

# Agri-Environmental Policy Analysis

- Part time post-graduate course offered for the spring 2008

**Objectives:** The objectives of the course are to:

- provide insight and understanding of agri-environmental policy (AEP)- background and practice,
- provide professional skills (methods and techniques) for agri-environmental policy design, implementation and evaluation based on literature and hands on exercises,
- function as a basis for networking and network facilitation.

The course will be offered as a single course. If a sufficient number of students sign up additional courses will be offered as part of a new European master of Rural Development and Countryside Management.

## First session:

*Introduction to AEP Analysis* and associated basic concepts such as 'public good', 'externality' and 'AEP impact models'. Furthermore, the student will obtain understanding of AEP processes including evaluation/objective setting, policy design, policy approval and policy implementation. Theory concerning AEP design will be emphasized.

*Excursion:* Farm/landscape visit involved in AEP-agreements

*Place:* Copenhagen region Denmark

*Time:* February 12.-14.

## Second session

*Ex ante evaluation procedures* and techniques, implementation theory – organizational network, field work approaches and farmers behaviour. *Implementation* approaches and implementation as a learning process. The life cycle of an Agri-environmental scheme.

*Excursion:* to actors involved in AES implementation

*Place:* Lisbon, Portugal

*Time:* April 1.-3.

## Third session

*The EU policy evaluation system* – framework, procedures, and key concepts. Approaches and techniques in AEP evaluation. Multicriteria Analysis, AEP in a wider context. Rural development and agri-environmental policies in the future

*Excursion:* actors involved in AES

*Place:* Prague, Czech Republic,

*Time:* May 5.-7.

**Organization:** Lectures, seminars, workshops and excursions will be organized in three 3-day sessions.

## Lecturers

Professor Jørgen Primdahl, Copenhagen University. Professor José Lima Santos and professor Francisco Moreira, both Technical University, Lisbon. Dr. Jan Erik Petersen European Environment Agency. Dr. Karlheinz Knickel, University of Frankfurt, Research professor Søren Winter, The Danish National Centre for Social Research, Dr. John Finn, Teagasc Environment Research Centre, Ireland, Dr. Martin Scheele from DG Agriculture, European Commission, Dr. Julian Park, University of Reading. Dr. Jaroslav Prazan, Research Institute of Agricultural Economics, Prague. Professor Henry Buller, University of Exeter (member of the French AEP advisory Board), Professor Ian Hodge University of Cambridge, Professor Teresa Pinto Correia, University of Evora.

## Extent:

The course allocate 15 ECTS points (60 ECTS points = 1 full study year)

## Examination

The student should deliver a paper of 10-15 pages

**Admission requirements:** relevant bachelor degree + years of work experience or relevant masters degree + 3 years experience

**Price:** 1900 € including accommodation and all course expenses

**Deadline for application:** December 14 2007

## Application form and information:

[http://www.life.ku.dk/English/education/continuing\\_education.aspx](http://www.life.ku.dk/English/education/continuing_education.aspx)

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For additional information concerning course registration, contact Ms. Sofie Hee Thornberg, [stho@life.ku.dk](mailto:stho@life.ku.dk), +45 3533 2297

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