

CAPRI Training Session 2011

vTI Braunschweig Tuesday 27th – Thursday 29th,
September 2011

Aims of the Training Session

- Learning to analyse how different agriculture related policies impact on markets, farm decisions and income, and the environment
- Improving knowledge about agricultural economics and quantitative modelling of agriculture
- Learning how to work with result sets from the CAPRI model and its Graphical User Interface (GUI)

Layout of the training 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.

Laptop needed

Participants should whenever possible bring along a Laptop with about 1.5 GByte of free space and should have access to an administrator account if [TortoiseSVN](#) a newer [Java Run Time Engine](#) (32bit) are not yet installed.

Costs

Participants have to cover travel, accommodation, meals. There is no fee for the training itself; the excursion to the Volkswagen VW car factory and the **hotel bus shuttle**.

Venue

vTI Braunschweig, Institute of Rural Studies, Bundesallee 50, D-53116
Braunschweig

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Trainer

Wolfgang Britz, Igancio Pérez, Heinz Peter Witzke, John Helming,
Mihaly Himics, Benjamin Van Doorslaer, Alexander Gocht

[General Online Information for the TS](#)

[Useful training material](#)

Agenda

Tuesday 27th

shuttle bus from the hotel (CVJM 8.00; Hotel Deutsches Haus 8.15; penta Hotel 8.30) to venue

Start 9.15

- Welcome to all participants and presentation round (9:30 – 10:00)
- Technical set-up, Installation on laptops
- The basic structure of CAPRI (for beginners) (Wolfgang, Ignacio)
- Introduction to the Baseline (Heinz Peter, Mihaley)

Lunch Break (12.30-13.30) at the vTI Cafeteria

Scenario analysis I: *Harmonisation of EU Direct Payment (Alex, John)*

Evening event

18.00 shuttle bus to City

19.00 - 20.00 walking city tour

20.00 Dinner in [Stadthotel](#)

Wednesday 28th

Shuttle bus from the hotel (CVJM 7.45; Hotel Deutsches Haus 8.00; penta Hotel 8.15) to venue

Start 9.00

Scenario analysis II: *"greening" of the CAP (Wolfgang, Ignacio)*

Lunch Break (12:30-13:00) at the vTI Cafeteria

13.00 - 17.00 Excursion: Visit of the [Volkswagen \(VW\) car factory](#) in Wolfsburg (English, duration: two hours)

17.00 - 18.00 Presentation of the vTI Modelling Network

Frank Offermann "Introduction/Overview vTI Modelling Network" (30 min)



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Bernhard Osterburg: "Quantitative Assessment of Agri-environmental issues" (20 min)

Martin Banse: "Global land use modelling with GTAP" (15 min)

Evening event

Barbecue: CAPRI-TS and vTI modelling network

21.30 shuttle bus to Hotels (City)

Thursday 29th

shuttle bus from the hotel (CVJM 8.00; Hotel Deutsches Haus 8.15; penta Hotel 8.30) to venue

