



Institute of Biology of Karelian  
Research Centre, Russian Academy  
of Sciences  
Finnish-Russian Working Group on  
Nature Conservation

## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The international conference

**CONSERVATION OF THE FRESHWATER PEARL MUSSEL *MARGARITIFERA*  
*MARGARITIFERA* AND ATLANTIC SALMON *SALMO SALAR* POPULATIONS IN  
NORTHERN EUROPE**  
Petrozavodsk, Russia,  
**14 – 20 September 2015**

### THE HOST CITY

Petrozavodsk, the capital of Karelia since the XVII century, is located on the shore of the vast beautiful Onego Lake, 400 km to the North of St. Petersburg.

The city is the largest centre of education and culture in the North-West Russia. It is an administrative, scientific and educational centre of Karelia. More than 280 000 people live here. Petrozavodsk is an important transport junction for the northwestern region of Russia. You can get to Petrozavodsk by comfortable night trains running daily from St. Petersburg (9 hours) or Moscow (14 hours) or by bus from Helsinki (about 7 hours).

There are a lot of places of interest in Petrozavodsk: monuments, museums, theatres, galleries and other.

For more information and city news please visit the official city web-site: <http://300.ptz.ru/today.shtml> (available in English).

### CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference will be taken place in the first international hotel in the city – **Park Inn by Radisson** (1 Gagarin Square, Petrozavodsk, RU). The hotel is located in the center of the city and close to the railway station. The hotel offers great facilities and conferences areas for international events as presented conference.



More information:  
<http://www.parkinn.com/> and  
<http://www.booking.com/hotel/ru/park-inn-by-radisson-petrozavodsk.ru.html>

The conference will take place on the sixth floor (conference area) of the Park Inn hotel in the Conference Hall "Pietari".

All city sightseeing places as well as nice rest places (cafes, restaurants, stores etc.) are within easy walking distance and it is wonderful opportunity after a meeting to take fresh air and walking around the city!

#### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

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#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Date	Activity
14 September 2015	<b>Arrival and accommodation</b>
15 September 2015	<b>Registration Opening Ceremony Presentations and discussions Welcome reception</b>
16 September 2015	<b>Presentations and discussions</b>
17 September 2015	<b>Presentations and discussions</b>
18 September 2015	<b>Excursion to KIVACH State Nature Reserve: restoration of FWP populations</b>
19 September 2015	<b>Guided tour to Syskyänjoki Pearl River (Lake Ladoga)</b>
20 September 2015	<b>Final Discussion Joint photo Departure</b>

Organizing Committee kindly ask to provide the title of presentation and type of presentation (plenary/oral) by participants of the conference. These will help to complete the Program making.

Please provide info **until 30 April 2015**

***The organizers welcome any suggestions concerning the theme of Round Table and joint Discussions.***

#### **LANGUAGE:**

Official language of the conference is **English**.

#### **ORAL PRESENTATION INFORMATION**

The equipment for oral presentations included multimedia facilities and overhead projector will be available during the conference in the Conference Hall “*Pietari*” of the Park Inn hotel.

Plenary presentations – 30 minutes + 10 minutes for questions and discussions

Contributed paper speakers – 20 minutes + 5 minutes for questions

Please make your presentation in Power Point (Microsoft Office) format, preferably .ppt.

#### **PUBLICATION**

**Participants are welcome to submit a manuscript based on the presentation given at the Conference to the** Proceedings of Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences, special issue (in English).

The rules for Authors and Instructions are available here:

<http://transactions.krc.karelia.ru/section.php?plang=e&id=613>

#### **REGISTRATION FEE:**

Participants – 3000 RUB/50 EURO

PhD students – 1500 RUB/25 EURO

**The registration fee covers following:**

- conference bag and packages,
- excursion and guided tour to the river,
- welcome reception,
- coffee/tea breaks.

#### **PAYMENT**

Registration fee is to be paid by cash at the registration desk

#### **TRANSFER**

Organizing Committee offer a BUS TRANSFER for participants from Finland (other participants travel via Finland are welcome to use transfer too).

Transfer: Mercedes mini bus with 15 seats. The bus will follow the way: 14 September 2015 Joensuu, airport (Finland) - Petrozavodsk (Russia) – 20 September 2015 Joensuu (Finland)

## Others ways – how to come to Petrozavodsk

### ***By air***

From St.-Petersburg, Moscow or Finland to Petrozavodsk Airport located in Nizhniy Bessovets.

### ***By train***

Take day or evening time train from Moscow or St.-Petersburg using Russian railways <http://eng.rzd.ru/>

Organizing Committee offer some suggestions for participants:

<b>From - To</b>	<b>Departure/Arrival</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Train number</b>	<b>Time table</b>
<b>St.Petersburg Petrozavodsk</b> –	18:00/22:55	4 hours 55 minutes	806Ч	Every day
<b>St.Petersburg Petrozavodsk</b> –	23:20/07:00	7 hours 40 minutes	012A	Every day
<b>Moscow Petrozavodsk</b> –	20:42/08:58	12 hours 15 minutes	018A	Every day
<b>Moscow Petrozavodsk</b> –	00:43/16:20	15 hours 37 minutes	016A	Every day
<b>Petrozavodsk St.Petersburg</b> –	18:00/22:55	4 hours 55 minutes	805Ч	Every day
<b>Petrozavodsk St.Petersburg</b> –	22:40/06:24	7 hours 44 minutes	011A	Every day
<b>Petrozavodsk Moscow</b> –	20:20/09:53	13 hours 33 minutes	017A	Every day
<b>Petrozavodsk Moscow</b> –	15:12/07:31	16 hours 19 minutes	015A	Every day

For any assistance in planning of your trip please contact Evgeny P. Ieshko

### **ACCOMODATION AND FOOD**

Park Inn Hotel has been named the “Official Conference Accomodation Place”. Use the code “PEARL” to get special reduced prices.

Organizing committee and Park Inn Hotel are glad to announce special prices to stay in the hotel:

Guest Room: **3000/3500 rubles** (single/double) per day.

Price is Included:

- Breakfast "buffet" (a wide range of dishes, breakfast is served in the restaurant "Paulaner" from 7 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. on weekdays and from 7 A.M. to 11 A.M. on weekends)
- High-speed wireless WiFi Internet
- Gym (available only for hotel guests, open 24 hours)

Check-in time - 14:00

Check-out time - 12:00

Extra charge for early check in from 07:00 to 14:00 - 50% of the room until 07:00 - 100% of the room

Surcharge for late check-out from 12:00 to 18:00 - 50% of the room after 18:00 - 100% of the room

Please let the Organizing Committee know about your preferences or allergy in food (vegetarian or else) in you registration form (please find below) useful information for planning a welcome reception and banquet.

### **SOCIAL PROGRAM: EXCURSION, GUIDED TOUR AND BANQUET**

**Welcome reception** – 15 September 2015

*Free of charge, included to the conference fee*

**Banquet** – 18 September 2015

More information about Banquet will be announced at the registration desk

**Excursion to KIVACH State Nature Reserve: restoration of FWP populations** – 18 September 2015

Duration of the excursion – 6 hours

Advices: take comfortable and warm field cloth and boots

**Guided tour to Syskyänjoki Pearl River (Lake Ladoga)** – 19 September 2015

Duration of the tour – approx.10 hours

Visiting places: SyskyänjokiRiver(Lake Ladoga)

Advices: take comfortable and warm field cloth and boots, rubber boots

*We look forward to meeting you at the conference!  
Meet friends and find new colleagues!*

### **CONTACT:**

**For any information about the conference please contact with**

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