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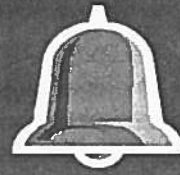
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IAAE COUNTRY/AREA REPRESENTATIVES

The country/area representative is a key person in the IAAE professional network. It is their essential role to foster the aims and activities in their country or area. One crucial aspect is the maintenance of an active group of members who receive the full benefits of IAAE membership. This can only occur if they have individually paid their membership fees for the current triennium. To be a country/area representative, one must be a currently paidup member of IAAE.

The IAAE has members in more than 100 countries. Country or area representatives have been designated for 88.

Country/Area	Council Mmbrs	Representative	Country/Area	Council Mmbrs	Representative
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Albania	1	Kastrist Koshaj	Colombia	1	Luis Eduardo Montero
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Australia	4	Roley R. Piggott	Cyprus	0	C. Apostolides
Austria	0		Czech Republic	0	
Bangladesh	1	Nurul Islam	Denmark	0	Soren Kjeldsen-Kragh
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Belize	0		Egypt	1	Ahmed A. Goueli
Benin	0	Aime Gnimadi	El Salvador	0	Rafael Alfaro Castillo
Bolivia	0		Estonia	0	Valdek Loko
Botswana	1		Ethiopia	2	Solomon Bellete
Brazil	2	Ignez Lopez	Fiji	0	
Bulgaria	0		Finland	2	Petri Ollila
Burkina Faso	0	Sidibe Amadou	France	3	Lucien Bourgeois
Burundi	0	Sylvestre Dabambalire	Germany	4	Ulrich Koester
Cameroon	0	Francois Kamajou	Ghana	1	Kweku Andah
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Chile	0	Eugenia Muchnik	Guatemala	0	S. Marco Ramirez

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Honduras	0	Jose Mario Ponce
Hungary	2	Csaba Forgacs
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Indonesia	2	Harbinderjit S. Dillon
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Ireland	0	Alan Matthews
Israel	1	Yoav Kislev
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Japan	4	Kohei Kobayashi
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Kenya	2	W. Oluoch-Kosura
Korea	1	Sung-Hoon Kim
Latvia	0	Faiferis Inensis
Lebanon	0	Joeeph Chami
Lesotho	0	
Liberia	0	
Lithuania	0	Raimundas Duzinskas
Luxembourg	0	
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Malaysia	0	
Mali	0	Ousmane Nafolu Coulibaly
Mexico	1	Julio Hernandez- Estrada
Moldova	0	Alexander Murovsky
Morocco	1	Hassan Serghini
Mozambique	1	
Myanmar	0	Khin Lay Daw
Namibia	1	Diethol Metzger
Nepal	0	Bhola N. Pokharel
Netherlands	3	Grada A. Wossink
New Zealand	0	Ralph G. Lattimore
Nicaragua	0	
Nigeria	3	Anthony E. Ikpi
Norway	2	Agnar Hegrenes
Pakistan	2	Ahmad Saeed Khan
Papua New Guinea	0	
Paraguay	0	
Peru	0	Luis J. Paz

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Poland	1	J. Gorecki
Portugal	3	Antonio Cipriano Pinherio
Romania	0	Dumitru Dumitru
Russia	1	Victor Nazarenko
Rwanda	0	
Saudi Arabia	0	
Senegal	0	M. Moussa Fall
Sierra Leone	0	Ibikunle I. May- Parker
Singapore	0	
Slovakia	0	
South Africa	4	T. I. Fenyes
Spain	2	Consuelo Varela- Ortega
Sri Lanka	0	
Sudan	1	Osman A. Hakim
Surinam	0	S.C. Birla
Sweden	1	Eva Rabinowicz
Switzerland	2	Peter Rieder
Syria	0	Yahia Bokour
Tanzania	1	Robert Mabele
Thailand	1	Tongroj Onchan
Togo	0	Egnonto Koffi-Tessio
Trinidad-Tobago	0	
Tunisia	1	Boubaker T. Thabet
Turkey	0	
Uganda	1	Theodora Hyuha
Ukraine	0	Peter Tropinovich Sabluk
United Kingdom	4	J. P. McInerney
United States	4	Nicole Ballenger
Uruguay	1	Roberto Vazquez Platero
Venezuela	0	Eduardo Mendoza
West Indies	0	
Yugoslavia	1	Dusan Tomic
Zaire	0	
Zambia	0	Fabian J. M. Maimbo
Zimbabwe	3	Godfrey Mudimu
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JOACHIM VON BRAUN, VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAM

