage of the Congress as an opportunity to organise «internal» meetings, the Congress venue offers meeting rooms at a modest price. Details can be found on the website.

## Local Organising Committee

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### Agroscope Reckenholz-Tänikon Research Station ART

ART does research in the fields of agricultural ecology, economics and engineering. Socioeconomics and Farm Management are the two research groups in economics.

ART is coordinator or partner in several FP7 projects. Agroscope is the brand of the Swiss federal agricultural research stations ACW, ALP and ART ([www.agroscope.ch](http://www.agroscope.ch)).

### Institute for Environmental Decisions IED-ETH

The Institute for Environmental Decisions ([www.ied.ethz.ch](http://www.ied.ethz.ch)) at the ETH Zurich comprises different scientific domains such as economics and social sciences focusing on the analysis of individual and collective decisions in the context of natural resources and environmental problems. IED also supports decision makers to achieve sustainability in the face of today's risks and uncertainties.

## Programme Committee

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## Registrations

Expressions of interest are already possible by submitting your personal information on the web page. You will then be provided further details on deadlines and registration.

For more information: [www.eaae2011.ch](http://www.eaae2011.ch)

## Welcome to Zurich

Welcome to the cosmopolitan city in the heart of Europe for the EAAE 2011 Congress. Zurich is located at the Lake Zurich surrounded by beautiful mountains. It embraces history, heritage, culture and art with rich cultural diversity and ethnic influences. Come to enjoy Swiss hospitality.

For more travel information see [www.zuerich.com/en/welcome.cfm](http://www.zuerich.com/en/welcome.cfm)

## Conference Venue: ETH Zurich

Ever since it was founded in 1855, ETH Zurich has stood for world-class scientific expertise, research for the good of society and industry and the training of highly skilled professionals. Located in Switzerland's largest City, ETH Zurich is a place of study, research and employment for over 20'000 people from 80 countries. Its outstanding reputation is confirmed by the fact that there have been no fewer than 21 Nobel Prize laureates who have studied, taught or carried out their research at ETH Zurich.

**We look forward to seeing you in Zurich  
in August 2011!**

