

## Report of the 9<sup>th</sup> EAAE PhD Workshop

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### I. Introduction

The 9<sup>th</sup> EAAE PhD workshop took place at the University of Parma between the 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. The workshop was organised by the School of Advanced Study on Food and Nutrition, and the Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AIEAA). It also counted with the scientific collaboration of the University Cattolica di Piacenza, and the University of Bologna.

The objective of the EAAE PhD Workshop was to give PhD students the opportunity to present our research in a conference setting, and to get feedback from peers and senior economists. The workshop consisted of three sessions.

- Plenary sessions: where keynote speakers from academia presented their most recent contributions, and provided guidance on how to successfully carry out research as PhD students in the agricultural, environmental, food, and development economics domain.
- Contributed papers parallel sessions: where PhD students presented their selected papers with results, and received feedback from their audience.
- Research project parallel sessions: where PhD students presented research projects or ongoing working papers, with no definitive results, and received feedback.

My working paper titled: ‘Expected returns from clover and adoption decisions among Irish farmers’ was accepted as a contribution for presentation in the workshop under the ‘Research project’ session.

### II. Proceedings and Benefits

I presented during the first day of the conference in the research project session, under the room’s topic: ‘Farm Performances and Social Innovation’. I had a total of fifteen minutes allocated between my presentation and further discussion. I benefited from comments from the audience on the design of the experiment planned for this paper and our specific treatments.

Apart from this, I attended to the other presentations that in general were outstanding. In particular, the plenary sessions with keynote speakers were astonishing and of most value for PhD students. The topics of the plenary sessions were as follows:

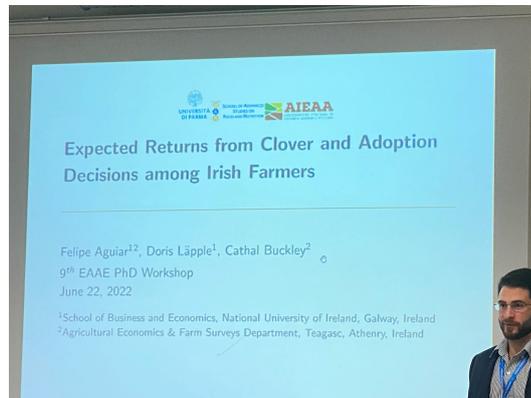
- ‘IFAD mission and the role of economics. Present and future challenges’
  - by Dr. Aslihan Arslan
- ‘FAO’s mission and the role of economics. Present and future challenges’
  - by Dr. Maximo Torero Cullen
- ‘Agricultural Economics towards 2030’
  - by Dr. José M. Gil
- ‘Publishing in Agricultural Economics & Policy: (Hot) topics & methods’
  - by Dr. Liesbeth Dries

In addition, I got the opportunity to make unique networking with colleagues and discuss our research and experiences during the PhD. This networking was enhanced during the social dinners.

The abstract of my paper and the slides presented are available at: <https://osf.io/tr5sc/>

### III. Annexes

#### - Appendix A: Oral presentation by Felipe Aguiar



#### - Appendix B: Acknowledgments

