



SEEDS Workshop, Ferrara 25th - 26th May 2017 Call for Papers

SEEDS was created in 2012 to bring together five academic departments of economics belonging to different Universities linked by common research interests in environmental economics and policy, with a focus on studies on innovation and the dynamics of economic systems.

After five years of successful activity (SEEDS European projects and research activities are fully visible in the web site), the event is meant to present and share research ideas for the future life of SEEDS even at very preliminary stages. Developing **knowledge exchanges** and setting **ideas for new projects** are the primary aims. There will be room for discussing new research ideas for **European projects** as well.

The workshop is scheduled on **May 25th 2017**, in between 9am and 6pm, at the University of Ferrara. The workshop is organised in conference rooms located within the [Estense Castle](#), symbol of the city of Ferrara, which is located in the heart of city and very close to the Department of Economics and Management premises.



On **May 26th 2017**, participants are invited to attend the [INNO4SD session on Innovation for Sustainable Development](#). INNO4SD is an international network that brings together key stakeholders who are interested in innovation for sustainable development. It is an open network with a research-based agenda for learning and for change, which invites multiple perspectives on sustainable development to be established, scrutinised and deployed. Since SEEDS is a partner of the project funded by European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, a dedicated session to present main project's achievements, engage potential partners and discuss future agenda is organised. The agenda will be released in early April.



This call is open to all scholars working on issues related to environmental & natural resource economics, ecological economics-. Inter-multi-disciplinary approaches are highly encouraged. It is also open to people coming from private (business, NGOs..) and public institutions working on policy-relevant projects.

Main themes of reference are:

- climate change/energy economics and policy
- economics of waste and the circular economy
- firm's green strategies
- economic valuation studies
- green accounting at sector and macroeconomic levels
- eco innovation drivers and effects
- Innovation for sustainable development (with a focus on global knowledge transfer) – linking to the H2020 project Inno4sd themes

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND KEY DATES

Submission of Full Papers or Extended Abstracts via email to: info@sustainability-seeds.org (subject "Workshop SEEDS 2017")

Submission deadline: *March 15, 2017*

Final program and notification of acceptance: *March 30, 2017* (There is no participation fee)

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SEEDS will provide references for high quality and low cost accommodation in Ferrara. We can fund accommodation through University facilities (at the University of Ferrara new 'Foresteria') primarily to Foreign scholars (please signal this necessity in advance). Priority will be given to presenters who are PhD students or researchers who completed their PhD in the previous 2 years. (Room availability is limited). In case of question please do not hesitate to contact us at info@sustainability-seeds.org.

