

The US Forest Service International Programs International Seminar on Watershed Management,

Arizona, USA

23 March – 11 April 2009

Cost: \$6000 (fees do not include transportation to and from the Seminar)

Application Deadline: October 17, 2008

This seminar, sponsored by the US Forest Service International Programs, is designed for mid-career watershed management professionals who desire to take part in an interactive and intensive training and exchange program on integrated watershed management.

To learn more about or to apply for this seminar, visit www.fs.fed.us/global/is/watershed/welcome.htm.

Short Courses at CAZS Natural Resources

Bangor University, Wales UK

Various dates throughout the year

Cost: Tuition fees begin at around £2 700 for one standard 3 week module (fees include course, full access to University library and computing facilities, reasonable printing and photocopying access, any relevant field trips)

CAZS-NR have for many years provided short courses in a number of natural resources- and environment-based topics. These currently range from simple, 3 or 6 week courses based around existing MSc modules, with the addition of tuition, practical work and visits tailored to the specific requirements of the participants, up to fully bespoke 12-week courses designed in response to the requirements of a particular sponsor (e.g. Environmental Management and Sustainable Development designed for young Indian professionals in government, NGOs and industry). The module-based courses are ideal for rural development workers who cannot spend long periods away from their place of work, but want exposure to recent scientific advances. They are a flexible option for extending knowledge and professional skills, and expanding career options. For the module-based courses, fees are reduced for more than one student. The more specialized courses provide an opportunity for in-depth study or training in a particular area of interest, and are suited to those who need to develop particular skills for existing or new job responsibilities.

Visit www.cazs.bangor.ac.uk/ccstudio/CourseInfo/cazscourses_Overview.php for more details.

Master's Degree in Management, Access and Conservation of Species in Trade: The International Framework

International University of Andalusia, Spain

Date: 7th course on-going; contact UIA for details of 8th course

The International University of Andalusia, known by its Spanish acronym UIA, has developed a Master's Degree program in Management, Conservation, and Control of Species in International Trade in collaboration with the government of Spain and the CITES Secretariat. The program is taught in Spanish and English. The seventh Masters course (2007–2009) is currently in progress. Applications for the 8th course are likely to be sought in 2009.

The general objective of this program is to provide specialized high level training in the scientific bases, techniques and instruments that make it possible to implement and develop major multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), specifically the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). It is appropriate for

people who are involved in, or wish to become involved in, environmental-related policy-making, in the implementation of international agreements or development of the scientific and technical work required for their implementation at the executive level.

Specialized training is provided to participants in areas such as:

- the concept of biodiversity;
- proper implementation of CITES;
- administrative, legal and enforcement aspects of CITES implementation;
- biological and trade aspects of CITES listings;
- significant trade reviews under CITES;
- assessments for non-detriment findings under CITES;
- identification techniques for specimens of CITES listed species;
- CBD/CITES relationship and synergies;
- EU CITES provisions and implementation;
- use of GIS for monitoring endangered species;
- impact of invasive species on biodiversity;
- species conservation techniques (e.g. germplasm preservation, in vitro cultivation); and
- general concepts of environmental management with relation to CITES and CBD.

Contact Antonio Machado for further information regarding this program (dates of 8th course, registration fees, class size, opportunities for financial assistance); Machado@unia.es; www.unia.es.

Courses are in English unless otherwise stated. By featuring these courses ITTO doesn't necessarily endorse them. Potential applicants are advised to obtain further information about the courses of interest and the institutions offering them.

UNIDO Young Professionals Program

Application Deadline: 31 October 2008

Contact: www.unido.org > Employment

The Young Professionals Program (YPP) is an entry point for young development professionals interested in a career with UNIDO or related international organizations. By establishing the YPP, UNIDO wishes to ensure that it remains responsive to the evolving environment and the changing requirements of its member states. In that context, the objectives of the YPP are to infuse a steady flow of talented and motivated young professionals (YPs) into the Organization, to facilitate succession planning and knowledge retention, while providing an opportunity to the selected YPs to launch a challenging and rewarding professional career in an international development organization.

UNIDO's mandate is geared towards reducing poverty and promoting sustainable industrial development. Successful candidates will be recruited for the following areas:

- strategic research;
- agri-business development;
- trade capacity building;
- investment and technology promotion;
- energy and climate change;
- industrial policy and private sector development; and
- environmental management

The YPs will undergo extensive training and be exposed to a wide range of activities, including in some cases field operations once the initial training period is completed. They will have the status of staff members; initially at the P-1 level of the United Nations Salary Scale.