

We cordially invite you to a presentation by

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“Subsidised crop and livestock insurance in Poland – Selected methodological problems and challenges from the agricultural policy and farm management”

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There has been a heated debate about an increase the efficiency/rationality of spending budget funds in Polish insurance products and expanding their list (incl. revenue or income insurance). A significant issue from the perspective of public finance is to rationalize public expenditures on ad hoc social assistance in the event of natural disasters, disaster loans and subsidies for farm reconstructions. Our paper aims to identify and discuss selected methodological problems related to implementing new solutions in the area of risk management or updating current tools (subsidized MPCl or single-risk policies). The detailed objectives are as follows: 1/ to assess current situation of Polish farm households as for risk management, 2/ to present methodological challenges and difficulties related, in particular, to collecting data from Polish farmers, 3/ to indicate potential research avenues, taken modern streams in agricultural economics and finance. Our approach holistically combines employing some research methods (incl. heuristic methods combined with 'traditional' techniques).