

## Call for Papers

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Halle Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis – HAWEPA: Dynamics, Risk, and Firm Heterogeneity

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Halle Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis will take place at the Leibniz-Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO) on **May 26-27, 2008**. The workshop is organized by IAMO and the Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH).

#### Purpose

The objective of the workshop is to address new developments in theoretical and empirical research in productivity and efficiency measurement from economics, agricultural economics, management science, operations research and related fields. Papers on the theory of productivity and efficiency measurement as well as on all fields of empirical application, including agriculture, regulation, health economics, production, environmental economics, government and industry are welcome.

#### Keynote Speaker

**Antonio Alvarez**, University of Oviedo. Department of Economics:

*Firm heterogeneity and implications for efficiency and productivity measurement*

**Subal Kumbhakar**, State University of New York, Binghamton, Department of Economics:

*Background, estimation, interpretation of indirect production functions*

**Supawat Rungsuriyawiboon**, Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Economics:

*Adjustment costs and efficiency measurement: Dynamic efficiency considerations*

#### Costs

The registration fee for the workshop is 30 €. This covers refreshments provided during the workshop as well as a workshop reception. Participants are expected to pay their own travel and accommodation expenses. Information on hotels (at preferential rates) and registration material will be available on the web site in April 2008.

#### Selection

The proposals will be peer-reviewed by the workshop scientific committee.

#### Submissions of abstracts

Please submit an elaborate abstract of up to 800 words, including

name and affiliation of author(s);

title of the presentation;

objectives;

methods;

keywords and JEL-classification

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The deadline for submission is **March 25, 2008**. Authors will be informed about the decision of the scientific committee by **April 10, 2008**.

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