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FAZ'S FACULTY COUNCIL DECIDED TO ESTABLISH THE CENTRE FOR EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS

At the working meeting of Faculty Council, held on July 6, 2021, the **University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture has decided to establish the Centre for Experimental Economics.**

The Centre will focus on the application of experimental economics in the fields of agriculture, food and environment. It will **help the Faculty of Agriculture to become the leading regional centre for experimental economics and management in the agri-food sector.**

The Centre will enable to raise the level of scientific excellence and build technological capacity for conducting experimental economics research at the Faculty Agriculture Zagreb. The Centre will also help increase the research capacity of FAZ scholars, network with partner institutions, and improve faculty collaboration with the business sector, public administration, and the scientific community.

THE CENTRE BEGAN ITS FIRST RESEARCH IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BEER INDUSTRY

The first cooperation with the Business community was agreed. An agreement was signed with Kampanjola company (producer of local organic craft beer) and a research project on beer consumers was launched.

Several new co-operation negotiations are under way. AgriFoodBoost invites all agri-food producers, state institutions, local governments, and interest groups from the agribusiness sector, as well as scientific and professional institutions to get involved in the work of the Centre for Experimental Economics.



AGRIFOODBOOST PROJECT WAS PRESENTED AT THE 56TH CROATIAN & 16TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AGRICULTURE

The AgriFoodBoost project was presented at the 56th Croatian & 16th International Symposium on Agriculture, which was held in the city of Vodice, Croatia, from 5 to 10 September 2021. The symposium was organized by Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek and attended by about 300 Croatian and international participants.

The presentation was given by Vesna Očić, Task Leader for Events and Networking in the AgriFoodBoost project. Several other members of the FAZ project team also participated in the event: Branka Šakić Bobić, Damir Kovačić, Josip Juračak and Tajana Čop.



PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT AT OTHER EVENTS

FAZ team member Vesna Očić presented recent activities of AgriFoodBoost project on Biotechnology Doctorate Day 2021. The event was organized on September 16 and 17, 2021 at the University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture



On 20 May 2020, the European Research Executive Agency (REA) hosted a cluster meeting on Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources. Among 49 participating projects, AgriFoodBoost also found its place at this event.

AgriFoodBoost project leader, Professor Marija Cerjak, presented the project and participated in the discussion about possibilities of cooperation, in the wide area of Sustainable Agriculture and linked Natural Resources, which was the main topic of the meeting.

2ND CONSORTIUM MEETING HELD IN ZAGREB ON 22 OCTOBER 2021

TOPICS DISCUSSED



Joint research
and
publications



Joint
conferences



HUB research
activities



Dissemination
activities



Centre for
Experimental
Economics



Next summer
schools and
workshops



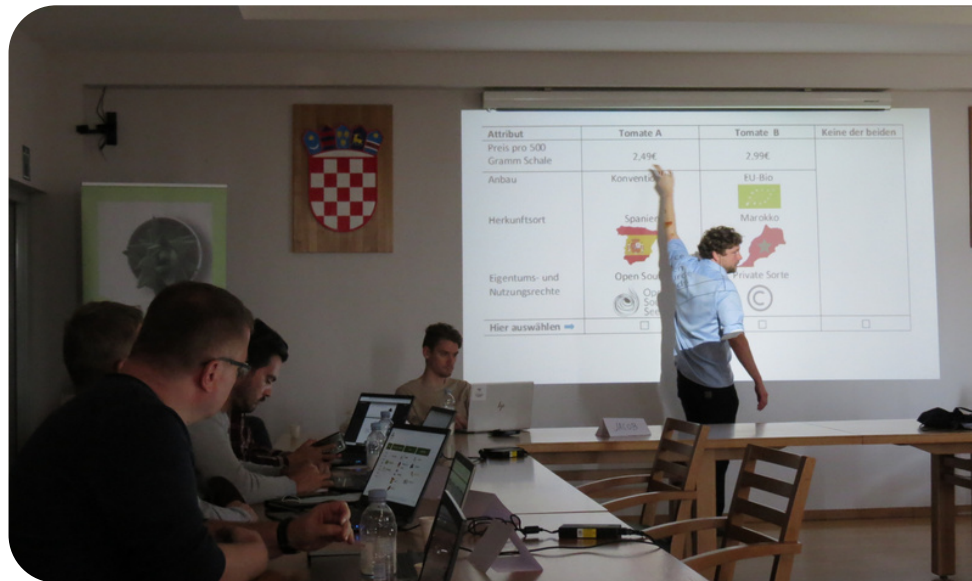
THE FIRST AGRIFOODBOOST PROJECT WORKSHOP ON STATISTICAL TOOLS WAS HELD IN ZAGREB