Start 9.15

Scenario analysis III: *"bilateral Trade Liberalisation" (Mihaley, HP, Ben)*

Lunch Break (12.30-13.30) at the vTI Cafeteria + feedback round

Scenario analysis IV: *"Biofuels or GHG" (Marcel /Ignacio)*

Finish 16:30

Accommodation

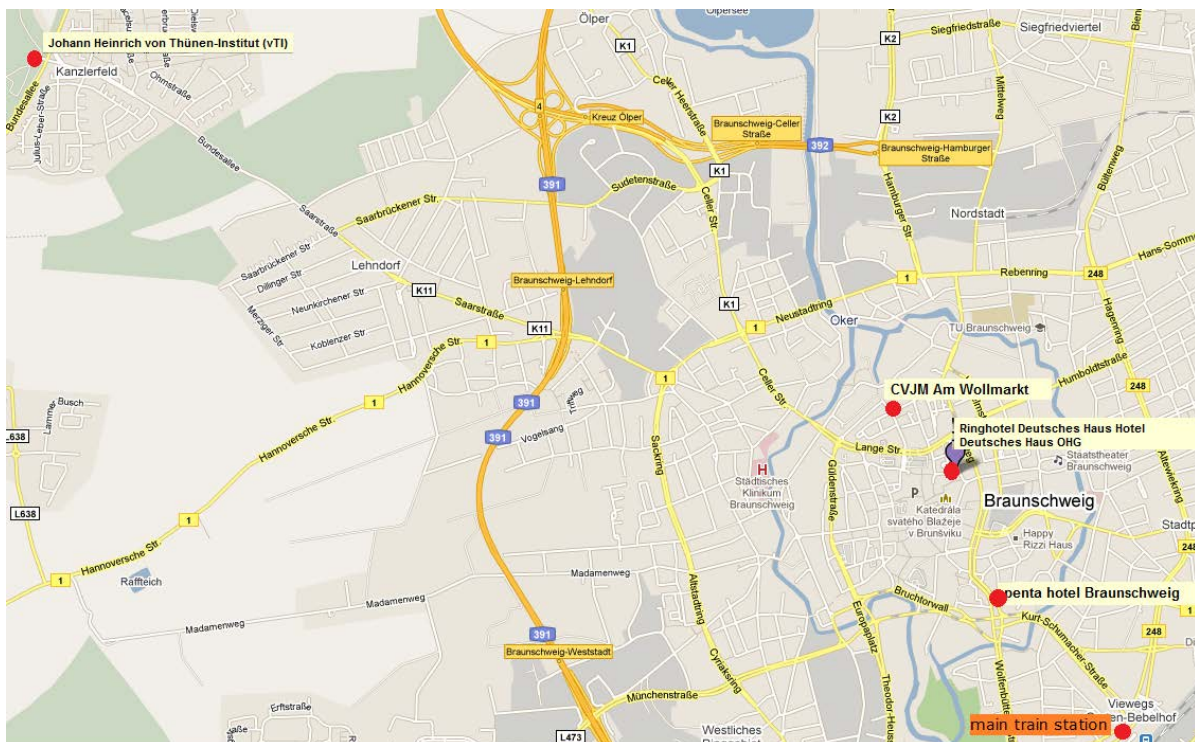
We reserved a contingent for three different hotels. You should use the provided [link](#) (deadline September 2nd, 2011) for booking. Select the day of arrival and the number of nights you want to stay, you then can select one of the following hotels:

CVJM Hotel, Address: Wollmark 9-12, price per night single room 60 € (Alte Waage)

Hotel Deutsches Haus ***+, Address: Ruhfäutchenplatz 1, price per night single room 97 €

Pentahotel ****, Address: Auguststr. 6-8, price per night single room, 115 €

Location of the Hotels, main station and the vTI



How to get from your Hotel to the vTI

Schedules for the public buses of Braunschweig can be found [here](#).

For the **Hotel CVJM** enter City/Place "Braunschweig"; Stop "Alte Waage" to: City/Place "Braunschweig", Stop "Bundesallee"

For Hotel **Deutsches Haus** enter City/Place "Braunschweig"; Stop "Rathaus" to: City/Place "Braunschweig", Stop "Bundesallee"

For Hotel **pentahotel** enter City/Place "Braunschweig"; Stop "Rathaus" to: City/Place "Braunschweig", Stop "Bundesallee"

Note: There will be a bus service available each morning and in the afternoon to bring you from the vTI main entrance to the [vTI FORUM](#), the TS location.

Penta Hotel

Address: Auguststraße 6-8, 38100 Braunschweig

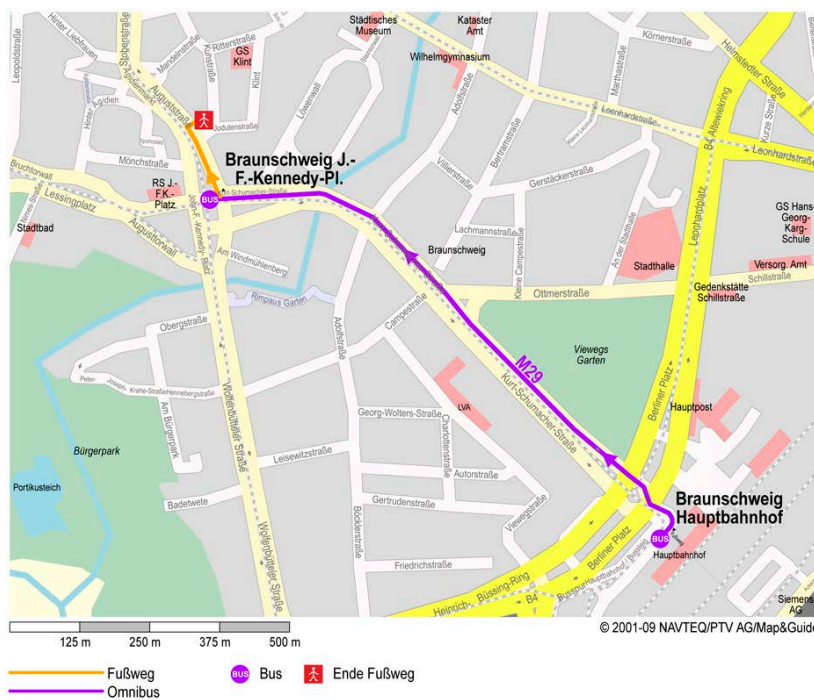
Phone: +49 531 48140, **Fax:** +49 531 4814100



