

## CAPRI Training Session 2011

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

Note: 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
- 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. 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.

### Costs

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

### Venue

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

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### Trainer

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[General Online Information for the TS](#)

[Useful training material](#)

## Agenda

### Tuesday 27th

*Start 9.30*

- Welcome to all participants and presentation round (9:30 – 10:00)
- Technical set-up, Installation on laptops
- The basic structure of CAPRI (for beginners)

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

**Scenario analysis I:** *Harmonisation of EU Direct Payment*

*Evening event*

19.00 City tour, Dinner in [Stadthotel](#) beers nearby

### Wednesday 28th

*Start 9.00*

**Scenario analysis II:** *"greening" of the CAP*

*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**

*Evening event*

**Barbecue:** CAPRI-TS and vTI modelling network

### Thursday 29th

*Start 9.30*

**Scenario analysis III:** *"bilateral Trade Liberalisation"*

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

**Scenario analysis IV:** *"not yet decided"*

## Accommodation

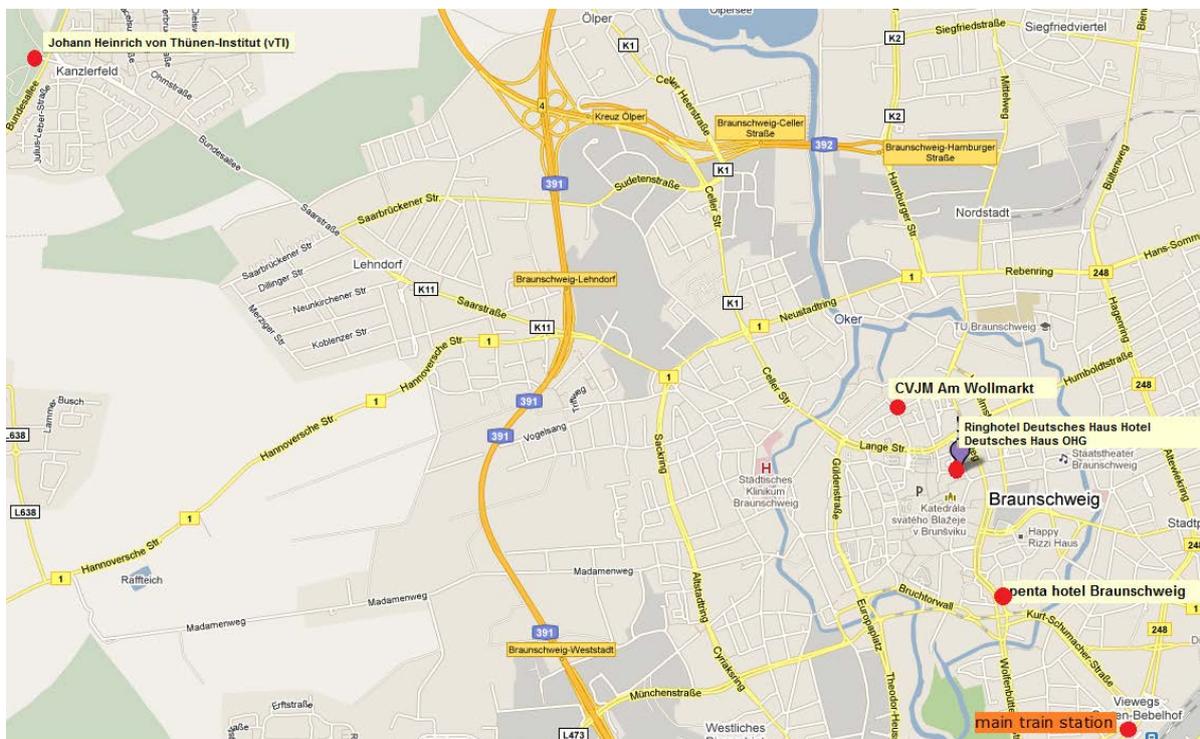
We reserved a contingent for three different hotels. You should use the provided [link](#) (deadline September 2nd, 2011) for booking. Select the day of arrival and the number of nights you want to stay, you then can select one of the following hotels:

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

**Hotel Deutsches Haus** \*\*\*+, Address: Ruhfütchenplatz 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.

## 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

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)?

**CVJM  
Deutsches Haus  
pentahotel**