



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
International Scientific Conference

**CARBON POOLS AND FLUXES IN BOREAL FOREST AND PEATLAND
ECOSYSTEMS**

26 – 30 September 2011, Syktyvkar, Russia

Dear colleagues,

We invite you to take part in the International scientific conference «Carbon pools and fluxes in boreal forest and peatland ecosystems» which will be held September 26–30, 2011 in Syktyvkar, Russia. The purpose of the Conference is to promote an exchange of knowledge in the field of biological productivity and carbon accumulation functions of forest stand and peatlands, modeling in a carbon cycle in forest and peatland ecosystems.

The basic scientific directions of the conference:

1. Productivity and carbon cycle in boreal forests;
2. Carbon fluxes in forest soils;
3. CO₂ exchange of plants in forest phytocenoses;
4. Carbon budget and it's components in boreal peatlands;
5. Modeling of carbon cycle in forest and peatland ecosystems.

Organizers of the conference

Institute of Biology Komi Scientific Centre Ural Division Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Forest Science Russian Academy of Sciences, Project UNDP/GEF PA of Komi Republic.

Location of the conference

The conference will be held in Syktyvkar in Institute of Biology Komi Scientific Centre UR. Div. RAS. Syktyvkar an is administrative centre of Komi Republic and is connected with Moscow and St.-Petersburg by airlines and railway. Flight from Moscow and St. Petersburg to Syktyvkar takes 1 h 40 min, railway trips are 27 h from Moscow and 36 h from St. Petersburg.

Passport and visa

Any foreign visitors wishing to enter the Russian Federation must have a valid passport and obtain a Russian visa before coming. However, people of some countries who want to visit Russia temporarily are permitted to enter without a visa.

Formal invitation



To apply visa in Russian embassy in your country you need the formal invitation given by Ministry of Home Affairs of Russian Federation. To get formal invitation we will need additional information and copy of participant's passports.

Organizing committee of conference:

Stanislav Vomperskiy (chairman) (Russia)

Svetlana Degteva (co-chairperson) (Russia)

Vladislav Alexeyev (Russia)

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Andrey Sirin (Russia)

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Working language

Working languages of the conference are Russian and English.



Structure of the conference

In frameworks of the conference plenary sessions and thematic oral and poster sessions are planning. Field excursion is also included in the conference.

Registration fees:

For foreign participants:

Standard registration – € 200

Accompanying person registration - € 100

Student registration - € 50

Registration fees include coffee break, excursion, banquet and publication of the conference materials (abstract book). Foreign participants are able to pay fee before the conference to the Organizing committee.

The registration fee should be transferred to the following bank account (**for participants from Russia**):

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The payment document must specify the name and the family name of the participant and have a mark “Participation in the conference”.



Important Dates

01.05.2011 – Deadline for registration and abstracts submission.

01.06.2011 – Decision of the Organizing committee.

15.06.2011 – Second information letter

01.08.2011 – Registration fee

Publication of abstracts and papers

The abstracts and papers and posters will be published after the registration and payment of the conference fee. A conference book will be prepared before the beginning of the conference and hand over to the participants at arrival.

Conference schedule

Monday, September, 26	Arrival of participants to the conference		Registration and accommodation
Tuesday, September, 27	10:00	10:30	Opening ceremony of the conference
	10:30	12:00	Plenary session
	12:00	12:30	Coffee break
	12:30	13:30	Oral session
	13:30	14:30	Lunch
	14:30	16:00	Oral session
	16:00	16:30	Coffee break
	16:30	18:00	Oral session
	18:00	19:00	Poster session
	19:00		Banquet
Wednesday, September, 28	9:00	18:00	Field excursion to the Lyaly forest ecological station and peatland “Ust- Pojeg”
Thursday,	10:00	12:00	Plenary session



September, 29			
	12:00	12:30	Coffee break
	12:30	13:30	Oral session
	13:30	14:30	Lunch
	14:30	16:00	Oral session
	16:00	16:30	Coffee break
	16:30	18:00	Oral session
Friday, September, 30	10:00	12:00	Plenary session
	12:00	12:30	Coffee break
	12:30	13:30	Oral session
	13:30	14:30	Lunch
	14:30	16:00	Oral session
	16:00	17:00	Discussion and closing the conference

The conference participants should send registration form to the Organizing committee by e-mail: carbon@ib.komisc.ru

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Institute of Forest Science Russian
Academy of Sciences



Institute of Biology Komi Scientific Centre Ural
Branch Russian Academy of Science



Title of paper/poster

Authors

Form of participation:

plenary

session
report

poster

Participate in the Field excursion

yes

no

The estimated date of arrival

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The second circular will be sent to you based on your entries for the conference

Organizing Committee (Post Address)

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