

agri benchmark Cash Crop Conference 2013

Benefit Plaza Hotel, Voronezh, Russia June 30st - July 5th 2013

Sunday, June 30st

20:00 Arrival and Welcome Reception

Monday, July 1st

09:00 - 09:15	Opening session
09:15 - 10:30	Key results 2012 I (<i>Yelto Zimmer</i>) Results & analysis of typical farm data
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Key results 2012 II
12:30 - 13:00	New developments in the <i>agri benchmark</i> Cash Crop network (<i>Janina Krug</i>)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:30	Why huge yield gaps? Case studies from UA, BR & PL (<i>Janina Krug, Mauro Osaki, Pawel Boczar, Roman Slaston</i>)
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:40	New Countries : Cambodia (<i>Romnea Pech</i>) US-North Dakota (<i>Andrew Swenson</i>)
16:40 - 18:00	<u>Workshop session I</u> 1. Economics of potato production - first results & perspectives (<i>Reimer Mohr, Divan van der Westhuizen</i>) 2. Cost of environmental regulations (case studies CA, DK, UK, DE, UA) (<i>Thomas de Witte, Peter Borreby, Roman Slaston</i>) 3. Use of the <i>agri benchmark</i> focusgroup approach to analyze technology transfer (<i>Janina Krug, Mohammed Boughala</i>)
19:00	Dinner at the SPARTAK in Voronezh

Tuesday, July 2nd

08:30 - 09:00	Political framework conditions in Russia for crop production (<i>D. Rylko</i>)
09:00 - 10:00	Agronomic conditions - How to farm successfully in Russia (<i>Ch. Kowalczyk, Farm Manager RL Bryansk and K. John, Prodimex</i>)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:15	How do Russian farms adjust to market conditions? (<i>Evgenia Uwarkina, Agrarholding Trio Plus</i>)
11:15 - 12:30	The new potential for Russia: corn & soy? (<i>Y. Zimmer; Roman Rutt, Monsanto; Aaron Baldwin, LLC Agromanagement</i>)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
14:00 - 18:00	IKAR Seminar: <i>agri benchmark</i> - The global experience in agriculture and possible applications for Russia - From ploughing to no-till – how cropping systems evolved around the globe (<i>Kelvin Leibold and Ashley Herbert</i>) - Future of Russian land markets – What can we learn from overseas? (<i>Aline Barrozo Ferro and Yelto Zimmer</i>) - Economics of Dairy production? (<i>Tim Kösling</i>)
19:00	Reception at the Benefit Plaza Hotel

Wednesday, July 3rd**IKAR Seminar "Where the margin is"**

09:00	World and Russian agricultural commodity markets - Current situation and prospects - Grain markets - Oilseeds and oilseed crushing products - Sugar beets
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch break
13:15 - 18:00	Farm Tour - EKONIVA Agroholding 186.000 ha arable farming (in 6 oblasts) Seed growing (20.000t per year) Crop farming (Feed production for company's livestock; cereals, pulses sugar beet) One of Russia's three largest dairy producers (ca. 41.000 cows; 350 t milk per day)
18:00	Dinner at the river Don

Thursday, July 4th

09:00 - 09:45	Rice - major players and challenges (<i>Luan Nguyen Ngoc</i>)
09:45 - 12:15	<u>Workshop session I</u> 1. Economics of rice - South-East Asian <i>agri benchmark</i> rice network (<i>Somporn Isvilandona, Luan Nguyen Ngoc, Romnea Pech</i>) 2. Competition of value chains - comparison of cif cost (<i>Stefan Ellsiepen</i>) 3. Economics of sugar production (sugar beet and sugar cane) (<i>Raphael Albrecht, Frank Knälmann, Divan van der Westhuizen</i>)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
12:15 - 13:00	Chinese corn production (<i>Xiangdong Hu</i>)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:30	Large scale arable farming and foreign/non-ag investment (<i>Derek Byerlee and Martin Davies</i>)
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:15	The future of precision farming - A new "green" revolution? (<i>Bernhard Bauer, Peter Breunig, Anders Krafft, Andrew Swenson</i>)
19:00	Dinner at the "Balagan" in Voronezh

Friday, July 5th

09:00 - 10:15	Efficiency of machinery use - A new topic for <i>agri benchmark</i> ? (<i>Peter Breunig, Ashley Herbert</i>)
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:00	Summing up & Outlook for 2014
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:30 - 17:00	Training Session (Typicrop, result data base)
19:00	Farewell dinner at the "CoVok" in Voronezh

Saturday, July 6th Post Conference Tour I

07:30	Departure at the Benefit Plaza Hotel
09:30 - 12:00	„Maxim Terneew“ - Family farm Sugar beet, Wheat, Barley
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
14:00 - 18:00	Pavlovskaya Niva, 30.000ha Six operating units; seed production; introduction of no-till farming vegetable production;
18:00 - 20:00	Boat Tour on the Don (Dinner)
23:00	Arrival at the Benefit Plaza

Sunday, July 7th Post Conference Tour II

08:00	Departure at the Benefit Plaza Hotel
09:30 - 12:00	"Trio Plus" 80.000ha agroholding Arable farming, dairy cows, potatoes under irrigation
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
14:00 - 18:00	"Trio Plus" 80.000ha agroholding - local center for ag education
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner
21:30	Arrival at the Benefit Plaza