

Report of the Executive Committee to
the Annual General Meeting of the
Agricultural Economics Society

March 2023

Stephen Ramsden, Chair

Executive Committee Activities 2022/23

- Three Exec meetings, one in October, two in Warwick
- Main issues:
 - Preparation for Warwick 2023 and Defra one-day conference
 - Establish advisory board for the JAE
 - Process for transition to a new Editor in Chief
 - Transition to new Programme Secretary – Herve Dakpo
 - Renewal of contract for Secretariat
 - Results from member survey

Membership and Conference Attendance

- Society membership: 368
- Annual Conference 2023: 170 registrations
- Social media: 2,285 followers of @AgEconSoc

Conferences

- Defra One Day Conference, December 2022
 - *Barriers to productivity growth*
 - *Thanks to Defra, Euan Gilchrist, Max Sayer-Martin*
- 2024 Conference
 - University of Edinburgh
- 2025 Conference
 - Provisionally a Paris venue
- 2026 Centenary Conference
 - Provisionally Wadham College, University of Oxford

Journal of Agricultural Economics

- Submissions: 504
- Impact Factor: 4.16
- Most cited in 2022: *Measuring Farmer Risk Preferences in Europe: A Systematic Review*
- Most downloaded in 2022: Sok, J. (2021) *Farmer Behaviour as Reasoned Action: A Critical Review of Research with the Theory of Planned Behaviour*
- David Harvey thanks the editorial team and all those involved in the refereeing process

Journal of Agricultural Economics

- Recruitment: January – March 2023
- David Harvey retires
- Transition process, with support from Wiley

- Thank you to David Harvey

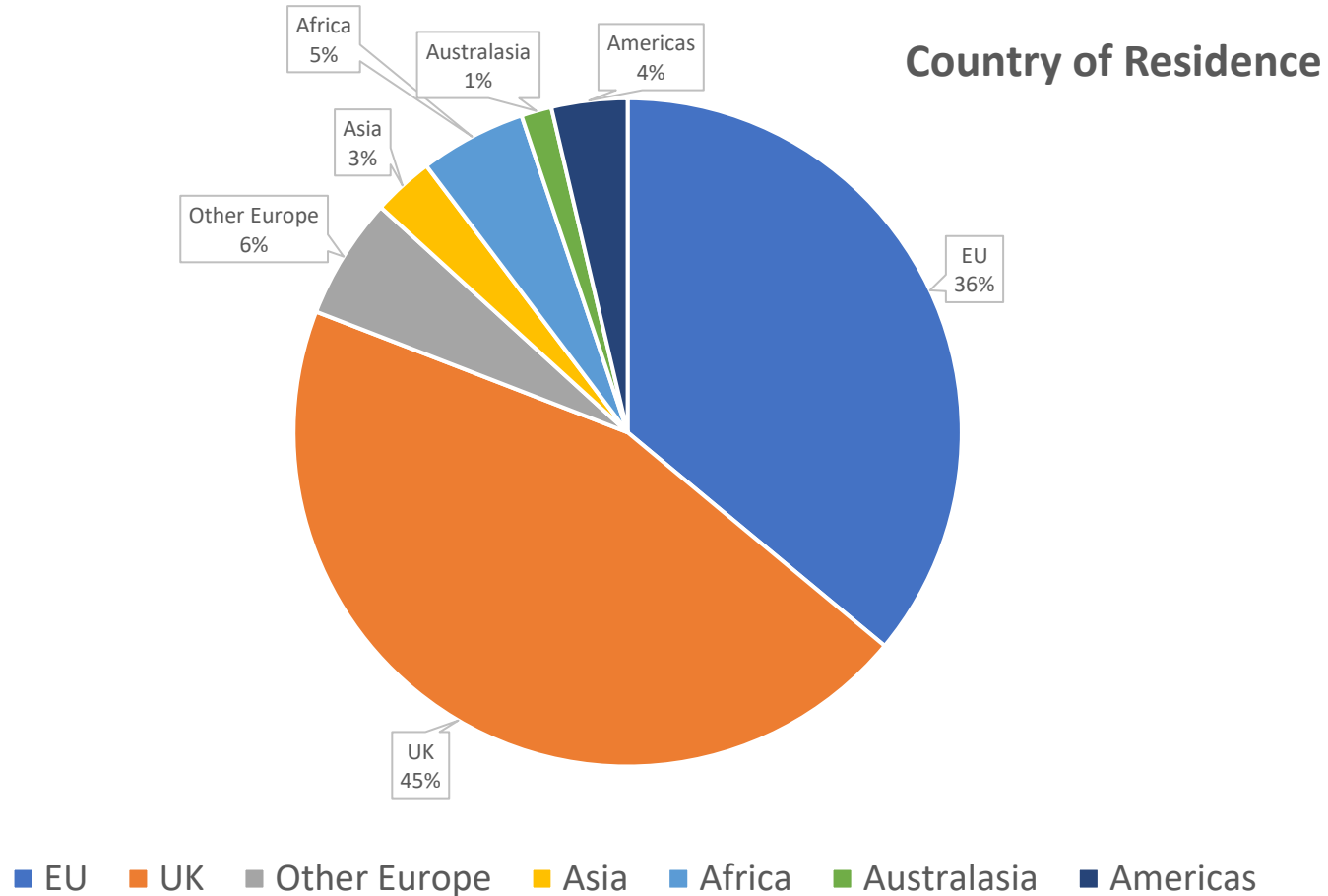
EuroChoices

- Submissions: 41, from 245 authors in 26 countries
- Special issue '23: *Agriculture in the EU BioEconomy: Economics and Policies*
- Full text downloads 69,480 (return to trend)
- David Blandford steps down; David Orden replaces
- “Submissions from early career researchers welcome”
- John Davis thanks the editorial team, advisory board, reviewers and Michelle Stevenson, Editorial Assistant

