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Dear participants,

thank you for your interest in the international conference

**“REGIONAL COOPERATION WITHIN BRICS: MODERN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURE
MANAGEMENT ISSUES”**

The Conference will take place at the Karelian Research Centre RAS (11 Pushkinskaya St., Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia) on September 18-20, 2024.

The call for papers is now closed. Draft conference program is attached to this Circular. The Program may be subject to modifications until 18th September.

The abstracts submitted have been accepted and will be published electronically after the conference. Those who have not done so earlier are requested to submit the expert reports for abstract publication in the Conference Proceedings by September 20.

The speakers are asked to confirm their participation format (oral presentation / oral presentation online) before **September 13** and to submit their **presentations** in Microsoft PowerPoint (*.ppt) format or as a Portable Document Format (*.pdf) file at the e-mail address of the Organizing Committee: BRICSconf@krc.karelia.ru by **September 16**.

The speakers presenting online are kindly invited to test video conferencing on **September 16 - from 14:00 to 16:30 (Moscow time)**. The link for the test will be e-mailed to the participants.

The online conference participation link and instructions will be e-mailed to participants not later than September 17.

The non-Russian-speaking participants are kindly asked to inform the Organizing Committee of the sessions which they are planning to attend as a listener by filling in the following form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDIqVa5fX-TuJ1h-lb93SyZ3ICX1QUfuC_uS11DTWa4fFbqQ/viewform?usp=sf_link by September 13.

STAYING IN PETROZAVODSK AND THE SOCIAL PROGRAM

After the sessions on September 19th are over, the offline participants will be invited to visit museums and exhibitions at KarRC RAS (to choose from):

- [Museum of Precambrian Geology](#)
- [Museum of Applied Environmental Research](#)
- [Abnormal Wood Collection](#)
- [Archaeological Museum](#)



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These tours will be guided by KarRC RAS staff free of charge. Provisional timeframe for visiting exhibitions at KarRC RAS is 16:15-17:30.

On September 20th, tours will be arranged to natural destinations in the Republic of Karelia with three options to choose from:

- [Kivach Nature Reserve](#) and [Girvas Paleovolcano](#) (preliminary time period: 10:00-18:00);
- [Ruskeala Mining Park](#) (preliminary time period: 08:00-20:00);
- Tour of Petrozavodsk, visit to the [KarRC RAS Museum of Applied Environmental Research](#) (preliminary time period: 10:00 - 15:00)

The tours will be accompanied by researchers from the Karelian Research Centre RAS and will be free of charge for the conference participants.

Questions, comments and suggestions on the conference program should be addressed to the Organizing Committee at BRICSconf@krc.karelia.ru, phone: +78142780109. The contact for online connection issues is bedorev@krc.karelia.ru.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:

- National Committee on BRICS Research (NCR BRICS), Russia
 - Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences (KarRC RAS), Russia
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