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<p>Prof. Margaret Loseby was born in Yorkshire, England. She received her M.A. degree in Political Economy from the University of Cambridge, where she is a member of Newnham College. After a brief period as researcher at the School of Agriculture of the University of Cambridge combined with some undergraduate teaching in Political Economy, she transferred to Italy. Here she has worked as lecturer at the free University of Aquila (Avezzano), at the University of Naples – Faculty of Agriculture, Portici, and at the University of Tuscia, Viterbo. She retired in 2009 after more than 30 years experience of teaching and research in these two countries.</p> <p>Her research interests have expanded over time, beginning with research on the development of agriculture in emerging countries and continuing in the field of the economics of agriculture and food in the European Union. Topics of particular interest in this context have been the monetary aspects of intra-community trade in agricultural products, the Common Agricultural Policy with special reference to the dairy sector and that of fruit and vegetables, the effects of inflation on farmers' incomes, the effects of the CAP on convergence between EEC economies. Her research interest in trade extended to examination of the effects of the (at the time, new,) phenomenon of flexible exchange rates on prices and international trade in agricultural commodities at a wider geographical level. She has published many papers on aspects of the Italian food and rural sector, concerning, amongst others, the role of the rural sector in the overall development of Italy after 1944, trends in the development of the structure of the food industry, the evolution of the distributive chain for food products, financing the agri-business sector, survival strategies for small and medium enterprises, the impact of the Single Market and that of the Uruguay Round on Italian agriculture. In addition she has published several papers on marketing and consumer preference.</p> <p>For many years she has collaborated with the Italian National Institute for Agricultural Economics and contributed to its annual publication <i>The Yearbook of Agriculture</i>, both the Italian edition and the abbreviated English version. In addition to the journal <i>Ekonomika Poljoprivrede</i>, she collaborates in the publication of two scientific reviews edited in Italy: the <i>Rivista di Economia Agraria</i> and <i>International Agricultural Policy</i>.</p>	

At international level she has worked in association with OECD and FAO, both as a member of the delegation of the Italian Republic in technical meetings and as author of publications published by these Organisations. She has collaborated in the capacity of evaluator in the Framework Programmes of the European Commission and has also collaborated in TEMPUS programmes as representative of her University.

She is a member of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, for which she serves as representative in Rome on the Ad Hoc Group of INGOs at FAO; and of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE). She has collaborated in the organization of several EAAE seminars in Italy as well as in Greece and Serbia.