DEAR COLLEAGUES,

the scientific conference devoted to the 70th anniversary of the Karelian Research Centre, Russian Academy of Sciences

NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE EUROPEAN NORTH: BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH

will take place in Petrozavodsk (Republic of Karelia) on May 25–28, 2016

The aims of the conference are to discuss a wide range of issues covering various aspects of research into the natural, historical and cultural heritage of the European North, as well as to join the efforts of scientists and specialists in various fields in dealing with the most pressing problems of northern regions.

To this end, the following thematic sessions will be arranged:

- 1. Study and conservation and natural complexes, sustainable nature use;
- 2. Historical and cultural heritage, and traditions of the peoples living in the European North;
- 3. Socio-economic aspects of development in the North.

In addition to the above sessions, some roundtable discussions will be organized to cover narrower topics and scientific areas.

Conference dates:

May 24, 2016 – registration of participants

May 25–27, 2016 – plenary and thematic sessions, roundtable discussions

May 28, 2016 – scientific and general-interest excursions.

Venue:

Karelian Research Centre RAS, 11 Pushkinskaya St., Petrozavodsk.

Plenary and thematic sessions, workshops and roundtable discussions will take place at KarRC RAS Conference Hall, meeting rooms, auditoriums.

Abstract submission and publication

Abstracts are to be submitted to the Conference Organizing Committee before **April 1, 2016** in RTF or MS Word (.doc) format at **krc70@krc.karelia.ru**. Use the first speaker's surname in Latin characters for filename (e.g. ivanov.rtf).

FORMAT GUIDELINES

- Size within 3 pages (**including** title, authors, affiliations, contacts);
- Text prepared in Microsoft Office Word;

- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt; 1.5 line spacing;
- Margins: 2 cm each;
- Title, UPPERCASE LETTERS, BOLDFACE, LEFT-ALIGNED;
- Initials and surnames of authors supplied with superscript numbers (if affiliations differ), lowercase letters, boldface, left-aligned;
- Organization, city, phone number, e-mail lowercase letters, left-aligned;
- Text full justified. Paragraph indentation 1.25 cm.
- Latin names of species, genera and families italicized.
- Illustrations: tables (MS Word), maps, diagrams, drawings in graphic format .jpg, inserted in the text.
- List of references (REFERENCES, left-aligned, authors names italicized) ordered alphabetically, 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.

Abstracts will not be edited. Abstracts accepted for print will be published as submitted by the authors. The authors shall themselves bear responsibility for the accuracy of the data they provide.

SAMPLE FORMAT

CURRENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE AND CONSERVATION OF THE VASCULAR PLANT FLORA OF KARELIA

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Key deadlines

- Submission of abstracts ends on **April 1, 2016**
- The programme will be ready by **April 15,** 2016
- The second circular will be disseminated by **April 25**, 2016

Registration

Please fill in the following registration form and e-mail it to the Organizing Committee at krc70@krc.karelia.ru

Registration form

Surname	
Given names	
Patronymic	
Scientific degree, title, position	
Affiliation	
Postal address	
Phone, fax (incl. city code)	
e-mail (mandatory)	
Participation format (attendee / remote)	
Paper title and authors	
Presentation format (oral, poster)	
Preferred conference theme (session)	
Participation in field excursion	Yes / No

CONFERENCE FEE

To partially cover the costs of arranging some events within the conference a fee of RUB 500 will be collected. The fee for undergraduate and PhD students is RUB 200.

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