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Conference Announcement

2nd Advanced Course on Computable General Equilibrium Modelling (CGE) and the Environment

Location : Miramare, Trieste, Italy

Organizers : Ecological and Environmental Economics (EEE) Programme

Major Topics : Computable General Equilibrium Modelling (CGE), Environment

Conference Dates : 12/1/2003 to 12/1/2003

Submission Deadline : 5/15/2003

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Sponsoring Organizations : International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)
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The Ecological and Environmental Economics 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, in collaboration with the Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA), is organising the 2nd Advanced Course on Computable General Equilibrium Modelling (CGE) and the Environment. The Course will be held in Miramare-Trieste, Italy, from the 1st to the 12th of December. The Course will focus on how to develop and use CGE models to address environmental questions. A particular emphasis will be given to non-linear environmental and economic dynamics involved in climate change issues. The workshop programme will include introduction to static CGE traditional approach, moving to dynamic optimisation issues and training on GAMS package. Participants will receive practical instruction and hands-on training on how to develop and use CGE models on GAMS, as they will be required to build and present their own "simple" CGE model before the end of the workshop. Application for participation The Course is targeted to holders of post-graduate degrees in economics and fields of direct relevance, with good background in microeconomic theory and quantitative techniques. Qualified candidates from all countries that are members of the UN, UNESCO or IAEA in Africa, South Asia and Latin America can apply. As this activity will be conducted in English, participants should have an adequate working knowledge of that language. All costs associated with the participation of selected applicants will be covered by the EEE Programme. It is stressed that participants whose travel expenses are paid by the EEE Programme are required to attend the entire Course. For logistics reasons, the total number of participants is limited. There is no registration fee for this activity.