

Dear Colleague,

The UK Network of Environmental Economists (UKNEE) is pleased to announce that **envecon 2009: Applied Environmental Economics Conference** will take place on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009**, at **The Royal Society** in London.

Now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year, this one-day conference will bring together environmental economists from public and private sectors, academia and consultancy to share results of recent research and to discuss issues relevant to the practical application of environmental economics in the UK, Europe and elsewhere.

By creating a mutual platform for those who commission work and those who undertake it, the conference aims to contribute to the effective use of environmental economics for environmental policy and management, as well as influence the research agenda.

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS:**

- Papers are invited under a series of general themes:
  - A. Energy and climate change - focusing on mitigation and adaptation
  - B. Ecosystem services and biodiversity - including the creation of markets for ecosystem services
  - C. Water supply and environmental water quality - including flood risk management
  - D. Market based instruments - their efficiency, effectiveness and synergies between different policy instruments
  - E. Economic valuation: testing the theory
  - F. Green accounting and measures of productivity

Under themes A, B and C, papers on diverse applications of environmental economics will be considered, including cost-benefit analysis, modelling, inter-temporal decision-making, market-based instruments, political economy and economic valuation.

Papers in theme D are not limited to a particular sector or environmental media.

Theme E relates to applications of economic valuation, where in addition to developments in methods, topics such as attitudes towards environmental risk and presenting complex issues in stated preference studies are of particular interest.

Papers in theme F are encouraged to link to themes A to E.

- All Papers should display academic rigour and show evidence of practical application. We are interested in showcasing papers that have policy relevance

and have been used in decision-making by the public and/or private sectors. Papers do not have to be unique applications of new theory; evidence-based policy benefits from repeated applications.

- Abstracts should be submitted by the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2008 to [uknee@eftec.co.uk](mailto:uknee@eftec.co.uk). Papers for presentation will be selected by the Scientific Committee.
- Abstracts should cover 2 sides of A4, in 12 point font, double spaced. They should convey information on the economic theory tested; context of the practical application (actual and/or potential); and theoretical and/or empirical results.

Please circulate this call to all potentially interested colleagues in research, government and consultancy.

Best regards,

Matthew Cranford