In June 2007, the Institute for Forecasting at the Slovak Academy of Sciences will be hosting a summer school in Emerging Theories and Methods of Sustainability Research (THEMES), titled “Institutional Analysis of Sustainability Problems.” This is the second summer school in a series of four funded by Marie Curie: Emerging Theories and Methods in Sustainability Research (THEMES).

The 2nd summer school: Institutional Analysis of Sustainability Problems: 18-29 June 2007 will discuss the role of institutions in governing human use of natural resources, particularly under increasing pressures of global environmental change. Specific objectives include developing deeper insight into the general theory of institutions with specific applications to resource regimes (local and global). Also, covering methods for the analysis of institutions, and institutional and ecological economics within new member states facilitating dialogue and knowledge exchange amongst the countries in transition from various geographical regions. Keynote speakers are E. Ostrom, D.W. Bromley, J. Jiřkůvá and M. Kozova. The event will be arranged in cooperation with The International Human Dimensions Programme for Global Environmental Change.

Applications for this summer School are now open: see www.umb.no/research/themes

This link will also offer you more detailed information about the school. When selecting participants, priority will be given to young researchers