Joachim von Braun, is Vice President of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) and in that function responsible for the program of the XXIII International Conference of IAAE in

Sacramento, 1997. Von Braun is a German citizen, married to Barbara von Braun, who is an agricultural economist, too. He completed his degree in agricultural economics at the University of Bonn, Germany and

received his doctoral degree in agricultural economics from the University of Goettingen, Germany, where he also later (1983) was awarded professorial title in Agricultural Economics.

From 1982 to 1989 von Braun was a Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C., USA and from 1990 to 1993 Director of IFPRI's Food Consumption and Nutrition Division. Since April 1993 he holds the Chair for Food Economics, Food Policy and World Food Issues at the University of Kiel, Germany. In September of 1997 he will move to University of Bonn, Germany and become a Director of the newly founded Center for Development Research and Head of the Center's Economics Department.

Von Braun serves on boards of publishers of several journals (World Development, Quarterly Journal for

IAAE PUBLICATIONS

There has been a standard pattern of publications which has been followed by IAAE over the past seven conference periods. Every member will normally have received three publications - The Proceedings, (hard back, blue book), Occasional Paper (softback), both mailed from Dartmouth Publishing, and a Members Bulletin (orange) mailed from the Editorial Office, Oxford.

Due to unforeseen circumstances there were problems in preparing the Harare Occasional Paper, Number 7. These have now been overcome and a volume titled, "Issues in Agricultural Competitiveness: Markets and Policies", edited by Roger Rose, Carolyn Tanner, and Margot Bellamy is expected to be ready for distribution shortly. It is a 486 page book, with 45 contributed papers and abstracts of all poster papers. This will be mailed automatically to 1993-95 members. We apologize to all those who have been affected by the delay.

The materials presented at this Conference in Sacramento will be handled in a different way. There will be only two publications, both due in 1998, The Proceedings and a special issue of our journal, Agricultural Economics, prepared under the guest

PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

Behind the scenes at every conference are a number of people who do not get the headlines but make a difference in the way conference participants are treated and insure that the program runs as smoothly as it does.

International Agriculture), is member of the Scientific Advisory Board of German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, and member of several academic associations, incl. the German Economics Association, the German and European Agricultural Economics Associations.

His research and related journal and book publications addresses international food policy topics, commercialization of agriculture, rural employment, agricultural policy issues of transforming economies, demand analysis, famine prevention, economics of biodiversity and biotechnology. Extended research cooperation in specific countries include for instance Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Tanzania, Guatemala, China, Russia.

editorship of Peter Hazell. The latter will contain 20 contributed papers from the conference. The Proceedings, to be edited by Joachim von Braun and George Peters, will include familiar material including the Presidential Address, Elmhirst Lecture, the plenary papers, and the synoptic view of the President Elect. In addition it will include a further 20 contributed papers, reports on the newly instituted Panel Discussions, and other material previously in the Members Bulletin (biographies of new life members, and reports on the Discussion Group/Minisymposia meetings) or in the Occasional Paper (abstracts of posters and information about the computer sessions).

These changes have been decided upon by the Executive Committee. The production of two rather than three publications will result in considerable economy in printing and distribution costs, some streamlining of the editorial process and importantly, a role for the Journal as a vehicle for inclusion of conference papers. It will also mean that important elements of our meeting will be disseminated more widely.

George Peters, Editor of Proceedings

Meet Toni Purves, long time staff member at the Farm Foundation in Oak Brook, Illinois who has answered your questions and made changes during the week at the Membership Information Desk for IAAE. Working with her and Walt Armbruster at the Farm Foundation is

Steve A. Halbrook, Assoc. Managing Director, well-known to most US members of IAAE and now known to many others as well.

