

# 2nd International Conference: Environment and Natural Resources Management in Developing and Transition Economies

Pre-conference on Migration and the Environment

# **Call for Papers**

The CERDI (Centre for Studies and Research on International Development) from the University of Auvergne is organizing its 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Environmental Economics and Natural Resources Management in Developing and Transition Economies, to be held:

# 17-18-19 October 2012 - CERDI - Clermont University (Clermont-Ferrand, France)

A pre-conference on Migration and the Environment is co-organized with the University of Paris 1 (CES - Axis Development and Globalization) and the FERDI and IDDRI:









The conference is organized with the support of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)



# **Invited speakers are:**

Ujjayant Chakravorty (Tufts University)
Katrin Millock (CES – CNRS – University of Paris 1)
Cees Withagen (VU University)

# For the pre-conference MIGRATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT, to be held on October 17<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to contribute on the following topics:

• Migration and remittances as means of adaptation to climate change and natural disasters

## For thematic sessions, you are invited to contribute on the following topics:

- Deforestation: macroeconomic policies and deforestation, REDD and REDD+ mechanisms
- Weather insurance
- Low carbon cities in emerging countries: transport, waste management, urban sprawl
- Economic valuation of the environment : stated and revealed preferences, experimental economics
- Agri-environmental policies : rural policies, farmers' behavior, land use conflicts
- Energy: biofuels, oil rent, energy technology transition and provision of energy services
- Biodiversity: instruments for conservation, economic value, payments for ecosystem services
- International trade and the environment: foreign direct investment, competitiveness
- Institutions and governance: national and international governance, environmental treaties, corruption
- Resources management: water, fisheries
- Health and the environment
- The private sector and the environment
- Financial, economic and environmental crises

This call for papers extends to all researchers working on the above topics. However, it does not exclude other contributions in the field of environment and development. Theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented works will be considered for oral presentation.

### Papers submission

Full papers or work in progress (at least 5 000 words) with an abstract (150-250 words), 4-5 keywords and detailed contact information (authors' names and affiliations, postal addresses and emails of presenting authors - on a separate page) should be submitted by e-mail in Word or PDF format by **June 30**, **2012** at the following address: **environment.conference2012@cerdi.org**. Authors should indicate whether they submit their paper for the pre-conference or for thematic sessions. The papers to be submitted to the pre-conference will undergo the standard refereeing process.

### **Special issue**

The editorial board of the journal *Environment and Development Economics* (EDE) has given a preliminary agreement for editing a special issue on the topic "the poverty-environment nexus" based on the papers presented at this Conference.

#### Registration fees

175€ regular, 80€ for PhD students (including conference materials, coffee breaks, 2 lunches and 2 dinners). A full refund of the registration fees will be given if the cancellation is received before October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

#### **Organizing committee**

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#### **Important Deadlines**

June 1, 2012 Paper submission

June 30, 2012Deadline for submission of papersJuly 30, 2012Notification of paper acceptance

September 22, 2012 Deadline for registration

October 17th, 2012, 9 am Beginning of the pre-conference Migration and the

Environment

October 18th, 2012, 9 am

Beginning of the thematic conference Environment and

Natural Resources Management in Developing and

**Transition Economies** 

October 19th, 2012, 1 pm End of the conference

October 19th, 2012, afternoon Optional touristic activity "Auvergne's volcanoes"

#### Contacts for details on submission and other scientific issues:

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### Information about the conference can be found at:

http://www.cerdi.org/environment-and-natural-resources-management-in-developing-and-transition-economies-second-international-conference.html

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