



**Karelian Research Centre of the  
Russian Academy of Sciences**

**Institute of Economics of the Karelian Research Centre RAS**

invite you to take part in the  
**13<sup>th</sup> conference with international participation**  
dedicated to **K.I. Arsenyev**

**“QUESTIONS OF ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT  
STATISTICS”**

*Arsenyev's Readings – 2024*

**October 9– 11, 2024**

**Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia, Russia**

**Aligned with the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Russian Academy of Sciences**

**The aim of the conference** is to involve a wide range of experts from Russia and abroad in discussing the issues of socio-economic development of territories, modern economic geography and spatial planning, enhancement of statistical and data analytical support to decision-making concerning spatial development.

**Background.** The conference has been held biennially since 1995, honouring the memory of a prominent Russian economic geographer, founder of Russian statistics and Russian regional economic geography, and enthusiastic educationalist Konstantin Arsenyev (1789-1865). His versatile scientific activities and historical connection 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.

**Participants.** Researchers, specialists, experts, academics, PhD students, yearly-career scientists, representatives of legislative, executive and local authorities, and NGOs are invited to take part in the conference.

**Special thematic focus of the 2024 conference:**

Strategic contours of the transformation of the spatial structure of Russia's socio-economic system in response to new challenges.

**Key thematic areas:**

1. **Economic geography issues** related to the prospects of spatial development of the economy of Russia and other countries, enhancement of economic zoning, territorial planning, and spatial arrangement of production facilities in view of current regionalization trends and structural transformation of the economy and economic space.
2. **Spatial development statistics** related to the use and advancement of statistical measurement, analysis, and modeling methods in research on complex socio-economic processes.
3. **Digital transformation of economic management**, including monitoring and statistical observation of socio-economic phenomenon.
4. **Prospects for the development of new intercountry integration formats.**

After the conference, the **book of proceedings** will be published with ISBN, UDC, Russian national bibliographic classification (BBK), and article-specific DOI codes. The volume will be included in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI) database.

**The event** will include the plenary and thematic sessions. The Organizing Committee will consider your initiatives on diversifying event formats within the conference (roundtable, masterclass, open lecture). Sessions will be composed depending on the topics of the contributions submitted.

**Conference fee** is RUR 1000; or RUR 500 for online participants and participants younger than 35.

**To participate:**

- **by 30 September 2024** fill out and submit the **application** at <https://forms.gle/6bR1uU7RwwKtNbdv7>

Participation formats: offline, online (webinar.ru).

**For your paper to be published in the Conference Proceedings, submit the article text before JUNE 1, 2024 (see Annex 1) at [ie.arsread@gmail.com](mailto:ie.arsread@gmail.com)** Use the first author's name as the file title, e.g., Smith.doc.

*The Organizing Committee reserves the right to select papers to be presented at the conference.*

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Optional **excursions** will be offered to the conference participants (to be paid individually by participants).

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