

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Questions for launching the discussion

1. In the context of rising world market prices for agricultural commodities, how to deal with the continuing growth of demand on one side, and the limited supply because of limited natural resources on the other side?
2. How can we ensure sustainable food production and consumption taking into account the rising influence of the consumer behavior on the supply chain?
3. What can/has agriculture do to face the new challenge posed by climate change?
4. How to deal with the competing interests between food security and bioenergy production?
5. Given all the challenges ahead, what can/has to be done to improve the international cooperation?