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BOREAL FORESTS: CURRENT STATE, DYNAMICS, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

**pan-Russian scientific conference with international involvement, dedicated to the 60th
anniversary of the Forest Research Institute of the Karelian Research Centre RAS**

**Petrozavodsk
September 11-17, 2017**

Dear colleagues,

you are invited to take part in the pan-Russian scientific conference with international involvement “Boreal forests: current state, dynamics, ecosystem services” dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the Forest Research Institute KarRC RAS, which will take place in Petrozavodsk on September 11–17, 2017.

The conference agenda will include *scientific debate on “Intensive forestry – environment and economy”*.

On the same dates the Forest Research Institute KarRC RAS will be holding the 7th pan-Russian conference with international involvement “Theoretical and practical aspects of forest soil science”.

The mission of the conference “Boreal forests: current state, dynamics, ecosystem services” is to enable the exchange of opinions on the key problems of forest science related to promotion of intensive forestry in boreal forests and generation of recommendations on topical areas of silvicultural research.

Main thematic areas:

1. Dynamics and productivity of boreal forests.
2. Ecosystem functions of forests.
3. Challenges in forest protection and restoration.
4. Issues related to intensification of forestry.

Conference languages: Russian, English

Contribution formats: oral presentations or posters

Full info on the conference programme will be provided in the second circular.

Key dates and deadlines:

October 20, 2016 – first circular.

April 1, 2017 – end of preliminary registration.

April 10, 2017 – 2nd circular.

May 15, 2017 – abstract submission deadline.

August 10, 2017 – 3rd circular and preliminary programme.

Conference fee

Conference fee info will be provided in the second circular.

Organizing Committee address:

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Registration for the Conference:

To apply for participation please register as “author” on the website <http://conf.krc.karelia.ru/index.php/rnf/bf2017> before **April 1, 2017**.

Materials for publication:

Abstracts of presentations in required format (see below) are to be submitted up to **May 15, 2017** through author’s account on the website <http://conf.krc.karelia.ru/index.php/rnf/bf2017>. The abstracts will be published prior to the conference and posted on the conference website. Submissions that are thematically irrelevant or failing to fulfill format requirements will be rejected.

ABSTRACT FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

Max size of an abstract is one A4 page, prepared in Microsoft Word (2003/2007/2010), Times New Roman, font size 10, single line spacing, margins 2 cm each.

All text left-aligned. **Do not use** indentation for paragraphs or blank spaces before lines, word break, bold or underlined type. Italics can be used only for Latin names of species. The cited literature (REFERENCES, centered, names of authors italicized) should be listed in alphabetic order in the original language. In the body of the text references to the literature should appear as numbers in square brackets corresponding to their numbering in the list of references. Any abbreviations should be explicated in the text.

First line – title of the presentation in UPPERCASE LETTERS; next line – surname(s) and initials of the author(s); further below – title of organization (do not use parentheses), city, e-mail. Then, separated by a blank line, the body of the text, and references. If the authors have different affiliations, a number corresponding to the number of the organization in affiliations listing is attached to the author’s surname and initials.

No scientific or technical editing of the abstracts will be done.

The conference proceedings will be published on Karelian Research Centre RAS website and as a volume of abstracts. After the conference, a special issue of the Scientific Journal “Transactions of the Karelian Research Centre RAS” (in the international database CrossRef) will be published, including papers drawn up according to the Journal’s requirements (<http://transactions.krc.karelia.ru/section.php?plang=e&id=756>).

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to decline the submissions failing to fulfill the requirements or thematically irrelevant. The author shall be informed of the case.

SOILS AND SOIL COVER OF PROTECTED AREAS

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