

ABSTRACT

There are growing doubts about the long-term sustainability of current agricultural policies in developed countries given domestic budgetary pressures and trade liberalization. The agriculture industry is already making adjustments for changing technology and demands for agricultural products. Significant reform in agricultural policies adds additional pressures for adjustment. Dr. Blandford will examine some of the possible key issues in the adjustment process.

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