

FOUNDATION EUROPEAN REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS - ERAE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS - EAAE

Memorandum of Understanding on Relationship EAAE – ERAE

Introduction

The European Review of Agricultural Economics has been and continues to be the Official Journal of the EAAE since 1992. In the EAAE Board- period 2005 – 2008 the relationship between the EAAE and the ERAE has been documented by Arie Oskam, Alison Burrell and Krijn Poppe. That document can be downloaded from the EAAE web site.

This memorandum of understanding between the EAAE and the Foundation ERAE specifies the mutual interests for the future.

Issues for future cooperation between EAAE and ERAE

The EAAE Board and the Foundation ERAE (organisations with a common history and a joint interest in the functioning of the Agricultural Economics profession in Europe) will reach their common objectives with a number of actions:

1. The information on the relationship between EAAE and ERAE will be given in a harmonised way. The websites of the Foundation and Oxford University Press (OUP) will be kept in line with the EAAE pages on the ERAE and vice versa. They all should refer to the document on the history of the ERAE in relation to EAAE (and provide a link to the pages at the partner websites).
2. The Board of the EAAE invites a representative of the editors of the ERAE to the EAAE Board meetings. Costs of attending will be paid by the Foundation.
3. Openings for Editor's positions will be announced in the Newsflash and on the website of the EAAE.
4. A tick box for a subscription European Review of Agricultural Economics will be added in the EAAE subscription form, depending on technical possibilities.
5. The ERAE will continue to publish special congress issues with the invited papers of the congress. The ERAE editors are responsible for the review and quality of the invited papers published in the Congress issue. The EAAE Board will stimulate a good coordination between the program chairman of the Congress and the editors of the ERAE. The EAAE Board will manage this coordination by inviting the chair of the Programme Committee and the editors in its meetings concerning congress issues. The time schedule to finish the Congress issue before the Congress is essential.
6. The EAAE will involve the editors in PhD workshops by requesting a lecture on 'How to publish in scientific journals / how to review' and related topics. The Foundation will assume the travel costs of the editors.
7. In case the Aims and Scope of the ERAE are revised, the Foundation ERAE will involve in the related discussion the Editors, the Editorial Board, the Publisher and the Board of the EAAE.
8. The Foundation ERAE will involve the EAAE Board as the appropriate representative body if new initiatives are taken in relation to agricultural economics in Europe and beyond.
9. Seminar organizers can make a proposal to the Editors of the ERAE for a special issue. This will be judged by the Editorial Board, considering its potential effects on

the reputation of the ERAE and on the publication schedule of regular issues. If the Special Issue has to be published as a Supplement to the regular issues, the related financial issues will be discussed with the Foundation ERAE.

10. The EAAE will be supportive in providing prizes or awards for contributions of the profession of significant quality. The EAAE Board initiated a yearly award for the best paper in the ERAE, chosen by the editors of the ERAE, to be handed out on the EAAE's three-yearly congress.
11. The links between ERAE and EAAE will be strengthened by having an EAAE board member as an ex-officio representative on the Foundation's board. The EAAE Board will propose a candidate, preferably with experience gained on the editorial board of the ERAE or a comparable journal. He or she should however not currently be involved in the editorial board of the ERAE (or being an editor).
12. In addition to this ex-officio representative in the Foundation, and contacts with the editors (see point 2), the Board of the EAAE will establish a regular contact with the Foundation ERAE as the formal 'contractual partner' on the implicit contract between EAAE and the Foundation ERAE on the use of the title 'Official Journal of the EAAE'. This contact will preferably take place in connection with a well-attended congress or seminar.

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