Working with Dr. Joachim von Braun on program details and the many things small and large that need to be done before and during the Conference are four PhD students at the University of Kiel. If you have not met them yet, they are Gerta Gerdes (student of W. Scheper), Ulf A. Stolzke (student of R.A.E. Mueller), Detlef Virchow (student of J. von Braun) and Katinka Weinberger (student of J. von Braun). Gerta Gerdes has worked on the copy and content of all of the daily editions of the Cowbell since her designation for this assignment in April by Dr. von Braun. Ulf, Gerta, and Detlef are also presenting posters during the conference.

Jerry Siebert, University of California, Berkeley has taken the leadership in providing the local arrangements we have all enjoyed. His key assistants from his office, who have also been working with him here in Sacramento, are Denise Durland in organizing and managing the registration process; Geralyn Unterberg in preparing the first and second conference announcements and working with the California Department of Agriculture; and Noreen Wong in finding ways to do the many things, large and small, that need to be done behind the scenes.

To each of those named above and the many unnamed others who do the work that makes for an enjoyable conference, our thanks and best wishes. We appreciate their contributions and service.

HARARE CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

IAAE Occasional Paper No. 7, with 45 papers and the poster abstracts from the 1994 Harare conference has now been published. Titled: "Issues in Agricultural Competitiveness: Market and Policies" it has been edited by Roger Rose (ABARE), Carolyn Tanner (University of Sydney) and Margot Bellamy (CABI, International). Dartmouth Publishing began mailing copies to members for the 1993-95 period in July. An inspection copy is available in the Sequoia Room. G.H. Peters, IAAE Proceedings Editor

FROM MEMBER TO MEMBER

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆NOTICE☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Discussion Groups/Mini-symposia Leaders

Please turn in the participant sign-in sheets from the first days session to Larry Sivvers at the speakers desk no later than 10 am on Saturday, August 16.

Rapporteur's reports may be turned in at the same time, otherwise they need to be e-mailed or faxed to Larry Sivvers *no later than September 2*.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆NOTICE☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Discussants for Contributed Paper sessions are

reminded to provide a copy of their written comments to Peter Hazell, or leave them at the Speakers' Desk in the Registration area. A brief questionnaire will also be provided to each Discussant at the beginning of their session, which should be completed for each paper and returned in the same way.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆NOTICE☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ REUNIONS

Purdue University— Graduates, current and former faculty, visiting scholars, and short course participants are invited to a reunion 8-10 pm, Thursday, in the Santa Barbara room (2nd floor).

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆NOTICE☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Meeting of Participants from Japan

August 14, Thursday, 20:00 to 22:00. Location: Golden State B, 2nd Floor, Hyatt Regency. All participants from Japan are invited to attend to say 'hello'.

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Africa Group Meeting

Thursday, 14th August, Time:13:00, in: Golden State

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆NOTICE☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Members of the CGIAR

The meeting planned with the IAEG will take place Thursday at 7:00 pm in Ventura room, 2nd floor. If you plan to attend please indicate to Eugenia Muchnik.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆NOTICE☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Conference Participants from Italy will hold a meeting

on Thursday at 12:30(meeting outside Regency Rm C)

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆NOTICE☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Meeting of the German members of the IAAE

Thursday, 20:00, Room: Tahoe, 2nd floor, Hyatt.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆NOTICE☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Continuation of Agricultural Research Panel

Lunch time Friday

The Panel on agricultural research will continue discussions of emerging policy issues on Friday, 15th Aug at 12:45-2:00 PM in room Carmel A/B. This session will focus on the private sector and the international agricultural research system. Back ground papers and short opening statements will be provided by: Carl Pray and Dina Umali, "Private Agricultural Research: Will it Fill the Gap?" ,Jock Anderson, "Selected Policy Issues in International Agricultural Research: On Striving for International Public Goods in an Era of Donor Fatigue"

Derek Byerlee