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CAPRI Training Session Cheltenham

in the context of the [CAPRI-RD](#) project

- preliminary version, subject to changes ! -

Aims of the Training Session

- Learning to analyse how different agriculture related policies impact on markets, farm decisions and income, and the environment
- Learning how to work with result sets from the [CAPRI model](#)
- Increasing knowledge about agricultural economics and quantitative modelling of agriculture

Venue and costs

[Cotswolds Conference Venue at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester](#), Gloucestershire, U.K.

Wednesday 15th September 2010, noon – Friday, 17th September 2010, noon

Participants have to cover travel, accommodation, meals and will share the costs for the conference rooms. There is no fee for the training itself. Details on costs on the last page.

How to get there (from the web page of the college)

The Royal Agricultural College (RAC) is superbly located on the outskirts of Cirencester in the heart of the Cotswolds. The College is easily accessible by train, coach and car from most parts of the UK. For visitors using Satellite Navigation, the College postcode is GL7 6JS. To find your way round the College please see our [Campus Map](#).

By Car

From London - M4 motorways, exit at junction 15 and at the roundabout take the A419 to Cirencester. Exit at Cirencester Industrial Area and the college is clearly sign posted.

From Bristol and South Wales - M4 motorway, exit at junctions 18 on the northbound A 46. Turn onto A433 to Cirencester and the College is about a mile from Cirencester.

From the North -M5 motorway, Exit Junction 11A onto the A417. Exit at Stratton, and follow Stratton road to Cirencester, whereupon the College is clearly signposted.

M40 motorway - Take the A40 to Burford, then B4425 to Cirencester via Fosse Way (A429) from Stow on the Wold. The College is clearly sign posted from the Cirencester by-pass.

By Rail

There are regular train services from London to Kemble Station just 3 miles from the College. The journey takes 1.5 -2 hours.

From other UK cities via Cheltenham or Gloucester to Kemble Station.

It is a three mile taxi ride from Kemble Station to the Royal Agricultural College.

Contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950 www.nationalrail.co.uk

Contact First Great Western on 08457 000125 www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk

By Coach

There are regular coach services from central London and Heathrow. The journey takes 2. hours 25 minutes.

Contact National Express on 08717 818181 www.nationalexpress.com

An important note: The college says that you need to book a taxi in advance if you arrive by bus, because the bus stops is at London Road/Beeches car park which is approx 2 miles from College. Public transport is not good from town to college and there is not a taxi rank at the bus stop as it is literally at the side of the road. The best thing to do is book the taxi to be waiting (Cirencester radio cars +44 1285 650850 or A2B +44 1285 655651).

How to book

Janet Dwyer's team at [CCRI, Cheltenham](http://CCRI.Cheltenham) is kind enough to host the 2010 training session. A booking form is attached at the end, please sent it **signed per fax** to the number given there **not later than August 20th**. The limited number of places available at the session will be distributed on a first-come-first-serve basis. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when your booking has been accepted.

Layout of the session

The training session will use existing result sets from scenario analysis based on CAPRI. Participants will not run the model itself, a GAMS installation of GAMS is not necessary. The participants will work in small groups (3-6), focusing on specific aspects such as farm program changes, impacts on markets or trade or environmental impacts, supervised by a trainer. Participants should whenever possible bring along a Laptop with about 1 GByte of free space and should have access to an administrator account if TortoiseSVN and a newer Java Run Time Engine are not yet installed.

Wednesday September 15th

Morning:

Presentation of the data base on RD measures and discussion on methodology (Mike Clarke, Janet Dwyer; CCRI)

Presentation/discussion of how to use FADN to assign RD measures to sectors, agricultural activities and farm types (Alex Gocht; vTI)

Common lunch

Afternoon

- introduction round (installation where required in background)
- introduction to CAPRI and recent changes
- some basic training with the interface
- presentation of the first scenario to analyze

Thursday September 16th

Thursday, First morning session: Removing Pillar I combined with a WTO compromise

Presentation of the scenario: Torbjoern Jansson

One “topic group” focusing how pillar II measure are currently modelled in CAPRI (n.n)

a) 3-5 break-out groups (depending on total group size)

- Farm management decisions (crop shares, animal herds, yields, feeding practise ... could also include dual analysis)
- Market level analysis (changes in prices and demand/supply, trade)
- Welfare analysis (changes in ag. Income and costs to the consumer, changes in budgetary costs, comparison between Member States)
- Environmental analysis (Nitrogen cycle, gaseous emissions, ...)

Each group will be assigned a “trainer” which can help with technical issues (GUI), but also answer content questions.

b) The last hour is then devoted to present the main findings of the groups.

Thursday, afternoon session: How green are set-aside? Analysing environmentally friendly set-aside programs in Europe taken global spill-over effects into account

One “topic group” on land use issues and the land supply curve in CAPRI (Torbjørn Jansson)

Format as above

Friday September 17th

Morning session: Impacts of GHG abatement from agriculture including tradable permits

Presentation of the scenario: Ignacio Perez

Scenario results will be generated using the farm type layer of CAPRI

One “topic group” focusing on farm type layer results (Alex Gocht)

Format as above

Wrap up of the training session: feedback by participants

Lunch

Afternoon: CAPRI-RD working group meeting on modelling RD measures (Heinz-Peter Witzke, ILR)

Booking request for CAPRI training session 2010

Family Name:

First Name:

Affiliation:

Street and Nr.:

City and Postal code:

Country:

E-mail

Tel.

Date of arrival

Date of leave

Single / Double room:

B& B (bed plus breakfast)	40 L	number of nights:
Full conference day (coffees, lunch)	35 L	number of full days: ...
Half conference day (coffee, lunch)	25 L	number of half days:
Conference dinner at RAC at Thursday	25 L	participate: yes / no

Special requests:

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I herewith book according to the information above. Payments will have to be made to RAC before leaving. Cash, major credit cards and cash cheques accepted. Confirmation of the booking will be made by e-mail to the e-mail address given above.

Date, Signature

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Please fax at you earliest convenience, but not later then August 20th to:

Janet Dwyer, CCRI, + 44 (0) 1242 714395