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## **This winter, escape to Costa Rica to The Oxford Winter School in Ecological Economics 2020!**



It is a pleasure to greet you from the Fundación Neotrópica Team. I am writing to send you an invitation.

This year, the United Nations awarded Costa Rica as the “Champions of the Earth 2019” award for its leadership in green economy policies and its Decarbonization Plan for 2050. Subsequently, COP25 has had insufficient results to meet the needs and goals of the Paris Agreement. This is a situation that calls

us to critical reflection. For this reason, we wish to invite you to The Oxford Winter School in Ecological Economics 2020, which will take place in Costa Rica.

The course is organized by Fundación Neotrópica, an organization with recognized trajectory at an environmental level in Central America, and Environment Europe, a research and NGO center based in Amsterdam and Oxford, United Kingdom, who promote global change and sustainable development.

From February 16th to 24th, 2020, attendees will have the opportunity to analyze current thinking about the Costa Rican experience on the relationship between economic systems and environmental problems with help from experts such as PhD. Bernardo Aguilar González, Executive Director of the Neotropic Foundation, Dr Stanislav Shmelev, leader of Environment Europe and the M.Sc. Fernando Mora Rodríguez, former Minister of Water, Seas, Coasts and Wetlands. They will also have the opportunity to see experiences where these topics are developed in various areas of the country, including the Osa Peninsula, site of the world-renowned Corcovado National Park.

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The course focuses on promoting a critical debate of green economy using Costa Rica's unique experience, considering natural resource problems, biodiversity conservation, environmental degradation and the effects of public economic policies aimed at correcting these problems.

In addition, cultural exchanges will be experienced with the Gnöbe indigenous territories through visits to the Corcovado National Park, the Gulf of Dulce, one of the few "tropical fjords" on the planet, and other crucial protected areas of this tropical country.

The course is designed for multiple points of entry and is helpful for PhD students, government experts, representatives of international organizations and business. Because of your expertise, we would highly appreciate your help on spreading our message to colleagues and the registration

link:<https://environnementeurope.eu/registration-form>

This activity is a great opportunity to know in detail the challenges Costa Rica faces being one of the first green economies worldwide and what our role as organizations and globalized active citizenship is.

We appreciate your help,

Greetings,

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