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Objectives

In view of the relevance of quantitative modelling for policy analysis, the seminar intends to investigate the potentials and challenges of the General Equilibrium framework to provide useful information to the scientific community and policy makers, particularly, in relation to the agrifood systems and rural development in both developed and developing countries.

Programme Committee

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International Seminar

General Equilibrium Approaches to Development

22 October 2007

Faculty of Economics – University of Pavia
Via S. Felice, 7 – Pavia - Italy

In collaboration with

agriregionieuropa

9.30 – 10.00

Opening Session

Opening by the President of the Scientific Committee of Spera

F. Perali (University of Verona)

Welcome

F. Sotte (Direttore Agriregionieuropa)

A. Zucchella (Direttore - Dep. of Business Research - University of Pavia)

R. Zorzoli (Ass. trebbiatori e motoaratori della provincia di PV)

S. Ravizza (Giovani e impresa – Coldiretti Pv)

10.00 – 11.30 - Policy Modelling and Statistical Needs

COORDINATOR: C. Bianchi (University of Pavia)

The Macro-Micro Approach for the Evaluation of Public Policies: the Ismea Experience

A. Finizia (ISMEA)

A Regional Equilibrium Model of Italian Agriculture

F. Perali (University of Verona and SPERA)

Evidence-based policy making: the case of Albania

Michelle Jouvenal (ISTAT- Office for International Relations and Cooperation),
Stefano Pisani (Revenue Agency - Research Office)

11.30 – 13.00 - Agri-food system and Rural Development

COORDINATOR: C. Bianchi (University of Pavia)

Agricultural Policy Changes and Regional Economies: A Standard CGE Analysis for Greece

E. Balamou - D. Psaltopoulos (University of Patras)

The Evolution of the Italian Agro-Industry using the Dynamic General Equilibrium Ismea MEG-D Model

R. Magnani (CEPII, Paris)

An Equilibrium Model of the Household Enterprise

E. Matteazzi (University of Verona and University of Cergy-Pontoise, Paris)

13.00

Lunch

15.00 – 17.00 - Trade Liberalization and Developing Countries

COORDINATOR: F. Rampa (European Centre for Development Policy Management)

Trade Liberalization in the Doha Round: a General Equilibrium Analysis of Alternative Scenarios

L. Salvatici (University of Molise)

Marketing Margins and Trade Liberalization in Tanzania. Policy Analysis within a GE framework

P. Conforti - A. Sarris (FAO – Trade and Markets Division)

Rural-urban Migration and Poverty in Kenya: is Agriculture the Answer?

M. Sassi (University of Pavia)

CGE Approaches to Policy Analysis in Developing Countries: Issues and Perspectives

C. Bernini Carri (University of Pavia)

17.00

Conclusions