E-mail: info.braunschweig@pentahotels.com

Internet: <http://www.pentahotels.com/de/braunschweig/>

From the central railway station to the hotel:

Tram M1 or Bus lines 420, M29 or 461 until stop “John-F.-Kennedy-Platz”



- 1  Bus M29 Braunschweig Hauptbahnhof Bstg. A Braunschweig J.-F.-Kennedy-Pl.
- 2  Fußweg Braunschweig J.-F.-Kennedy-Pl. Auguststraße 6

From the hotel to the vTI:

Next bus stop: “John-F.-Kennedy-Platz”

Bus line 461 (Lehndorf PTB) until bus stop “Bundesallee”

Hotel am Wollmarkt

Address: CVJM Hotel am Wollmarkt, Wollmarkt 9-12, 38100 Braunschweig

Phone: +49 531 244 40 0, **Fax:** +49 531 244 40 49

E-mail: reception@hotelamwollmarkt.de,

Internet: <http://www.hotelamwollmarkt.de/>

From the central railway station to the hotel:

Tram M1 until stop "Am Wendentor"



From the hotel to the vTI:

Next bus stop: "Radeklint"

Bus line M 11 (Lamme) until bus stop "Bundesallee"



Ringhotel Deutsches Haus

Address: Ruhfäutchenplatz 1, 38100 Braunschweig

Phone: +49 531-1200-0, **Fax:** +49 531-1200-444

E-Mail: resi@ringhotel-braunschweig.de, **Internet:** www.ringhotel-deutscheshaus.de

From the central railway station to the hotel:

Bus line 420 or tram M1 until stop “Braunschweig Rathaus”



From the hotel to the vTI:

Next bus stop: “Braunschweig Rathaus”

Bus line M 11 (Lamme) until bus stop “Bundesallee”



How to get to vTI-Braunschweig

The headquarters of the [Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute \(vTI\)](#) are located on the western limits of the city of Braunschweig (Bundesallee 50, Telephone: +49 531 - 596 0). For the Position on Google Maps please see [here](#).

Travelling by car

Braunschweig is accessible from both the German Autobahn A 2 Berlin-Dortmund (East-West) and the A 39 Braunschweig-Salzgitter (North-South). Coming from Dortmund (A 2): Exit the Autobahn at Braunschweig-Watenbüttel heading towards Braunschweig. Continue on the B 214 to Watenbüttel, make a right at the second light, and follow the road for about 2 km, then you will find the entrance gate on the right. Coming from Berlin (A 2): Exit the Autobahn at Braunschweig Nord onto the A 391 heading toward Kassel. Exit the A 391 at Braunschweig-Lehndorf, turn right and follow the street for about 3 km. Then you will see the entrance gate straight ahead. Coming from Kassel (A 7) and Salzgitter (A 39): Exit the Autobahn from Kassel at the Dreieck Salzgitter onto the A 39 towards Berlin/Braunschweig. At the Dreieck Braunschweig-Südwest exit to the A 391 to the Braunschweig-Lehndorf Exit, travel toward Lehndorf. After about 3 km you will see the entrance gate straight ahead.

- A travel guide with map of Braunschweig as PDF for download [here](#)
- A map of the vTI campus as PDF for download [vti](#) Braunschweig

