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Location : Venice, Italy

Organizers : Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), University College London (UCL), Venice International University (VIU), on behalf of the BIOECON Network

Major Topics : economic policies for biodiversity conservation

Conference Dates : 8/28/2003 to 8/28/2003

Submission Deadline : 8/15/2003

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THE FINAL BIOECON WORKSHOP ON THE ECONOMICS OF BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION “Economic Analysis of Policies for Biodiversity Conservation” Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Venice International University (VIU) and University College London (UCL), on behalf of the BIOECON Network, are pleased to announce the Fourth BIOECON Workshop on the Economics of Biodiversity Conservation - Economic Analysis of Policies for Biodiversity Conservation. The workshop will be held at Venice International University on the Island of San Servolo, Venice on 28-29 August 2003. The participation of both researchers and policy makers interested in or working within the field of biodiversity conservation is welcome. BIOdiversity and Economic CONservation (BIOECON) is a European Union (EU) funded project designed to advance economic theory and policy for biodiversity conservation. BIOECON assembles economists, lawyers and scientists from leading European academic and research institutions as well as members of prominent policy organisations to work together on designing and implementing cutting edge economic incentives for biodiversity conservation. The project is comprised of four major steps. The workshop presented is the final one. The workshop will have sessions examining sector-specific policies relating to any one of three sectors of biodiversity conservation (plant genetic resources, wildlife, forests) as well as general sessions regarding all other aspects of the economic analysis of policies for biodiversity conservation. For further information or for registration for attendance at the workshop, please refer to the website for the Fourth BIOECON Workshop <http://www.feem.it/bioecon/> or contact the Workshop Secretariat.