Announcement and Call for Papers First BioEcon Workshop

Rome, Italy 30-31 May 2002 Incentive Mechanisms for Biodiversity Conservation

BioEcon is the programme on the economics of incentive mechanisms for biodiversity conservation funded by the European Commission over the years 2001-2003. It will consist of four workshops on the economics of incentive mechanisms: property rights, trade, contracts, and general policy. The project is coordinated by the Department of Economics, University College London and general information may be obtained at the project web-site: www.bioecon.ucl.ac.uk

The first Workshop on the use of **property right mechanisms** will be convened between **30-31 May 2002** at the Institute for Plant Genetic Resources in **Rome**, Italy. The workshop will be attended by approximately 24-35 academics interested in the issues at the intersection of biodiversity and incentive mechanism design. Details of the venue will be announced on the BIOECON web-site. If you have current work in the area of property rights and biodiversity conservation, we are inviting you to apply for inclusion in this workshop.

Interested persons should submit a complete paper no later than 31st March 2002. A small selection of papers will be selected for presentation at the workshop and inclusion in the first volume on the use of property right mechanisms in biodiversity conservation.

Send the complete paper by email no later than 31st March to:

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