

## CA15206 – Payments for Ecosystems Services

### Training School

## Analysis of the cost effectiveness of Woodlands for Water PES

14-16 April 2020,  
Freiburg, Germany



**Venue:** Faculty of  
Environment and Natural  
Resources, University of  
Freiburg, Tennenbacher str.  
4, 79106 Freiburg, Germany



### The deadline for application is 1st March 2020.

Applicants should send a one-page motivation letter, an estimate of their travel costs, and their full CV for full consideration to [ahynes@ualberta.ca](mailto:ahynes@ualberta.ca)

Applicants from Eastern Europe are especially encouraged to apply. Travel and subsistence grants will be available for around 20 participants. The selected list of participants will be announced by 15th March.

The training school will focus on these specific sub-topics:

- Forest/Tree interactions with water, including interception of agricultural pollutants
- Economic Analysis of the effects of tree planting and forest management on water
- Hands-on modelling exercise on tree planting and forest management, water quality impacts, economic evaluation, and decision-making tools
- Economic efficiency of water quality protection through forestry and of associated payments for ecosystem services (PES) schemes
- Socio-economic implications of PES schemes for water

**Target audience:** The training school is intended for those involved in work directly related to, at least, one of the above-mentioned topics. PhD students and postdoctoral workers are especially encouraged to attend.

**Learning Outcomes:** Participants will 1) Gain knowledge regarding water processes in the woodlands and forest ecosystems 2) Analyze the effects of tree plantations and forest management intervention on water services, and 3) Apply economic and decision-making approaches to evaluate woodlands for water schemes as the focus of training school.

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