

WORKSHOP

AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY ANALYSIS

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Introduction and Course Outline

1. Agricultural policy from an economic perspective
 - a) International patterns of agricultural protection
 - b) Why a special policy for agriculture?
 - c) Agricultural policy in the European Union
 - d) Cost-benefit analysis of agricultural policy

2. Agricultural market integration and price transmission
 - a) What is market integration (spatial and vertical)?
 - b) The econometrics of market integration
 - Cointegration and error correction models
 - Symmetric and asymmetric price transmission
 - c) Case study: Market integration in Ukraine