EAAE 2011 Congress
Change and Uncertainty

Challenges for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
XIIIth Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists

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**Invitation**
The Local Organising Committee cordially invites you to the XIIIth Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, EAAE.

The Congress will take place at ETH in Zurich – Switzerland, from Tuesday, August 30 until Friday, September 2, 2011.

**Scientific Information**

**Theme**
The general theme of the Congress is «Change and Uncertainty–Challenges for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources». In recent years, the world economy has been affected by crises in financial and commodity markets which in turn have affected the priorities and capability of policy-makers in addressing the consequences of these recent events. Addressing these issues in the current economic environment is also coupled with the future challenges of dealing with climate change, food security, investment in agriculture and access to natural resources. Designing the appropriate short and long-run responses to these issues sets a considerable agenda for economists, policy-makers and the agriculture and food industries. Against this background, we invite potential participants to contribute to the Congress, to present and discuss research that relates to the evolving agenda involving agriculture, food and natural resources.

The EAAE has appointed a Programme Committee to organise the scientific aspects of the Congress. The Local Organising Committee and the Programme Committee aim to compile an interesting programme consisting of invited plenary papers, contributed papers and poster and organised sessions.

**Call for Contributed Papers, Poster Presentations and Organized Sessions.**
Contributed papers and poster presentations as well as organized sessions are welcomed from all fields of agricultural economics and related disciplines, covering a wide range of issues including:

- Agriculture and Food Policies
- Trade and Globalisation
- Risk and Uncertainty
- Environment and Resources
- Rural development
- Sustainability
- Market and Demand Analyses
- Diet, Health and Safety
- Agribusiness and Chain Management
- Industrial Organisation of the Food Sector
- Technology, Innovation and Communication
- Agriculture and Development
- Agriculture and Economies in Transition
- Institutions
- Methodological developments

The deadline for submission will be:
- Contributed papers: February 15, 2011
- Organised sessions: March 15, 2011
- Posters: April 1, 2011

Guidelines for submitting papers will be announced on the website (www.eaae2011.ch).
Pre-Congress Symposia
The Local Organising Committee offers possibilities for organising pre-congress symposia on Tuesday, August 30. In particular, we welcome sessions organised by international project consortia or in collaboration with sponsoring organisations or companies. Further information and conditions are available on the website.

Meeting rooms
For associations, organisations or projects who wish to take advantage of the Congress as an opportunity to organise «internal» meetings, the Congress venue offers meeting rooms at a modest price. Details can be found on the website.

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Registrations
Expressions of interest are already possible by submitting your personal information on the web page. You will then be provided further details on deadlines and registration.
For more information: www.eaae2011.ch

Welcome to Zurich
Welcome to the cosmopolitan city in the heart of Europe for the EAAE 2011 Congress. Zurich is located at the Lake Zurich surrounded by beautiful mountains. It embraces history, heritage, culture and art with rich cultural diversity and ethnic influences. Come to enjoy Swiss hospitality.
For more travel information see www.zuerich.com/en/welcome.cfm

Conference Venue: ETH Zurich
Ever since it was founded in 1855, ETH Zurich has stood for world-class scientific expertise, research for the good of society and industry and the training of highly skilled professionals. Located in Switzerland’s largest City, ETH Zurich is a place of study, research and employment for over 20’000 people from 80 countries. Its outstanding reputation is confirmed by the fact that there have been no fewer than 21 Nobel Prize laureates who have studied, taught or carried out their research at ETH Zurich.

We look forward to seeing you in Zurich in August 2011!