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CAPRI Developer Seminar 2025

Aim: The Seminar brings together researchers, software developers, and agricultural economists to explore advancements in the simulation model CAPRI for economic analysis in agriculture. The event will discuss the latest policy simulations, data updates, and methodological improvements. Special focus will be given to contributions from the Horizon projects BrightSpace and ACT4CAP, which aim to enhance CAPRI's capabilities in assessing sustainability, climate impacts, and policy interventions. Attendees will gain insights into CAPRI methodologies, fostering collaboration between CAPRI developers to improve decision-making in the agricultural sector. The conference also provides a platform for networking, encouraging knowledge exchange among experts and newcomers alike. It is open to students and PhD candidates interested in agricultural economic modelling, offering them an opportunity to engage with leading researchers and practitioners.

Date: 11th-12th March 2025

Host: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, International Agricultural Trade and Development (IATD) Thünen Institute of Farm Economics (Thünen)

Address: Hannoversche Straße 27, 10115 Berlin. Haus 12. (Room 2.01) (link to [map](#))



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Agenda

Tuesday, 11th March

DAY 1		
Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 - 11:00	Overview of Current Projects in the Consortium	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, International Agricultural Trade and Development (HU), Berlin, Germany Thünen Institut, Braunschweig (Thünen), Germany EuroCare, Bonn, (EuroCare), Germany Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), Madrid, Spain Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG-AGRI), Brussels, Belgium Joint Research Centre JRC Seville and ISPRA Spain, Italy Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER · Federal Office for Agriculture (Swiss)
11:00 – 12:00	CAPRI-OF, Version of CAPRI, Project Status Update: Overview & Progress	PD Dr. Alexander Gocht, Dr. Davit Stepanyan, Davide Pignotti (HU-IATD and Thünen), David Schäfer (EuroCare), Peter Witzke, Markus Kempen (EuroCare)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break (Mensa Humboldt University at Berlin)	
13:00 – 14:00	Progress Update on Biodiversity Indicator Development within Brightspace	Dr. Marc Mueller (Wageningen Social & Economic Research, The Netherland, Leader of Brightspace project, Brightspace-Project.eu), Dr. Peter Witzke (EuroCare), EU-COM JRC (tbd)
14:00 – 15:00	CAPRI Documentation: New Approaches and Lessons Learned from the National Inventory Report (NIR) in Germany	Prof. Maria Blanco (UPM), Dr. Jörg Rieger (Thünen)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break & Bilateral Meetings	
15:30 – 16:30	AgriETS Implementation approaches, Mitigation option for the Livestock Sector	Dr. Peter Witzke (EuroCare), Dr. Mihaly Himics (DG-AGRI)

16.30 - 17:30	Closing the EU protein gap	Dr. Thomas Fellmann (JRC), Dr. Mihaly Himics(DG-Agri)
Joint dinner		
19:00	Location tba: Consortium meeting: Future of CAPRI (Strategy)	

Wednesday, 12th March

DAY 2		
Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 - 10:00	Lecture on the Income and Physical Accounting	Prof. Dr. Torbjorn Jansson (SLU)
10:00 - 11:00	Thünen-Baseline and the GHG projections	Dr. Jörg Rieger & PD Dr. Alexander Gocht (Thünen)
11:00 – 12:00	Update GHG emissions and LCA	Dr. Ida Nordin (SLU)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break (Mensa Humboldt University at Berlin)	
13:00 – 14:00	CAP Strategic Plans in CAPRI	PD. Dr. Alexander Gocht (Thünen), Dr. Franz Weiß (JRC-EU)
14:00 – 15:00	Market Model Topics: Trade Fragmentation, Brightspace)	PD. Dr. Alexander Gocht (Thünen) & All

Maximum number of participants: 30 (please register in case you are not part of the consortium and plan to attend)

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