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Advanced Course:

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Part II: Socio-Economic Aspects and Impacts

12 - 16 November 2001

Trieste, Italy

The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) is sponsoring an advanced course on "Climate Change in the Mediterranean Region. Part II: Socio-Economic Aspects and Impacts", to be held from 12 to 16 November 2001, in Trieste, Italy. This course is the second component of a two-part workshop addressing the issue of climate change in the Mediterranean region and is co-sponsored by the European Project RICAMARE (with funding from the EC/DG Research and START programmes).

The Organizers are A. Garrido (UPM, Spain), M. Shechter (U. Haifa, Israel), J.M. Moreno (UCLM, Spain), and F. Giorgi (ICTP, Italy).

Tutorial lectures on the following topics are scheduled:

- € Integrated Impact Assessments of Climate Change
- € Economic Effects of Sea Level Rise
- € Impacts of Climate Change on Agriculture and Water Resources
- € Climate Change and Biodiversity
- € Adaptation to Climate Change
- € Assessment of Mitigation Policies

Invited lecturers include:

C. Carraro (Univ. Venice, Italy), C. Dosi (Univ. Padova, Italy), T. Downing (ECI, Univ. Oxford, U.K.), A. Garrido (Univ. Politecnico Madrid, Spain), C. Giupponi (Univ. Padova, Italy), B. Hurd (Stratus Consulting, CO, U.S.A.), A. Iglesias (Columbia Univ, NY, U.S.A.), R.J.T. Klein (PIK, Potsdam, Germany), C. Perrings (Univ. York, U.K.), A. Perry (Univ. Wales Swansea, U.K.), M. Shechter (Univ.

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Haifa, Israel), R.S.J.Tol (Univ. Hamburg, Germany).

The advanced course is intended primarily for scientists and graduate students working in the areas of Economics, Social Sciences, Climate Change Impacts, Political Science, Geography, and Environmental Sciences, who are seeking an exposure to the Socio-Economic aspects of Climate Change. It is open to scientists from all member countries of the United Nations, UNESCO and IAEA. Although the main purpose of the Abdus Salam ICTP is to help researchers from developing countries through a programme based on international cooperation, students and scientists from developed countries are also welcome to attend. The course is part of a medium term plan to build a cooperative research network in the Mediterranean on global change research. The course will be conducted in English.

Limited funding (including travel grants) for participation in the course is available, mostly for scientists from developing countries. There is no registration fee. Individuals interested in participating in the course should submit an application to arrive no later than 15 JULY 2001.

The "Request for Participation" form can be obtained either by:

- 1) Accessing the web page <http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~pwc/course-2.html> and downloading the form or
- 2) Sending an e-mail message to smr1307@ictp.trieste.it with the subject "get application". You will automatically receive the form via return e-mail.

Please send your completed application form via e-mail, fax, or post to:

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Should you have any questions concerning the application or other practical matters, please contact the course secretary via e-mail at smr1307@ictp.trieste.it

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