

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "BOREAL FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT: LOCAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL SCALES"

V.N. Sukachev Institute of Forest Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch
Krasnoyarsk, Russia, August 5-8, 2002

On behalf of the International Boreal Forest Research Association (IBFRA), Russian National Committee of International Geosphere-Biosphere Program (IGBP), Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Scientific Council on Forest Problems RAS, Department of Science and Education of Krasnoyarsk Territory Administration, V. N. Sukachev Institute of Forest, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Friedrich-Schiller University, Krasnoyarsk State University, we would like to inform on the Conference "BOREAL FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT: LOCAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL SCALES". The Conference will take place at the V.N. Sukachev Institute of Forest, Krasnoyarsk. on August 5-8, 2002.

SCIENTIFIC STEERING COMMITTEE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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THE MAIN FOCI OF THE CONFERENCE ARE:

1. Ecological research on high latitude transects.
2. Information support and modern information technologies of ecological research and sustainable management of boreal forests.
3. Multidisciplinary (integrated) approaches for studying biogeochemical cycles in boreal forests: combining ground and atmospheric measurements, remotely sensed data, and ecological modeling.
4. Relation of regional and global components of boreal forests dynamics.

LANGUAGE

Working language is English.

PAPERS

Workshop foresees:

1. Plenary and section presentations (limited to 10-12 per day);
2. Poster sessions;
3. Poster sessions for young scientists.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Interested in giving presentations at the Conference should submit a short Summary (not more 200 words) by March 1, 2002 to Dr. Elena Muratova by E-mail, fax or mail. The Summary should include the paper title, initials and last name(s) of the author(s), affiliation(s), address(es) and the main text. Publication of full size peer reviewed papers in a special edition of ecological journals is intended after the Conference. Presentations will be oral and poster. For preliminary registration, please use the form attached. We ask to present address, affiliation, phone, fax, E-mail of every co-author. The Organizing Committee will select presentations on the basis of abstract review and will notify the authors by April 1, 2002.

FIELD TOUR

It is planned to organize the scientific excursion after the Conference.

TRAVEL TO KRASNOYARSK

You can arrive to Krasnoyarsk via Moscow, St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk, and Khabarovsk. One of the best ways is to fly from Frankfurt to Novosibirsk and use a flight or a train from Novosibirsk to Krasnoyarsk.

Krasnoyarsk - the largest industrial, scientific and cultural centre of Southern Siberia (about 1 million people) - is the capital of the most actively operating forestry region of Siberia. This will be the best chance for you to see forests of Siberia.

ACCOMODATIONS

Different types of accomodation are available in Krasnoyarsk. Prices are about \$ 50-80 per day depending on hotel quality.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for participants is 100 USD

Registration fee for accompanying persons and young scientists is 50 USD

The registration fee covers publishing conference materials, one copy of abstracts, cultural events and parties.

IMPORTANT DATES

First Circular to be mailed out by February 10, 2002
Summary and Registration form to be received by March 1, 2002
Second Circular to be issued by April 1, 2002

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PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM

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Name and surname _____
Title, Position, Scientific degree _____
Affiliation
(organization) _____
Address

Fax: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
I do _____ do not _____ plan to make a presentation (poster)
Title of presentation: _____

Some more questions for invitation if you are planning to come Krasnoyarsk

1. Passport number, valid to (date of expiry)
2. Nationality
3. Date and place of Birth
4. Home address
5. A City with Russian Embassy or Consulate where you intend to get your visa