



**4th World Congress of
Environmental and Resource Economists
June/July 2010**

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Local Organising Committee and Congress Venue

Deadline: 15 December, 2007

The Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE – www.aere.org) and the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE – www.eaere.org), solicit proposals for the Local Organising Committee and for the Venue for the *4th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists*, to be held in year 2010 tentatively between late June and early July.

Universities, research organisations, or groups of organisations, that intend to propose their candidature for the Local Organising Committee and Venue are kindly requested to send their expressions of interest to the Chair of the Selection Committee by 15 December 2007.

Expressions of interest consist of (1) a formal letter stating that the candidate will assume all of the administrative, organisational and financial responsibilities listed in the "Guidelines for Expressions of Interest" available in the AERE and EAERE websites (www.aere.org and www.eaere.org, respectively); (2) a presentation of the candidate including the candidate's relevant experience in organising and hosting conferences; (3) a preliminary conference budget; and (4) a presentation of the conference venue. Expressions of interest may be accompanied by any other documentation that the candidates judge useful for the evaluation process. The Selection Committee may ask candidates to present additional documents at a later date.

Expressions of interest should be sent by e-mail to the Chair of the Selection Committee at the address below by 15 December 2007. Any material that cannot be sent electronically should reach the Chair of the Selection Committee by mail or fax by 15 December 2007.

Selections will be made by the Selection Committee which is comprised of:

Carlo Carraro, *Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and University of Venice, Italy - Chair*
Vic Adamowicz, *University of Alberta, Canada*
Frank Convery, *University College Dublin, Ireland*
Alan Krupnick, *Resources for the Future, USA*
Anastasios Xepapadeas, *University of Crete, Greece*

Members of the Selection Committee were jointly appointed by AERE and EAERE.

Proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria: (a) location (including consideration of travel cost and time for participants, amenities, on-site transportation, etc.); (b) accommodation (cost, quality, capacity); (c) session facilities (quality of plenary rooms, quality and number of meeting rooms, equipment, meals, social programme, etc.); (d) communications plan (evaluation of the plan for advertising the congress, registrations, availability of papers, etc.); (e) administration (budget, qualifications of Local Organising Committee and local supporting agencies); and (f) funding (grants for students, grants for participants from developing countries, other sponsorships).

A final decision is expected to be taken by May 2008.

Expressions of interest should be sent to:

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