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ECOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS PROGRAMME Postdoctoral position – 2004-2005

The Ecological and Environmental Economics Programme (EEE), a joint programme of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and the Beijer International Institute of Ecological Economics, invites applications for one postdoctoral position in integrated assessment and computable general equilibrium models. Appointment may begin from 1 May 2004 (and possibly not later than 1 June 2004).

The main area of research is integrated assessment models. Research tasks will involve the development of case studies on a computable general equilibrium model (GTAP), assessing the economic impact of climate change for specific sectors. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in economics or be near its completion, and experience in integrated climate modelling and general equilibrium models.

Very good written and spoken English is essential for this position.

The EEE Programme offers an international and interdisciplinary environment, the possibility to develop an innovative research programme and a world-wide network of research institutions in the ecological and environmental economy field. Duties will be performed in the Abdus Salam ICTP headquarters, in Trieste, Italy. A full range of the activities of the EEE Programme is described in the EEE Programme website at <http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~eee/>, whilst information on the Abdus Salam ICTP is available at <http://www.ictp.trieste.it/>.

Appointments are made for one year, renewable for a second year contingent on the availability of funds within the EEE programme. Net salary will be based on qualification and working experience (1,550 to 1,700 Euro/monthly – tax exempt). Higher salaries may be considered for particularly experienced candidates. Family allowances are available for unemployed spouses and school age children, as well as health insurance coverage and removal allowance.

Applicants should send a detailed curriculum vitae with a full list of publications to: Ms. Rosa del Rio, the Abdus Salam ICTP, Strada Costiera 11, 34014, Trieste, Italy (Phone: +39.040.2240396; Fax: +39.040.224163; e-mail: eee@ictp.trieste.it). The candidates are also encouraged to arrange for up to three letters of recommendation to be sent to Ms. del Rio.

The closing data for receipt of applications is 15 March 2004.

Given the institutional goals of the EEE Programme, applications from nationals of developing countries are strongly encouraged.