

The CEU Summer University announces the course  
**THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE: GOVERNANCE OF INNOVATION AND INNOVATIONS  
 IN GOVERNANCE**  
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### BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the School is to explore challenges and possible ways forward for the effective and appropriate application of the precautionary principle in sustainability governance. It will bring together a solid and diverse group of scholars and practitioners with expertise on the precautionary principle, risk assessment and management, environment and health research, science and technology studies, the governance of innovation, environmental governance, and long term transitions to sustainability.

The School is designed as a strategic knowledge and experience sharing course at the intersection between a research-oriented course and a professional development course, dedicated to collaborative exploration and learning. It will provide intensive research training, but also allow for policy discussions in a variety of sector and contexts and, through a knowledge co-creation approach, help to identify and find solutions to course-related issues in the participants' research, policy, and business application fields.

We aim to achieve a mix of participants and faculty from a variety of backgrounds (including both researchers and practitioners from public bodies, NGOs and business) and research interests related to the Course. Participants from public institutions, business, and NGOs are encouraged to apply.

The course is co-organised by Central European University (CEU), Median and the European Environment Agency (EEA). It is a pilot project of EEAcademy.

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14, 2015

For further information on the course, including course description, schedule, application procedure, eligibility criteria and funding options, please visit the web site at

**<http://summer.ceu.hu/precautionary-2015>**

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