



The 1st International Conference on North East Asia Biodiversity

September 17–21, 2018

Vladivostok, Russia

First Circular and Call for Abstracts

The Federal Scientific Center on the East Asia Terrestrial Biodiversity FEB RAS and Engineering Research Center of Chinese Ministry of Education for Edible and Medicinal Fungi are pleased to announce The 1st International Conference on North East Asia Biodiversity. It will be held in Vladivostok, Russian Federation from 17 to 21 September 2018.

The programme of Conference includes four sessions:

1. Biodiversity of terrestrial flora, fauna, and fungi
2. Biodiversity conservation and reproduction of biological resources
3. Transboundary migrations of Red Book species
4. Soil biodiversity and agriculture.

Working language – English.

If you wish to participate in the Conference, please, fulfill Registration Form and submit abstract(s) on Conference website (conf.biosoil.ru) before April 25, 2018.

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Call for Abstracts

Participants are invited to submit abstracts on researches and findings relevant to the topics identified above.

Abstracts for proposed oral and poster presentation should be 550 word maximum (excluding author names and affiliations). Deadline for abstract submission is April 25, 2018. Selection of oral and poster presentations will take place and speakers and presenters will be informed by April 30, 2018.

Venue

The Federal Scientific Center of the East Asia Terrestrial Biodiversity (Vladivostok) will host the Conference.

With about 600 000 inhabitants, Vladivostok is the largest city in the Russian Far East, and is its cultural, economic, and scientific center. The city is located on the Muravyev-Amursky Peninsula and surrounded by two large bays. Vladivostok, as well as the entire Primorye Territory, is in the Vladivostok Time Zone (UTC+10). Please find more information about the city at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladivostok>.

Vladivostok climate is rather weird. Due to the monsoon climate, summer is hot and humid; and winter is usually dry and cold. First half of summer is rainy and foggy. Second half of summer is beautiful but there could be typhoons in August and September. Autumn is good and warm.

Best time to go to Vladivostok is the second half of the summer – end of July and August. The weather is usually sunny and the sea is warm enough to swim. September and October are also good times to visit Vladivostok (if you don't plan to spend your time at the beach).

Registration fee is for:

Attendee 280 USD
Student 150 USD
Accompanying person 120 USD

Payment

Payment in U.S. dollars (\$US) should be transfer to:

Please, indicate your Family Name and First Name

Beneficiary's bank: PJSCB Primorye Bank, Vladivostok, Russia
S.W.I.F.T.: UNEPRU8V
Beneficiary: Ms. Rasshchepkina Anna
Beneficiary's Acc.N: 40817840302004137605
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Visa to Russia

For scientific visits/workshops visa application, you need an official invitation letter. The FIS invitation process may take up to two months prior to issuance of invitation! If you need to apply for this visa, please, contact Dr. Anna Rasshchepkina (intdep@biosoil.ru) at the Secretariat of the conference, and she will provide you with necessary details. The official invitation letter will be sent to you as soon as possible depending on procedure. Please, consult websites of Russian embassies/consulates in your countries for further details. Preparation of Russian visa may take a long time, so, please start this process as early as possible.

We would be pleased to welcome you to Vladivostok and are looking forward to receive your abstract submission and registration.

Best regards,



Yury N. Zhuravlev, Academician, Chair of the Organizing Committee