



Dear colleagues!

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the VII Russian Scientific Conference with international participation «Ecological problems of the Northern Regions and ways to their solution», dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the Institute of North Industrial Ecology Problems and to the 75th anniversary celebration of Professor V. V. Nikonov (1944-2004).

The conference will be held on June 16–20, 2019, at the Kola Science Center, in Apatity, Murmansk Province, Russia.

Organizers:

- Federal Research Centre «Kola Science Center of the Russian Academy of Science» (FRC KSC RAS)
- Institute of North Industrial Ecology Problems of FRC KSC RAS

Preliminary conference topics:

1. Terrestrial ecosystems affected by natural and anthropogenic factors. Current problems of stationary researches.
2. Modern trends in dynamics of northern aquatic ecosystems.
3. Climate change in the Arctic: current state and challenges.
4. Studies and conservation of biodiversity in the taiga zone and in the Arctic.
5. Comprehensive utilization and protection of natural resources. Current advances in the networking of protected areas in the North-West of Russia.
6. Geochemistry of environment and technological issues of the nature protection and new technologies.
7. Human survival in the high latitudes: social, economic and medical issues.

Subjects of Round Table discussions:

- Mining and environmental activities in the Arctic: conflict of interests of environmentalists and industrialists and ways to their solution.
- Topical issues in improving of legal regulations in the field of industrial ecology and environment protection.
- International scientific cooperation in carrying out of complex biological and ecological research in the Arctic.

The program of sessions and round table discussions will be completed upon receiving all registration forms.

The official languages of the conference are Russian and English. Plenary presentations are expected to last up to 30 min, including replies to the questions. The duration of section presentations should be up to 15 min, including replies to the questions. 5 min are allowed to every poster presentation.

Registration for the Conference

We are expecting your registration forms submitted at conference@inep.ksc.ru until November 1st, 2018. Please name your registration form with your surname (e.g., Smith.doc). Early registration is highly desirable, as it will help in settling the funding issues.

Key Dates:

1 November 2018 – return registration forms.

30 November 2018 – second announcement letter, details of accommodation and conference fee.

15 February 2019 – submission of the conference abstracts.

20 May 2019 – third announcement letter, conference program.

Conference fee and accommodation

Information on both the Conference fee and accommodation will be provided in the second circular.

Please inform the organizing committee if you need official invitation from the Institute of North Industrial Ecology Problems to obtain a Russian visa for participation in the conference. An ordinary tourist visa can be easily provided by tourist agencies.

Materials for publication

Abstracts in required format (see below) are to be submitted up to February 15th, 2019, to the conference address: conference@inep.ksc.ru. The abstracts will be published prior to the conference and downloaded from the Institute website.

PUBLICATION FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

Totally, the text should not exceed 5000 characters with spaces. Authors are recommended to avoid using indentation for paragraphs or blank spaces before lines, abbreviations in the text, footnotes, tables, figures and references. Italics can be used only for Latin names of species.

Please follow the Example to arrange your file:

TITLE OF THE REPORT

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Title, Name (First, Last):

Organization, postal address:

Occupation, research degree:

Phone:

E-mail:

Attendance: *oral presentation, poster presentation, visiting without presentation (mark what needed)*

Preliminary title of presentation:

Conference topics:

Need for official invitation (yes/no):

Your comments and suggestions about the Conference Program: *(keynote speakers, round table discussions, etc.)*

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