

Economic Valuation of Recreation Functions of Forest Ecosystems

DISCUSSION WORKSHOP

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The aim of the workshop

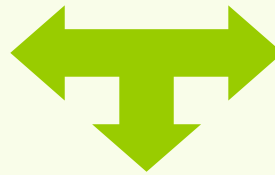
- The grant of the Czech Ministry of Agriculture
⇒ current stage of research on valuation of recreation functions of forests
- Examples of non-market valuation studies in CEEC including the Czech Republic
- Practical and theoretical issues of this type of research, special emphasis on sociological point of view



Non-market valuation of forestry

- Monetary values of non-timber functions **not directly known**
- Focus on **instrumental value** = economic value is **anthropocentric** i.e. value for humans \Rightarrow it is preference based

Revealed preferences



Stated preferences

Benefit transfer

Another possibility are **proxy values**



Damage cost methods



More information about the project at

<http://cozp.cuni.cz>

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Forestry valuation in Europe

COST E45 (EUROFOREX)

<http://www.medforex.net/e45/>

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