

European Summer Workshop in Environmental Sciences 2008 Natural Disaster Prevention focused on Floods and Droughts (Workshop NDP 2008)

The Workshop is held June 18 to 27, 2008 at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Faculty of Forestry and Environment. One week of home studies followed by ten days in the Czech Republic. It is sponsored by the Czech Government and by the United Nations Strategy for Disaster Reduction Secretariat (ISDR).

It is designed preferably for ELLS MSc. students, and also for PhD. students and young professionals who desire to enhance their knowledge in management of disasters of hydrometeorological origin. Therefore, a general background in environmental sciences, insight in hydrology, water resources management and social sciences is recommended. Teaching staff is recruited from CULS Prague, BOKU Vienna, WUR Wageningen and other ELLS universities and international institutions.



Objectives

- to apply theory of hydrological extremes to practical events
- to learn new methods of floods and droughts hazard assessment
- to recognize and select a proper early warning method
- to learn new tools for collecting, analysing and implementing hydrological data
- to combine different methods of mitigation and recovery flood and drought disasters
- to acquaint the role of civil society when water disasters come

The two-week Summer Workshop NDP 2008 (4 ECTS points) is in English including a half week individual self-study in home country and ten-day workshop in the Czech Republic (8 days indoor and 2 days field excursions). It is designed for 25 to 30 students after BSc. in Land and Water or related programmes.

Application deadline is May 31, 2008

The completed Application Form is available on web page www.eu-workshop.czu.cz. The stay cost (boarding and lodging) in Prague will be provided by the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague with some support of other organisations. The travel costs to and from Prague has to be borne by each student (or by his/her sending university).

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