

We inform you that the initiative discussed last year as a follow-up to the ESF Forward Look on Global Change is now taking form and we would like to announce a Call for applications to attend a workshop, to be held in Stockholm over two days between 25-28 August 2004.

Further details and a "Preliminary Expression of Interest" form can be found at <http://www.esf.org/carbon>.

**Summary:**

The central aim of the workshop will be to assess the possible pathways to a low carbon pathway in terms of indicating the advantages for ecological resilience, lower damage and adaptation costs, and a fresh approach to a low carbon community "citizenship" and will give key scientists in the field, policy makers, as well as young scientists with an important contribution, the possibility to discuss their views. Some funding will be available for young researchers under 35. The workshop is expected to lead to a major initiative in the area of Carbon and Energy; it would be followed in the afternoon by a project outline brainstorming, in order to give participants the time to identify topics to be addressed and suitable mechanisms with which to take the project forward.