

FIRST CIRCULAR

**International research-to-practice conference
«BAIKAL AS A WORLD NATURAL HERITAGE SITE: 20 YEARS LATER»**

The City of Ulan-Ude, 26-30 of July, 2017

Hosts of the conference:

FEDERATION COUNCIL OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
FEDERAL AGENCY FOR SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS
SIBERIAN BRANCH OF RAS
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BURYATIA

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

The Organizing Committee invites you to take part in the international research-to-practice conference «Baikal as a World Natural Heritage Site: 20 years later», which is devoted to the Year of Ecology and the Year of Special protected natural territories in Russia.

The aim of the conference is the discussion of the results and prospects of the international cooperation, national policy, scientific research, business-projects and citizens' initiatives to achieve sustainable development of the Baikal region in the context of globalization.

The main directions of the conference:

1. International cooperation on Lake Baikal: outcomes and prospects;
2. Legal conflicts of the law “On the Protection of Lake Baikal”: the pros and cons of the first federal environmental law;
3. Eastern Vector of Development: integration and cooperation (Silk Road and Tea Road, economic corridors, basin, trans-border and integrative mechanisms);
4. Special protected territories in the socio-economic life of the region.

There will be publication of the proceedings of the conference, which will be placed in the national bibliographic database of scientific citation (RISC).

Conference languages are Russian and English.

Please, send to the conference Organizing Committee:

- 1) filled in registration form
- 2) the materials for the publication, which are formatted according to the requirements stated below via e-mail.
- 3) copy of the registration fee payment receipt.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to form the program with the selection of papers for internal participation and publications with absentee participation.

Forms of the participation in the work of the conference:

- plenary papers;
- session papers;
- paper publication (subject to an approval).

Requirements for the materials:

Papers for the proceedings should not exceed 3 pages of text, typed in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, 12 point size, single line spacing, all margins 2.0 cm. Paragraph indentation - 1.25 cm, text shall be justified breadthwise. Pages of the text should not contain numbering. The paper must include in the beginning: paper title, full names of the authors, abstract (100-120 words) and key words (up to

10), place of work of all authors incl. e-mail addresses in English. Tables and Figures (black and white) in .jpg format are to be inserted within the text. References to Tables and Figures must be in parentheses (Table 1), references to literature must be numbered and put in square brackets [1]. List of literature must be formatted according to the standard in the alphabetical order. Materials for publication in .doc or .rtf format and scanned of the publication payment receipt should be sent via e-mail to baikal20years@binm.ru. There should be no more than two materials from one author.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject the publication in the case of non-compliance to the topics of the conference or non-compliance to the materials format requirements!

Dates:

Until April 1, 2017– to send to the Organizing Committee filled in registration form via e-mail.

Until May 1, 2017 – to send to the Organizing Committee the materials for publication.

July 26, 2017 – arrival of the conference participants.

July 27-28, 2017– work of the conference (plenary papers, session papers).

July 29, 2017 – excursions (is not included in the registration fee).

July 30, 2017– departure of the conference participants.

Registration form:

Full name	
Scientific degree, academic rank	
Job title, occupation	
Place of employment	
Address	
Your scientific field	
Contact telephone number	
E-mail	
Paper title	
The form of participation	<input type="checkbox"/> plenary paper <input type="checkbox"/> session paper <input type="checkbox"/> paper publication (remote participation)
Excursion (to choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> The Baikal Harbor (Baikalskaya Gavan) Special Economic Tourism and Recreation Zone (village of Turka) <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist ethnic complex «Stepnoi kochevnik» (village of Atsagat) <input type="checkbox"/> visit to Old believers (village of Tarbagatai)

Registration fee:

The registration fee for the full-time participation is 10000 rubles. It includes the possibility to make presentations of plenary and session papers, to use equipment, conference participant package, conference proceedings, coffee breaks. For remote conference participants the registration fee is 1000 rubles (includes mailing of the proceedings).

Registration fee for foreign participants will be paid in cash at the registration in Ulan-Ude.

The costs of travel to the city of Ulan-Ude and accommodation in Ulan-Ude, excursions are not included in the conference registration fee.

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this letter to interested parties!