

Centre for Fisheries and Aquaculture Management and Economics (FAME); and the Nordic Network in Resource and Fisheries Economics and Management (NorFame) in cooperation with "Danish Network for Environmental Economic Research Education" (DNEERE)

# Workshop on

## **Climate Changes with Focus on Natural Resources:**

### The Biological Dimensions and the Economic Consequences

## 2 June – 4 June 2003 in Copenhagen, Denmark

### **Guest Lecturers**

Professor Charles D. Kolstad, University of California, Santa Barbara and MIT Professor Jon G. Sutinen, University of Rhode Island Senior Research Specialist Kirsten Halsnæs, UNEP Collaborating Centre on Energy and Environment

### Background

The potential biological, physical and socio-economic consequences of climate change are uncertain and not well understood. Climate change might have different effects. For example, one effect is reduced productivity of resources that humans use or extract from the natural environment, such as lower agriculture yields, timber and fish harvest and scarcer water resources.

The purpose of the workshop is to explore the nature of the climate change policy problem from an economic point of view. While the climate change issue permeates all aspects of the economy, because any user of fossil fuel is a contributor to the problem, the focus will be on natural resources. The problem is very complicated involving several special features such as a very long time frame, free-rider issue and many nations have to agree on action.

### **Participation**

The workshop is free of charge for anyone wishing to participate. Travel and accommodation expenses are covered for a limited number of participants from the Nordic and Baltic countries by a grant from NorFa. Please notify us when you enrol.

Presentation of paper and models is possible and encouraged, please notify fame@sam.sdu.dk.

Deadline for enrolment is 8 May 2003.

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