Economic Valuation of Recreation Functions of Forest Ecosystems

DISCUSSION WORKSHOP

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The aim of the workshop

- The grant of the Czech Ministry of Agriculture ⇒ current stage of research on valuation of recreation functions of forests

- Examples of non-market valuation studies in CEEC including the Czech Republic

- Practical and theoretical issues of this type of research, special emphasis on sociological point of view
Non-market valuation of forestry

- Monetary values of non-timber functions **not directly known**
- Focus on **instrumental value** = economic value is **anthropocentric** i.e. value for humans ⇒ it is preference based

**Revealed preferences** ↔ **Stated preferences**

**Benefit transfer**

Another possibility are **proxy values**

**Damage cost methods**
More information about the project at

http://cozp.cuni.cz

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Forestry valuation in Europe

COST E45 (EUROFOREX)
http://www.medforex.net/e45/

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