

Volume 28, Issue 38**Conference Announcement****First international workshop on Integrated Climate Models: an interdisciplinary assessment of climate impacts and policies**

Location : Miramare, Trieste, Italy

Organizers : Ecological and Environmental Economics (EEE) Programme

Major Topics : Integrated Climate Models, assessment of climate impacts and policies

Conference Dates : 9/30/2003 to 9/30/2003

Submission Deadline : 6/30/2003

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Sponsoring Organizations : Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), The Beijer International Institute of Ecological Economics and International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)

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The Ecological and Environmental Economics (EEE) Programme, a joint programme of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and the Beijer International Institute of Ecological Economics, is organising the 1st International Workshop on “Integrated Climate Models: An interdisciplinary assessment of climate impacts and policies. The workshop will be held in Miramare-Trieste, Italy, from the 30th of September to the 3rd of October 2003. The key target of this workshop is to verify the state of art of integrated climate modelling by focusing on the assessment of climate impacts and the evaluation of climate policies. The debate on aspects previously missing or badly tackled should be stimulated by presenting a range of climate models and by discussing their results. A lot of attention is to be given to work in progress in order to capture the latest developments in climate modelling. Insights with respect to the key issues lacking in integrated climate models are expected and strategies to improve the actual state of integrated modelling will be analysed. One of the aims of the EEE Programme is to organise research and training activities with the final objective of enabling researchers from the developing countries to join the international academic network in the field of ecological and environmental economics. In accordance to this framework, the EEE Programme intends to launch a call for applications in order to select a limited number of qualified researchers from developing countries to attend the workshop. In order to give them the necessary background for them to follow the workshop itself, which is scheduled for the 2nd and 3rd of October, the EEE Programme intends to organise two days of preparatory lectures on September 30th and October 1st. Application for participation This call for applications is targeted to holders of post-graduate degrees in environmental economics and fields of direct relevance, with good background in integrated climate modelling and general equilibrium models. Experience in modelling climate change impacts and policies is also requested. Qualified candidates from all countries that are members of the UN, UNESCO or IAEA in developing countries can apply. As this activity will be conducted in English, participants should have an adequate working knowledge of that language. For logistics reasons, the total number of participants is limited. There is no registration fee for this activity.

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