

This page contains links to a wide ranges of practical tools for people who do research in or teach environmental economics. Most of these links originate in the web pages of:

• [Economy and Environment Program for southeast Asia \(EEPSEA\)](#)

• [South Asian Network for Environment and Development Economics \(SANDEE\)](#)

Researchers who are considering submitting research proposals to these or other environmental economics networks are advised to consult the documents under "Writing Research Proposals". More than seventy documents are accessible through this page, in the following areas:

- Writing Research Proposals
- Writing Research Reports
- Research Methods
- Conducting Household Surveys
- Bibliographies
- Data Bases and Data Sets
- Course Outlines

Writing Research Proposals

[How to Design a Research Project in Environmental Economics](#)

[Model Proposal: Improved Watershed Management in the Philippines \(a contingent valuation study\)](#). This proposal is annotated to highlight its strong points.

[Model Proposal: Property Rights and Resource Conditions](#)

Bibliographies

[Sustainable Development and Tradeable Permits - Tom Tietenberg](#)

[Readings in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics - Robert Stavins and Alexander Pfaff](#)

[Green Accounting - Gernot Wagner](#)

[Biodiversity: Ecology, Economics and Policy -Steve Polasky](#)

Data Bases and Data Sets

Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS). An important tool for measuring and understanding poverty in developing countries. This World Bank website makes available the data sets and methodological lessons from 60 household surveys in 40 countries. <http://www.worldbank.org/lsmc/>

Demographic and Health Surveys. This USAID project provides data and analysis on the population, health and nutrition of women and children in developing countries. It focuses fertility, family planning and mortality. <http://www.measuredhs.com/>

Socio-Economic and Demographic (SED) Data, Ecuador. This site contains data from a 2001 socio-economic and demographic (SED) household survey in indigenous communities of the northern orient, Ecuador. http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/ecuador/sed_main.html

Social Survey Data from Nang Rong, Thailand. http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/nangrong/data/social_data

Agricultural Innovation and Resource Management in Ghanaian Households: Survey Data by Christopher Udry. <http://www.econ.yale.edu/%7Ecru2/ghanadata.html>

Alternatives to Slash and Burn Agriculture <http://www.asb.cgiar.org/publications/datasets.asp>

RESECON (Resource Economics List Server). An electronic forum in which environmental and resource economists can post and receive information relevant to their work. <http://www.resecon.org>

ENVALUE (Environmental Valuation Database). A free, searchable archive of environmental values for benefit transfer. <http://www.envalue.be/>

Environmental Valuation Reference Inventory (EVRI); the most comprehensive benefit transfer database. Requires a password. <http://www.evri.ca/>

National Ocean Economics Program's Non-Market Values Portal information on non-market

valuation studies specific to costs and oceans. <http://www.oceaneconomics.org/>

OECD Database on Policy Instruments. This database contains information on 900 environmental taxes, 290 environmental subsidies, 60 deposit-refund schemes and more, in 44 countries. Access is free of charge. <http://www2.oecd.org/ecoinst/queries/index.htm>

World Bank: Environmental Economics and Indicators <http://web.worldbank.org>

World Bank: New Ideas in Pollution Regulation. Includes e-newsletter; free, downloadable publications; large database (e.g. pollution abatement costs); and extensive, annotated links to pollution-related websites. <http://web.worldbank.org>