

The Charles University Environment Center



is pleased to announced a discussion workshop on

Economic Valuation of Recreation Functions of Forest Ecosystems,

which will be held on December 8, 2006 in the Small Board Room, Carolinum, Charles University, Ovocný trh 5, Prague 1

The workshop focuses on application of non-market valuation methods in the field of forestry in the Czech Republic. The current stage of research on valuation of recreation functions of forests will be presented. Further, practical and theoretical issues of this type of research will be discussed at this workshop. A particular emphasis will be given to discussion of contingent valuation method, choice experiment and travel cost method.

The workshop is addressed especially to post-graduate students, young scientists and scholars in the environmental economics, and policy makers in the field of forestry. The presentations and discussion will be held in English. Additional information are available at the Charles University Environment Center's web site at http://cozp.cuni.cz.

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