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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

This stream of the *Bridging ICTs and the Environment* course aims at facilitating integration of researchers from EU neighbors into the European research scene on ICT and spatial planning in environmental management and decision-making. The potential cooperation paths will be presented to prospective collaborators from the target countries. A series of recently completed and ongoing research projects in the area of geospatial based decision making will be presented and discussed. The Summer School will also establish initial contacts and foster collaborative ties between young researchers from both the EU and neighboring countries to initiate and develop successful geospatial projects.

The summer school will provide a forum for getting to know other potential collaborators in the related areas for the exchange of best practice and ideas and for networking activities. To increase the impact of the event and its benefits for young researchers, the summer school is carried out within the “Bridging ICTs and the Environment” Initiative launched at CEU, a preparatory activity for the Eye on Earth Summit 2014 (<http://eyeonearthsummit.org>). A series of joint sessions and seminars will be conducted.

The course’s target group includes PhDs and early-stage researchers from the EU and EU-neighborhood. Previous exposure to independent and EU-funded cooperative research is expected. Proven research experience in applying spatial planning and modeling to environmental management and decision-making is a prerequisite for the course.

Participants will have to complete a series of exercises for successful course completion.

The registration fee for the course is 250 Euro. Financial aid is available.

Central European University's summer school (CEU SUN), established in 1996, is a program in English for graduate students, junior or post-doctoral researchers, teachers and professionals. It offers high-level, research-oriented, interdisciplinary academic courses as well as workshops on policy issues for professional development, taught by internationally renowned scholars and policy experts (including CEU faculty). Application from all over the world is encouraged. Financial aid is available.

For further academic information on the course and on eligibility criteria and funding options please visit the web site at

<http://summer.ceu.hu/planning-2014>

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