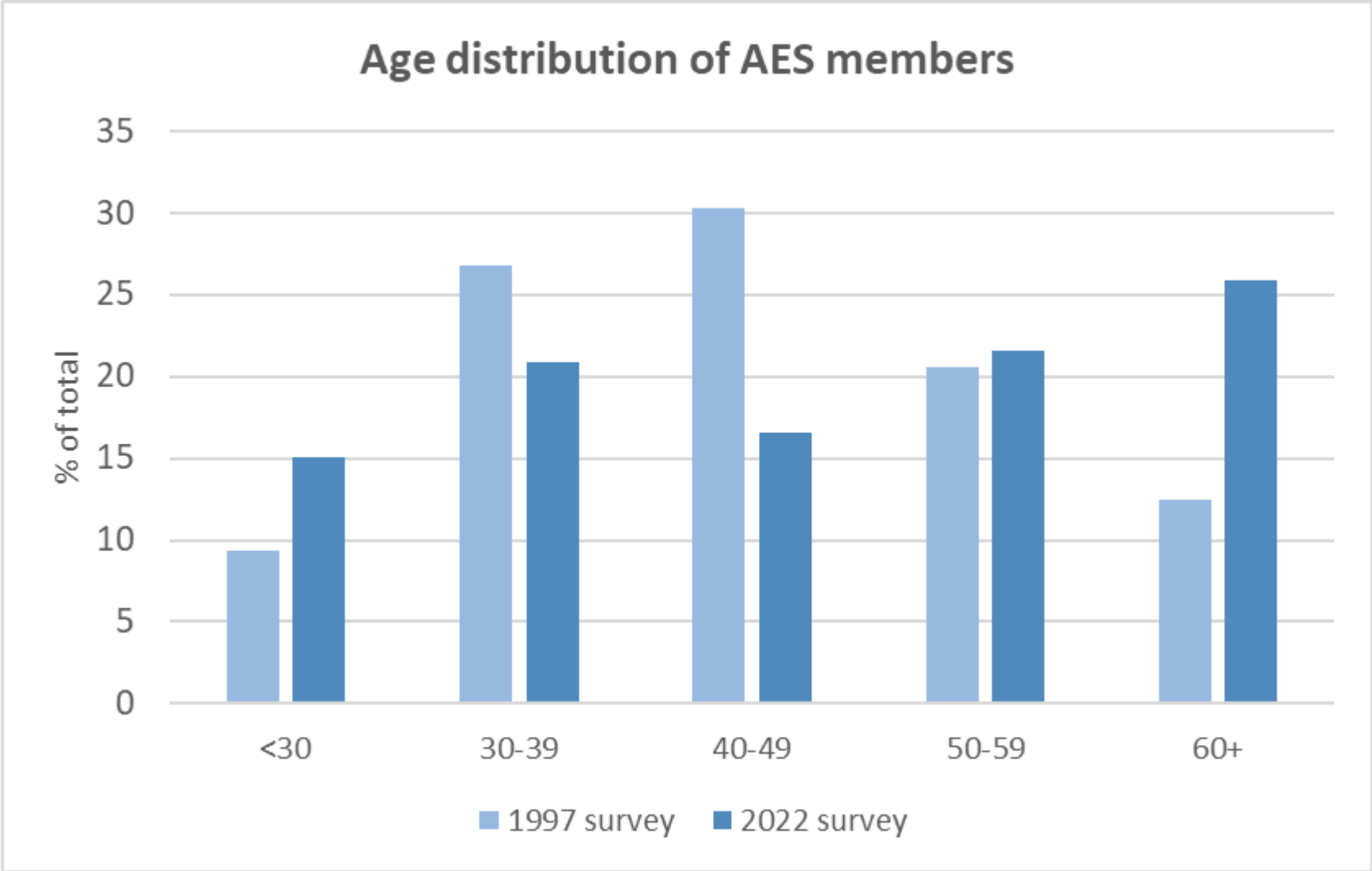
With Thanks!

- Retiring president, Jonathan Brooks
- Retiring Programme Secretary, Frederic Ang
- Conference delegates and AES members
- Wiley, publisher of the *JAE* and *EuroChoices*

AES Survey (with thanks to Neil Chalmers)



Age distribution compared to the 1997 survey (%)



Which of the following best describes your <u>main</u> employment?	%
Academia	75
Government	13
Semi-state organisation	6
Private sector	3
Non-governmental organisation/civil society organisation	1
Other (retired professor)	1
Self-employed	1

Which of the following best describes your <u>main</u> occupation?	%
University/College Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer or similar	52
University/College Postdoctoral researcher, Research Associate or similar	12
Postgraduate student	12
Civil servant	11
Think tank or research institute staff	4
Other (please specify)	4
Other education/research worker	2
Farm advisor or consultant	2
Foreign embassy official	1
Supply chain or retail firm: owner/manager/employee	1

How long have you been an AES member?

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Over 10 years	33
2-5 years	26
1 year or less	24
6-9 years	13
Don't know/not sure	4

Why are you a member of the AES?

32 respondents (26%) answered **conference** for this question. ...

