

Workshop for Young Researchers on Agricultural Development in Central Asia

26 – 27 September 2011

Conference Room I, IAMO, Halle (Saale), Germany

Programme (as of 13 September 2011)

Monday, 26 September

14:00 Welcome and introductory lecture

Agricultural development in Central Asia – Are there lessons to be learned from comparative analysis?

Martin Petrick, IAMO

Session 1: Land use options (Chair: Ramona Teuber)

15:00 Impact assessment of afforesting degraded irrigated croplands on rural livelihood in Central Asia

Utkur Djanibekov, ZEF

15:40 Coffee break

16:10 A participatory and integrated assessment of agricultural development and sustainable land management practices in Sughd Oblast, Tajikistan

Corrie Hannah, University of Arizona-Tucson

16:50 Community-Based Management of Pasture Resources in Kyrgyzstan

Wibke Crewett, Humboldt University Berlin

17:30 Coffee break

17:45 Land Use Strategies in Central Asia: Cash Crops or Food Crops? Economically efficient use of land in agricultural purposes in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan

Vladislav Riazanov, Justus Liebig University Giessen

18:05 Sustainable transition in agriculture - the impact of macroeconomic conditions, water availability, and land degradation on the agricultural sector of Tajikistan

Parviz Khakimov, Justus Liebig University Giessen

18:25 Assessing crop water demands from space using Rapid Eye-Data - A case study in the Ferghana Valley, Uzbekistan

Maren Rahmann, Julius Maximilians University Würzburg

18:45 Closing

20:00 Dinner downtown Halle

Tuesday, 27 September

Session 2: Rural organisations (Chair: Martin Petrick)

- 9:00 Water, inequality and social mobilisation in Crossroads Asia
Joe Hill, ZEF
- 9:40 Servicing Transformation: Agricultural Service Organisations and Agrarian Change in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan
Anastasiya Shtaltovna, ZEF
- 10:20 Agricultural Development and Farm Organisation in Kazakhstan
Katharina Karsten, IAMO
- 10:40 Coffee break

11:00 Keynote lecture

Institutional change and food security in Central Asia

Kamiljon Akramov, IFPRI

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- 11:50 Institutions of Collective Action for Agricultural Water Management in Uzbekistan
Ahmad Hamidov, Humboldt University Berlin
- 12:30 Lunch break (Mensa)

Session 3: Smallholder welfare (Chair: Jürgen Wandel)

- 14:00 Welfare Effects of Smallholder Export Participation in Kyrgyzstan
Damir Esenaliev, DIW
- 14:40 Rural Poverty Determinants in the Remote Rural Areas of Kyrgyzstan - The example of Talas Oblast
Kanat Tilekeyev, Justus Liebig University Giessen
- 15:20 Coffee break

Session 4: Climate and water risks (Chair: Insa Theesfeld)

- 15:50 Promoting food security and resilience to water scarcity in Central Asia-Revising policies for Uzbekistan through virtual water concept
Nodir Djanibekov, ZEF
- 16:30 Climate risks, agrarian policies and agricultural productivity in Central Asia: Past experiences and implications for future
Alisher Mirzabaev, ZEF
- 17:10 Coffee break
- 17:30 Irrigation Extension Development in Central Asia
Kahramon Jumaboev, IWMI
- 17:50 Development of agricultural trade in Uzbekistan - Impacts of liberalization and climate change on agriculture and agricultural trade in Uzbekistan
Doniyor Sattarov, Justus Liebig University Giessen
- 18:10 Closing