Hands-on workshop on statistical tools in social and economic sciences applied to agriculture, food and the environment

Held by SLU members:

Jens Rommel
Julian Sagebiel

Jacob Dalgaard Christensen



The aim of the course was to give participants a broad overview of the statistical techniques necessary to plan and conduct an economic experiment. Participants learned about different experimental approaches to study (policy-relevant and practically relevant) questions in Environmental and Agricultural Economics, as well as in Consumer Research. Starting with a broad introduction to experiments and experimental designs, examples were discussed. Apart from the project beneficiaries, the workshop was also attended by participants from other institutions.

Participants learned to design their own experiments (with an emphasis on Discrete Choice Experiments) and get familiar with basic techniques for analysis. The workshop was conducted between 19 and 22 October 2021.



THE FIRST AUTUMN SCHOOL ON EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS METHODS FOR PREFERENCE ELICITATION



Autumn school on experimental economics methods for preference elicitation

Held by:
 Andreas Drichoutis (AUA)



Autumn school on experimental economics methods for preference elicitation was conducted at the Faculty of Agriculture (FAZ) in Zagreb, and was led by Andreas Drichoutis from the Agricultural University of Athens (AUA). Participants learned about: Fundamentals of Experimental Economics, Social preferences, Risk and Time Preferences.

Participants went through various interactive games, such as: Bargaining games, Trust games and Ultimatum - Dictator games. Autumn school was conducted in the period between 2-5 November 2021.



SECOND AGRIFOODBOOST PROJECT WORKSHOP ON STUDY DESIGNS AND ANALYSES IN UPPSALA

AgriFoodBoost
Workshop on Study
Designs and Analyses
of Experimental Data



**Held by SLU
members:**

Carl-Johan Lagerkvist
Jens Rommel
Julian Sagebiel
Jacob Dalgaard Christensen



AgriFoodBoost Workshop on Study Designs and Analyses of Experimental Data, held in Uppsala in period between 7 and 9 March 2022.

The goal of the workshop is to work intensively on experimental designs and data analysis. Participants bring their own research ideas or data with the goal to develop them towards a publication in a peer-reviewed academic journal.

After the lecture, participants had the opportunity to go through the exercises Experimental Design and Analyses for Discrete Choice Experiments. Instructors at the workshop were members of the SLU team: Carl-Johan Lagerkvist, Jens Rommel, Anna Kristina Edenbrandt and Julian Sagebiel.





Upcoming activities



BOLOGNA (IT), 6-10 JUNE 2022
Summer school on measuring sensory preferences of consumers



ZAGREB (HR), 18-20 JULY 2022
Summer school on choice experiments - basic level



ATHENS (GR), 19-22 SEPTEMBER 2022
Summer school on Behavioural Economics



183. EAAE seminar <<<<<<

EXPERIMENTAL AND BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS
RESEARCH IN AGRI-FOOD AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ZAGREB, HOTEL INTERNATIONAL

SEPTEMBER

8-9



The AgriFoodBoost project is organizing the 183rd seminar of the European Association of Agrarian Economists (EAAE) entitled **Experimental and Behavioral Economics Research in Agri-Food and the Environment**, which will be held on September 8 and 9, 2022, in Zagreb.

The seminar will offer a space for debate, discussion and knowledge exchange among young and senior researchers from different sub-fields interested in experimental and behavioural economic methods both from a methodological or empirical perspective.

More detailed information about the Seminar can be found at the following web address: 183eaae.agr.hr



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