

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

March 2024

Wilfrid Legg, Honorary Secretary

Exec Committee 2023/24

- Three Exec meetings, one in October, two in Edinburgh
- Who are the Exec? See *About AES* on the website
- Continued oversight of JAE, EuroChoices
- Jonathan Brooks takes over as EiC of JAE
 - Revised editorial team and editorial structure
- Review of AES resources on the website: suggestions from members welcome

Membership and Conference Attendance

- Society membership: 514 (368 in 2023)
- Annual Conference 2024: 249 (170 in Warwick) registrations
- Very positive response to conference call
- Social media: ~ 2,500 followers of @AgEconSoc

Conferences

- Defra One Day Conference, December 2023
 - *Fairness in the agricultural supply chain*
 - *Thanks to Defra, Euan Gilchrist*
- 2025 Conference
 - Provisionally Bordeaux
- 2026 Centenary Conference
 - Wadham College, University of Oxford

Journal of Agricultural Economics

- Submissions: 474
- Revised journal web page, aims and scope
- Most cited in 2023: *The role of behavioural factors and opportunity costs in farmers' participation in voluntary agri-environmental schemes: a systematic review*
- Jonathan Brooks thanks the co-editors and associate editors and all those involved in the refereeing process

EuroChoices

- Special issue December '23: *Agriculture in the EU BioEconomy: Economics and Policies*
- Continued high level of downloads
- As always, “submissions from early career researchers welcome”
- John Davis thanks the editorial team, advisory board, reviewers and Michelle Stevenson, Editorial Assistant

Don't forget...

- Prize Essay competition
- AES Travel Awards
- AES Bursaries for the EAAE Workshop, Budapest
- Suggestions for resources on the AES website
- To share your views with Exec members

With Thanks

- Retiring president, Brendan Bayley
- Programme Secretary, Hervé Dakpo
- Conference delegates and AES members
- Wiley, publisher of the *JAE* and *EuroChoices*