The design of environmental policy schemes is of extreme importance to achieve environmental goals in the most economically efficient way. Such policies may include voluntary schemes, regulation and market-based approaches intended to achieve a reduction in nutrient runoff from farms, air pollution, and habitat fragmentation on agricultural landscapes. Advances in mechanism design using economic theory, experimental economics and simulation techniques can provide valuable insights into the cost-effectiveness of policies.

The University of Stirling is organizing the workshop *Mechanism Design and the Environment*, providing an international platform for environmental economists, policymakers and conservation practitioners to discuss the latest developments in this field.

You are invited to submit theoretical, experimental and empirical papers in which mechanism design plays an essential role. **The deadline for submissions is 31 January 2013.** The size of the workshop will be limited to a maximum of 35 participants.

Please submit papers electronically to Frans de Vries at: f.p.devries@stir.ac.uk.

Lunches, refreshments and a dinner on 8 May are included for all participants, as well as 2 nights of accommodation for paper presenters. Participants should cover their own travel.