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Institute of Economics of the
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invite you to the

**International Conference
in honour of K. Arseniev**

**“PROBLEMS IN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND
SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS”**

**Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia, Russia
October 24th, 2014**

The aim of the conference is to involve a wide range of experts from Russia and abroad in discussing the issues of regional and local socio-economic development, modern economic geography and spatial planning, improvement and promotion of regional and municipal statistics.

Background. The conference is biennial, honouring the memory of a prominent Russian economic geographer, statistician, and enthusiastic educationalist K. Arseniev (1789-1865). His versatile scientific activities and love to the City of Petrozavodsk and Karelia became a motivation for establishing a conference in memory of his scientific and public work and in recognition of his contribution to Russian and world science. The conference has been held in Petrozavodsk since 1995.

Conference participants. Scientists, specialists, professors and lecturers, legislators and administrators, NGOs, PhD students are invited to take part in the conference.

Main conference themes:

- **Economic geography** issues related to administrative arrangement and its enhancement, economic zoning, spatial planning, and spatial arrangement of production facilities.
- **Spatial development statistics** issues related to developments in statistical accounting, compatibility of statistical standards, development of regional statistics and establishment of municipal statistics.



Proposals for authorities on improving spatial planning, administrative arrangements, and spatial development statistics shall be prepared on the basis of the conference discussions. *The most interesting papers will be published in the Scientific Journal "Transactions of the Karelian Research Centre RAS" (Region: Economics and Management Series), as well as in other editions and digital resources of the conference information partners.*

The conference fee is RUR 1000. The fee includes the information package, cultural program, meals, other organizing costs. We shall inform you of the forms and timing of the payment later (not later than 30.06.2014).

To be admitted to the conference submit the application form as described below to the Institute of Economics at KarRC of RAS before **August 1, 2014**, and send full paper **before the end of September 2014**.

E-mail the application form and the paper drawn up according to the format requirements and **not exceeding 8 pages** at arsenjev.2014@yandex.ru

The Organizing Committee is entitled to selecting papers to be presented at the conference. The conference shall comprise two sessions with selected oral presentations, and the rest of the papers shall be in poster format, posted on the Institute of Economic Studies website.

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Conference application should include the following information:

1. Names of the applicant
2. Affiliation
3. Position
4. Scientific degree, title
5. Postal address
6. E-mail
7. Contact phone numbers
8. Participation format (oral, poster, audience)
9. Paper title
10. Please state whether you'd like us to send you the visa invitation and/or book the hotel



Paper format

Entire paper: regular style, Times New Roman. First line 1.25 indented. Single line spacing. Zero paragraph spacing. Margins: top – 2 cm, bottom – 2 cm, left – 3 cm, right – 1.5 cm.

Title
Font – bold
Size – 14, alignment – centered

*Author. Font – italics, size 12,
right-aligned*

Body text. Font – regular, size 12, justified. Footnotes.

References to publications [1].

Tables: continuous numbering, autofit to window.

*Table 1
Right-aligned,
font – size 12, italics*

Title font – 10, bold. Centered alignment

Column titles. Font – 11, bold, Centered (both vertically and horizontally), no indentation	Column 2	Column 3
Text font – 11, no indentation, left-aligned	Numbers – centered (both vertically and horizontally)	

Figures. Continuous numbering. Colours – shades of grey.

Fig.1. Title, font - 12, bold, italics, centered.

References. Title: font – bold, centered

1. Tabular listing of references
2. Font – 12, left-aligned
3. Alphabetic order
4. Table borders – no borders

The text must not exceed 8 pages.

Degree and PhD students are also required to submit a review by a PhD or post-PhD scientist.

[1] Footnote font – 10, left-aligned