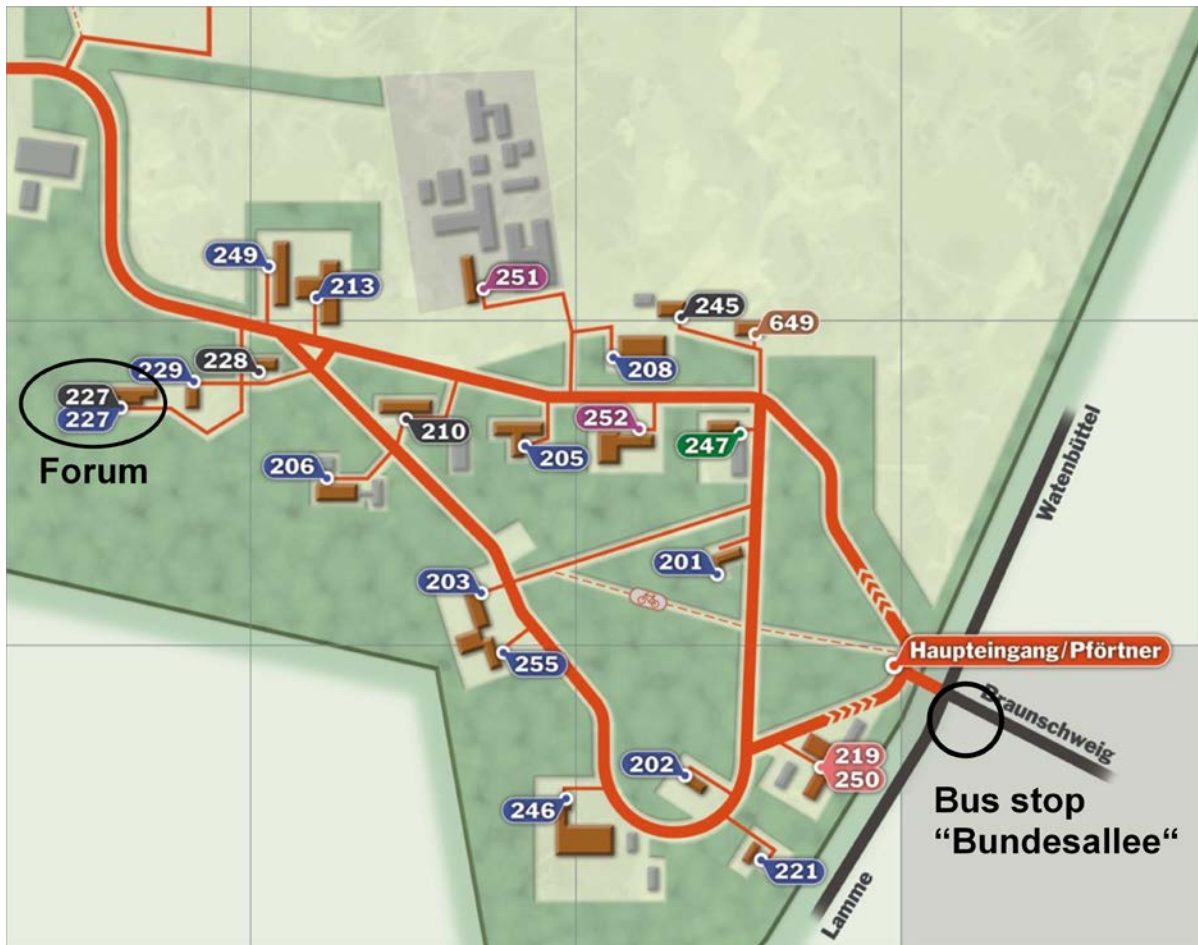
Travelling by train

Travel to the Braunschweig Hauptbahnhof (main train station). Travel Information for the German Railroad is available [here](#). Continue your trip from the main train station with a taxi or public transportation (public buses require about 30 minutes). The bus lines M11 towards "Lamme" and the 461 towards the "PTB" run regularly from Braunschweig Hauptbahnhof. Exit the bus at the Bundesallee" stop. The bus stop is located directly at the entrance to the vTI. Since the vTI headquarters are very large, either plan for a long walk or arrange for your host to pick you up at the main entrance. A walk from the main entrance to Forum, the main location for events, requires about 15 minutes. Schedules for the public buses of Braunschweig can be found [here](#).

Travelling by plane

Hannover Airport, transfer to main train station and then continue by train (hourly ICE and IC connections to Braunschweig). Berlin Tegel or Berlin

Map of the vTI campus



Schönefeld, transfer to main train station and then continue by train (hourly ICE connections to Braunschweig).

REGISTRATION

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How to register for the Training Session

The vTI Team in Braunschweig hosts the 2011 training session. For registration please use the form below. **The limited number of places available at the session will be distributed on a first-come-first-serve basis.** Please send this form to alexander.gocht@vti.bund.de not later than September 2nd, 2011.

Last Name

First Name

Organisation

Arrival date time air/train/car/other

Departure date time air/train/car/other

Please book a Hotel for me: single/double number of nights Which Hotel (see above)?