

## Description

The title of the 2<sup>nd</sup> summer school is *Institutional Analysis of Sustainability Problems*. It will take place between 18-29 June 2007 and is organised by Tatiana Kluvankova Oravska, [progkluv@savba.sk](mailto:progkluv@savba.sk) [Institute for Forecasting, Slovak Academy of Sciences](#), Slovakia.

The summer school 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), 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.

The summer school will consist of two seminars focusing on the understanding of the role of institutions in economic processes and utilization of natural resources, two workshops on a) Institutional dimensions of global environmental change, and b) Institutions, environment and policy, and a collective exercise - an interactive simulation game designed to understand ongoing processes in transition economies and enhance the learning process.

The thematic workshop, “Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental Change: Vulnerability and Resilience in Coupled Human-Environment Systems” will be co-organized by the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP, <http://www.ihdp.org>). The workshop will present the concepts of vulnerability and resilience as understood from a coupled human-environment (human dimensions) perspective in relation to institutions and change. The second workshop will demonstrate theoretical knowledge on real policy issues at general level as well as examples from Central and Eastern Europe. Results of the international project, “Integrated Development of Agricultural and Rural Institutions in CEECs, IDARI” (QLK5-CT-2002-02718), presented by the host Institute for Forecasting, Slovak Academy of Sciences will be used.