



CAPRI Developer Seminar 2026

Aim: The Seminar brings together researchers, software developers, and agricultural economists to explore advancements in the simulation model CAPRI for economic analysis in agriculture. The event will discuss the latest policy simulations, data updates, and methodological improvements. Special focus will be given to contributions from the Horizon projects BrightSpace and ACT4CAP, which aim to enhance CAPRI's capabilities in assessing sustainability, climate impacts, and policy interventions. Attendees will gain insights into CAPRI methodologies, fostering collaboration between CAPRI developers to improve decision-making in the agricultural sector. The seminar also provides a platform for networking, encouraging knowledge exchange among experts and newcomers alike. It is open to students and PhD candidates interested in agricultural economic modeling, offering them an opportunity to engage with leading researchers and practitioners.

Date: 17th-18th March 2026

Host: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Agricultural Development and Trade Group (ATDG) and Thünen Institute of Farm Economics (Thünen)

Adresse: Hannoversche Straße 27, 10115 Berlin. Haus 12. (Room 2.01) ([map](#))



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Agenda

Monday, 16th March

Informal meeting at 7pm: [BrewDog Berlin Mitte](#), Ackerstraße 29, 10115 Berlin

Tuesday, 17th March

DAY 1		
Time	Topic	Presenter
9:15 – 10:45	Overview of Current Projects in the Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU), Agricultural Development and Trade Group (ADTG), Berlin, Germany • Thünen Institut (Thünen), Braunschweig, Germany • EuroCare (EuroCare), Bonn, Germany • Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM), Madrid, Spain • Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden • Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), Brussels, Belgium • Joint Research Centre (JRC) Seville, Spain and Ispra, Italy • Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER · Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland • RURALIS Institute for Rural and Regional Research, Norway
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break, Picture	
11:00 – 12:00	CAPRI-Organic Farming Project Status Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview - Data work at time series at Member states (COCO) - Data Publication of the regionalized data - Status of the regionalization of the time series (CAPREG) - Base year calibration 	Dr. Alexander Gocht (HU-ADTG, Thünen), Dr. Davit Stepanyan (Thünen), MSc. Davide Pignotti (HU-ADTG, Thünen), Dr. David Schäfer (EuroCare), Dr. Peter Witzke (EuroCare), Dr. Markus Kempen (EuroCare), Dr. Torbjörn Jansson (SLU)

12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break (Mensa HU Nord)	
13:00 – 14:00	GIT-Workflow for CAPRI: Recap, User Feedback, Discussion ¹	T. Jansson, A. Gocht, D. Schäfer, Dr. Jörg Rieger (Thünen)
14:00 – 15:00	MCP Server for GAMS ¹	Dr. Christoph Pahmeyer (Thünen), A. Gocht
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break & Bilateral Meetings	
15:30 – 16:15	The CAP: Current Framework and Future Challenges	Dr. Gianmaria Tassinari (JRC Seville)
16:15 – 16:30	Break	
16.30 – 18:30	Consortium meeting	All, Agenda here . Zoom link for consortium Meeting
Joint dinner		
19:00	Location: Amrit Mitte , Oranienburger Str. 45, 10117 Berlin	

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DAY 2		
Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 – 9:45	Bioeconomy Strategy of the EU	Dr. Adrian Leip (EC DG RTD)
9:45 – 10:45	Baseline AGMIP Reporting Template ²	Dr. Rupesh Singh (IIASA)
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:00	OECD-FAO Baseline, EU-Baseline, Model baseline harmonization ² Thünen-Baseline	Dr. Marcel Adenauer (OECD), P. Witzke, J. Rieger
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break (Mensa HU Nord)	
13:00 – 13:30	Exporting data to the Accelerator using the CAPRI GUI ¹	T. Jansson
13:30 – 14:00	Stocktaking mitigation technologies	J. Rieger, Dr. Franz Weiß (JRC Ispra)
14:00 – 14:10	Break	
14:10 – 15:00	Grassland split in CAPRI ²	P. Witzke, Dr. Jordan Hristov (EuroCare)

Maximum number of participants: 30 (please register in case you are not part of the consortium and plan to attend)

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Zoom link for the seminar sessions: [Link](#)

Further information: <https://www.capri-model.org/>

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