



Information and Instruction note regarding final results from EEA's Agriculture Outlooks project

Added value of EEA's Agriculture Outlooks project

As far as the added-value of EEA's agriculture projections is concerned, please refer to the presentation given by Stéphane Isoard in October 2003 at the CAFE 2nd Stakeholder meeting on agriculture baseline, which highlighted the following features. EEA's agriculture projections for the EU: (1) incorporate the mid-term review of the CAP/Luxembourg reform agreements, and provide a view on possible developments in the long term (over the 2030 horizon) as a key input to comprehensive air and climate change environmental impacts assessment; (2) are based on a consistent modelling framework (e.g. the granularity of results) which builds upon the existing set of information, projections and experts' opinions in a consistent and rigorous manner as well as an analysis of the specificities of European driving forces and political issues; (3) are consistent, in terms of assumptions for key driving forces and results, with DG TREN and DG ENV-CAFE projections, as well as EEA's air and climate change outlooks; (4) cover the former EU15 and the main new member states regarding agriculture issues; and (5) provide an updated and expanded set of projections for air and climate change models.

Acknowledgment of the source of data and references

Please acknowledge the source of the data whenever it is used in, for example, modelling tools, reports, presentations or graphs. Please note that the reference should therefore indicate EEA's project title and number ('EEA-Outlooks on selected agriculture variables for the 2005 State of the Environment and Outlook Report', 3223/B2003.EEA.51630), state the status of the data (i.e. draft or final results) and give the date of release or publication. In addition, it would also be advisable to mention the name of the consultant and of the modelling tool used for making the projections, i.e. 'EuroCARE – CAPSIM model'.

Restrictions associated with the use and publication of data

EEA outlooks make use of FAO projections as reported in Bruinsma, J. (Ed) (2003), World agriculture: towards 2015/2030 - An FAO perspective, Earthscan, London and FAO, Rome. Please note that in case these data are used, they should also be acknowledged. However, as requested by FAO and agreed with the EEA, projections by country cannot be disclosed or published, only aggregated figures can be used in publications.



Practical information

The Information and Instruction note, the final report as well as the complete documentation on the CAPSIM model are directly accessible on the CD-ROM.

In order to read the projections, trends and maps contained in the various folders, please repeat the following instructions: in each folder, unzip the zip file(s) and copy all the files in that folder.

Clicking on the file entitled 'trends' can access the results for the trends. Clicking on the files entitled 'access_r' and 'eea_cmpyears' can access the results for the baseline projection. Clicking on the files entitled 'access_s' and 'eea_cmpscen' can access the results for the alternative scenarios.

To view the charts, you need the SVG plugin from Adobe, which may be downloaded at: <http://www.adobe.com/svg/viewer/install/mainframed.html>

To view the maps, you need Java to be installed on your computer.