



Structural changes in the agrifood sectors in China and India; future prospects for supply, demand and trade

A half-day workshop to present the achievements of two EU-funded agricultural research projects on China and India
CATSEI and TAPSIM

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China and India have been successful to recover from the recent global financial crisis. What are the main challenges ahead of these countries for the coming 10 to 20 years? How to cope with scarce resources (e.g. land and water), securing food supplies for population? What are the main structural changes in the agrifood sectors in China and India and how they translate in prospects for supply, demand and trade? What are the perspectives of supply, demand and trade in these countries in the medium term?

Chairman: Gerrit Meester (Chair of the Committee for Agriculture, OECD)

Program of the workshop

- 12.00 Informal gathering and lunch. Refreshments will be available
- 13.30 Welcome and introduction (Hans-Joerg Lutzeyer, European Commission, DG RTD)
- 13.40 Introduction (Flavio Coturni, European Commission, DG AGRI)
- 13.45 The Dragon and the Elephant – the Rise of China and India (Xiaobo Zhang, IFPRI)
- 14.00 Chinese Agricultural Transition: Trade, Social and Environmental Impacts (Michiel Keyzer, co-ordinator CATSEI, and Jikun Huang, Director CCAP – Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy)
- 15.00 Trade, Agricultural Policies and Structural Changes in India’s Agrifood System; Implications for National and Global Markets (Floor Brouwer, co-ordinator TAPSIM, and Roel Jongeneel, LEI Wageningen UR)
- 16.00 Break. Refreshments are available
- 16.30 Response to the presentations by Rajgopal Sharma (Embassy of India, Belgium), Wang Kaiyuan (Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the EU) and Flavio Coturni (European Commission)
- 16.50 Discussion with the audience
- 17.30 Closure – impression by the Chair

Project websites: www.catsei.org and www.tapsim.eu