FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

CONSERVATION OF FRESHWATER PEARL MUSSEL MARGARITIFERA MARGARITIFERA AND ATLANTIC SALMON SALMO SALAR POPULATIONS IN NORTHERN EUROPE

Dear colleagues!

Institute of Biology, Karelian Research Centre, Russian Academy of Science are pleased to invite you to take part in the international workshop "Conservation of freshwater pearl mussel *Margaritifera margaritifera* and Atlantic salmon *Salmo* salar populations in Northern Europe", to be held in Petrozavodsk, Russia on 14 – 20 September 2015

The workshop will discuss the aspects of population biology of freshwater pearl mussel *Margaritifera margaritifera* and Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar* population, status and conservation problems and look for tools to ensure its coordinated conservation.

Field excursion will be organized in the frame of the workshop to visit rivers, in which freshwater pearl mussel and Atlantic salmon dwell, including material sampling.

More information will be available after preliminary registration (see below), in **the Second Announcement** (**February-March 2015**). The organizers welcome any suggestions concerning the Programme.

Working language: English

Co-organizers:

Institute of Biology of Karelian Research Centre, Russian Academy of Sciences

Finnish-Russian Working Group on Nature Conservation

Please return the Preliminary registration form below before January 31st, 2015

Or, if you feel interested, but wish to get more information prior to registration, send an email to:

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PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM (expression of interest)

Conservation of freshwater pearl mussel *Margaritifera margaritifera* and Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar* populations in Northern Europe

> Petrozavodsk, Russia, 14 – 20 September 2015

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