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## Call for papers

Up to 60 participants will be accepted.

Participants who would like to present a paper (or poster) are requested to submit an extended abstract in English (max 2 pages; Times New Roman font size 12, double spacing) before June 15, 2015 ([147eaae-seminar@iae-bg.com](mailto:147eaae-seminar@iae-bg.com)).

The abstract should include objectives, research questions, the theoretical framework, the methodology used and the results obtained.

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## CAP Impact on Economic Growth and Sustainability of Agriculture and Rural Areas

EAAE Seminar, October 7-8, 2015, Sofia



## Keynote speakers:

**Prof. Dr. Sofia Davidova**

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## Theme

In 2015 a new programming period of the CAP with a major reform of policy measures and tools launched. The new CAP seeks to encourage knowledge, innovation and greater competitiveness in order to realize the potential of agriculture and food industry. The purpose of the CAP is to increase the productivity and efficiency of agricultural holdings through support of structural adaptation and income stability. CAP aims to guarantee economic growth and sustainability of agriculture and rural regions in order to reduce poverty, improve quality of life of rural households and prevent depopulation of villages. Contributing to public goods, environmental sustainability and adaptation to climate change is also a purpose of the CAP. Finally, the combination of strong financial support from the CAP and strict requirements in food safety standards is bringing about substantial and rapid changes in the whole sector.

The seminar wants on the one hand to look back in order to assess what have been the impacts of the instruments used by the CAP in the past (both in old and new member countries) and on the other hand by looking forward to evaluate the possible impact of the changes in the new CAP policy.

## Objectives

The objective of the seminar is to provide an overall picture as well as detailed analyses of the past and future CAP impact on the structural reform of the agrarian sector, and its impact on rural areas and food chain development. Interconnection and multiple impact of the CAP on non-agricultural sectors will be also discussed. The seminar brings together agricultural, rural and food economists and sociologists.

## Important Dates

### Abstract submission:

June 15, 2015

### Notification of acceptance:

June 30, 2015

### Close early registration:

July 31, 2015

### Final registration:

September 15, 2015

### Full paper submission:

September 15, 2015

### Seminar:

October 7-8, 2015

## Publication

The Scientific Committee aims to publish a selection of contributed papers, together with the invited papers in a special proceedings issue.



## Registration & Participation fees

Participants of an EAAE-Seminar have to be member of the EAAE for the year 2015. For those not yet member, the EAAE membership fee is 80 Euro for the period 2015 – 2017 (to be paid in advance of registration via

<http://www.eaae.org/Site2014/index.php/contact--subscribe/become-a-member>).

EAAE members will pay :

Early registration fee of 200 €      Late registration fee of 250 €  
(31th of July 2015)                      (15th of September 2015)

The fees include lunches on both seminar days, dinner on the first day, coffee and refreshments during the breaks. Accommodation is not included.

For willing participants and accompanying persons, it is possible to organize visit to V. Turnovo, an old capital of Bulgaria, on October 9, 2015. A list of suitable hotels, as well as information concerning transport, will be provided on the Seminar web page [www.iae-bg.com/eaee2015](http://www.iae-bg.com/eaee2015)

## Topics

The Seminar focuses on the following main topics related to the impact of CAP:

### 1) Structural Changes and Productivity Growth in Agriculture

- Structural changes in the agrarian sector
- Efficiency, productivity growth and competitiveness
- Risk management
- Agricultural investments

### 2) Sustainable Rural Development

- Unemployment and job creation
- Income growth and poverty reduction
- Diversification in rural areas
- Social instability and social inclusion

### 3) Innovation and Environment

- Sustainable intensification of agriculture
- Conservation and efficient use of natural resources
- Knowledge and innovation for environment

### 4) Interconnections and Multiple Impacts

- Cooperation and integration between agriculture and food industry, food chain
- Food chain, food safety and food quality
- Competition between agriculture and energy markets, land investors and non-agricultural land users
- Contribution and adaptation of agriculture to climate change