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## 15th PhD Symposium AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS Brussels – April 30, 2014

### Call for papers

The Belgian Association of Agricultural Economists invites young researchers and PhD students to submit either (i) an abstract or (ii) a full paper that will be considered for presentation at its annual workshop. Submissions can be related either to whole research projects or to more specific points of research located in the field of socio-economic research on food, agriculture, environment, rural sciences and development. This major event of the association provides our young members a unique opportunity for presenting and discussing research methodologies and (preliminary) results in front of an interested and criticizing audience. Selected authors of a short abstract will be able to give a short presentation of their work. Full papers will be reviewed and discussed by professors or senior researchers and given the opportunity to present their work in 20 minutes. Authors of a selected full paper automatically take part in the best paper award, rewarded with a scholarship for an international conference.

The workshop will take place on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 9.00 a.m.**

The venue is:

Ellips, Koning Albert II laan 35, 1030 Brussel, room 21.27

Abstracts and full papers should clearly present: introduction, problem statement, research question, methodology, (expected) results, discussion and conclusions. Abstracts and full papers must include title, name of the author, university or institution affiliation, e-mail address and should be written in English. The maximum length of each abstract is one A4 page and the maximum length of each full paper is 15 A4 pages. You are asked to use Times New Roman font, size 12 and single spacing. Include all figures and tables within the body of your text. All abstracts and papers have to be submitted to [steven.vanpassel@uhasselt.be](mailto:steven.vanpassel@uhasselt.be).

#### Important dates

Submission deadline for full paper or abstract:	31 March, 2014
Authors' notification of accepted abstracts and papers:	10 April, 2014
Deadline for final registration:	23 April, 2014
PhD symposium Agricultural Economics	30 April, 2014

**Registration:** membership fee €15 IBAN BE36 1032 0577 7181 mentioning "ABER member fee 2014 – NAME" and confirm payment by mailing to [steven.vanpassel@uhasselt.be](mailto:steven.vanpassel@uhasselt.be)

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