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## Global rapeseed production - how do key players perform economically?

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agri benchmark Cash Crop, Braunschweig, Germany Global vegetable oil markets are growing, rapeseed is a smaller but important part of that market. At the same time, rapeseed is a globally produced and traded commodity. Especially Canada, Australia and Ukraine are exporting large portions of their domestic production.

Against this background this session will take a closer look at the evolution of rapeseed production in the key countries as well as at the economics: What are key cost drivers in rapeseed, how do total cost and prices differ between the main competitors and how is rapeseed positioned economically at the farm level in comparison to other crops. Because agri benchmark is a unique data base for international comparisons in economics of crop production respective figures will be employed to answer those questions.

This analysis will help decision makers to better understand future trends in rapeseed production in the view of changing political and economic framework conditions.