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6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "CONSERVATION OF FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES"

Kazakh Research Institute of Forestry and Agroforestry Shchuchinsk, Kazakhstan September 16-20, 2019

Dear colleagues!

We invite you to take part in the **Sixth International Conference-meeting** "Conservation of forest genetic resources".

The conference will take place on September 16-20, 2019 at the Kazakh Research Institute of Forestry and Agroforestry in Shchuchinsk, Kazakhstan.

The conference is the sixth one in the series of international scientific meetings that were earlier held under the auspices of International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO, working group 2.02.00 - Conifer breeding and genetic resources) in the format of international meetings on conservation of forest genetic resources (2017 – Gomel, Belarus; 2007 and 2015 – Barnaul, Altai Krai; 2011 – Krasnoyarsk, Krasnoyarsk Krai; 2009 – Novosibirsk, Novosibirsk Region).

Scientific scope:

- 1. Conservation of forest genetic resources under global climate changes and anthropogenic effects.
- 2. Genetic and evolutionary bases of forest ecosystems sustainability; selection and genetics of quantitative and qualitative adaptive, breeding, decorative and other valuable traits.
- 3. Forest-seed management and zoning, seed production.
- 4. Technologies of intensive production of planting material for the main forest-forming species.
- 5. Introduction of valuable wood and shrub species.
- 6. Forest genomics and biotechnology.
- 7. Genetic identification of timber and plant material origin.

The conference provides on-site and by correspondence participation.

On-site presentations:

- 1. Plenary (until 25 min)
- 2. Sectional (until 15 min)
- 3. Poster session.

Working languages: Russian, Kazakh and English.

Key deadlines:

01.07.2019 – registration and submitting abstracts;

01.08.2019 – mailing of invitations and the 2nd information letter with a preliminary program;

15-30.08.2019 - selection of presentations for publication in the journals "Siberian Journal of Forest Science" and "Russian Journal of Genetics".

Participation requirements

To participate in the conference, it is necessary to:

1. Fill the registration form and e-mail it to <u>conf_forest2019@mail.ru</u> until **July 1, 2019**. The registration form should include title of presentation, names of authors and other information, such as in following example.

Registration form

Surname: <u>Ivanov</u> Name: <u>Ivan</u> Patronymic: Organization: Kazakh Research Institute of Forestry and Agroforestry

Position (State whether you under 35)

Academic degree, academic rank

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E-mail

Contact telephone (with code)

Title of presentation Authors of presentation Form of participation

- □ plenary
- □ sectional
- □ poster
- **2.** Submit abstracts in English to the Organizing Committee by e-mail conf_forest2019@mail.ru before **July 1,** 2019 using format provided below in a sample. Abstracts selected by the Organizing Committee will be published before the conference. The Organizing Committee will not distribute materials. The conference materials will be emailed.

Abstract Publication

Theses must be submitted in electronic form (in the MS Word format for Windows). The length of the whole text, including the title and spaces, should not exceed 3 pages. Times New Roman 12 font; line spacing -1; fields: top and lower -2 cm, the left -3 cm, the right -1.5 cm; text width alignment without hyphenation; in numbers the tenth, etc. are separated with a point; Latin names of taxa are italicized, authors of taxa aren't italicized. The title is typed by CAPITAL LETTERS, followed by names (name of the presenter should be underlined) and affiliation, including organization name, city, country and e-mail address. The main text begins after an empty line with indent of 1 cm

Abstract sample

CONSERVATION OF FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES IN KAZAKHSTAN

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Selected reports on the results of the conference-meeting will be published in special issues of peer-reviewed journals "Siberian Journal of Forest Science" and "Russian Journal of Genetics".

Participation in the conference is free of charge. Travel and accommodation expenses are paid by the participants.

The participants' accommodation and travel details, conference program, personal invitations and other additional information will be provided in the second information letter.

During and after the conference, visits to the experimental breeding plots and excursion tours to the Shchuchinsk-Borovoye region are planned.

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