



*Farm Accountancy Cost Estimation and
Policy Analysis of European Agriculture*
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PRESENTATIONS

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Estimation on Costs of Production at the Farm Level

Agenda

August 30, 2011, 13.30 - 16.45
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- 13.30 – 13.35 **Introduction and welcome**
Yves Surry (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)
- 13.35 – 13.45 **Overview on theory, methods and models**
Yves Surry (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)
- 1 – Approaches developed within the European FACEPA research project**
- 13.45 – 14.00 **Overview on results and experiences gained in estimation of production costs at EU level**
Werner Kleinhanss and *Frank Offermann* (von Thünen Institute)
Luca Cesaro and *Sonia Marongiu* (INEA)
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Estimation of flexible cost functions using the EU-FADN database**
Bruno Henry de Frahan (Université Catholique de Louvain)
- 14.15 – 14.30 **Evolution of farm performance in selected European countries**
Imre Fertö (Corvinus University)
- 2 – Approaches at the USDA and European Commission**
- 14.30 – 14.50 **The USDA Commodity Costs and Returns Estimation Project**
William McBride (United States Department of Agriculture)
- 14.50 – 15.10 **The DG-AGRI model of allocation of costs for milk based on EU FADN data**
Elsa Laval (European Commission)
- 15.10 – 15.30 **Coffee Break**
- 3 – International comparisons of costs of production**
- 15.30 – 15.50 **The agri benchmark approach of world-wide cost comparisons - the example of beef production**
Claus Deblitz (von Thünen Institute)
- 15.50 – 16.10 **Comparative Evolution of Yields and Factor Productivity for Crops between France and the United States from 1979 to 2009**
Jean-Pierre Butault (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique)
- 4 – Demonstration of the FACEPA model to estimate costs of production**
- 16.10 – 16.45 **Demonstration of the FACEPA model to estimate cost of production**
Guillaume Zardet (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique)
The **FACEPA model** software.

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