COURSE OBJECTIVES
This course is tailored for professionals involved in economic forecasting and policy analysis in the central banks, ministries, research organizations, and international institutions. The course will introduce all the basic tools for constructing and implementing dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE) models for policy analysis and forecasting. By the end of the course the participants will have acquired detailed knowledge of and hands-on experience in:

- the use of MATLAB,
- the use of DYNARE,
- the structure of DSGE models,
- preparing the database for DSGE models,
- estimating and calibrating DSGE models,
- introducing stochastic shocks,
- introducing imperfect competition,
- introducing price and wage rigidities,
- implementing the model using MATLAB and DYNARE,
- numerical solution methods,
- impulse response functions,
- formulating scenarios and running policy simulations,
- reporting and interpreting the results.

FEES
The fee for the course is US$3,767.00. This includes course materials, lectures, computer labs, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, receptions. University students and staff get a discount of 25 percent off the regular fee. Please send a copy of your student or staff card by email to office@ecomod.net. A discount of $500 is offered on the regular fee, and $400 on the university fee for registrations and payments completed six weeks before the start of the course.

REGISTRATION
For registration and further information, please contact Patricia MacNeil (office@EcoMod.net), or visit www.ecomod.net

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