

EE375: Applied Economics for Natural Resources and Environment

Group Project – 15 points of your grade

Due on November 26, 2022

Instructions:

Students will work in groups. Each group will identify challenges and problems of interests related to natural resources and environment, approach the problems using economic concepts and tools and propose policy recommendations.

- **Submit the topic** via google form by **Wednesday October 26**
- **Submit a 5-page policy brief** on the topic in PDF file via BE moodle by **Friday November 11** and the final version on **November 26**
- **Present 20 minutes** on the topic during the class on **Nov 16, 18, 23 and 25**. Submit presentation slides before the night before your presentation date. Also, each group must prepare to provide comments to the other 1 group

Grading criteria: The evaluation will be based on the quality of two deliverables

- i) A 5-page policy brief
 - ii) A 20-minute group presentation
- Tracking the problems/benefits/challenges (20%)
 - Applied economic insights (20%)
 - Creativity/Reliability/easy-to-understand (20%)
 - Policy recommendations (25%)
 - Presentation (10%) + Comments (5%)

Note: Policy brief examples

OUR RIGHT TO HEALTH, OUR RIGHT TO CLEAN AIR: Improving air quality to address NCDs at https://ncdalliance.org/sites/default/files/resource_files/Air%20Pollution%20Brief_double%20pages_Final_WEB.pdf

Improving Water Management: Recent OECD Experience at <https://www.oecd.org/mena/governance/43316604.pdf>

Advancing biodiversity conservation through integrated forest management in Europe at https://efi.int/sites/default/files/images/governance/policy_brief_INFORMAR_oForest.pdf