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16th -- 2007 Ireland
July 15 - 20 – University College Cork.
“A Vibrant Rural Economy -- The Challenge for Balance”

15th – 2005 Brazil
August 14 - 19 – Royal Palm Plaza Hotel, Campinas, Sao Paulo State
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July 14 - 19 – University of Alberta, Calgary
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8th – 1991 New Zealand
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7th – 1988 Denmark
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