***Call for abstracts***

# The University of Economics, Prague

and the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

**in co-operation with the Ministries of the Environment**

**of the Republic of Hungary, of the Republic of Poland, and of the Slovak Republic**

are preparing the

**13th annual international conference**

**Environmental Economy, Policy**

**and International Environmental Relations**

**of PhD. students, young scientists and researchers**
(up to 39 years of age)

All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

The selected presented papers thematically linked with the key topic of the conference will be published in reviewed monograph (in the English language). The consultant(s) of PhD student(s) may be listed as co-author(s), but the PhD student(s) or young scientist(s) must be listed as the first author(s).

**Date of the conference: 13-14 October 2011**

**Venue: University of Economics, W. Churchill Square 4, Prague 3**

**Presentation topics suggested for the 2011 conference:**

1. The **key topic** of the 2011 conference is an exchange of views and discussion on selected current problems in the area of **sustainable development governance at global, regional and national levels**.

*The key topic is a part of preparation for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) in June 2012. This conference will assess the efficiency of sustainable development governance: functioning of institutions, efficiency, management of individual sectors and enterprises both public and private, legislation, practical implementation of strategies and policies in all three sustainability pillars (economic, social and environmental) at all levels to adopt recommendations how to strengthen and improve it to contribute to human well-being and social equity, while significantly reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities.*

1. **Other topics:**

Feel free to suggest any other interesting theoretical or/and practical issues of environmental economics and policy in relation to the project you are working on.

During the selecting procedure of the conference presentations and discussion topics, such will be preferred that will seek the solution to and discussion on specific theoretical and practical issues. Descriptive contributions without authors’ own comments, opinions and value added will not be accepted. As the steering committee of the conference, during the selection of contributions, can rely only on abstracts sent, please, pay special attention to their quality.

The contributions and presentations may be divided into two categories:

1. Presentations
2. Discussion topics

Each category will be limited by time for presentation.

**The abstracts:**

* Full name(s) of the author(s)
* Affiliation
* Contact address including e-mail
* Text: 300-400 words (in English; MS Word - formats “doc” and “rtf”)
* **Deadline: 20 May 2011**
* **Info about the presentation acceptation – before 20 June 2011**
* Send by e-mail to: lisepu@seznam.cz
* If you do not receive a delivery confirmation within 5 working days, please re-send the abstract.

The expected **deadline for sending in the papers is 31 August 2011**. Detailed instructions for elaborating and sending your paper will be distributed together with an announcement about the acceptance of your contribution. The participants will be asked to participate in the peer-reviewing process of the papers. The final selection of papers for publication will be exercised during the conference. The authors will be asked to proof-read the page lay-outs and to sign a statement that the paper has not been published nor submitted for publishing elsewhere.

**There is no conference fee**

**The participants manage and pay their travel and accommodation individually.**

**Conference Steering Committee:**

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**Feel free to distribute this call to all who might be interested in it!**