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All-Russian Conference with International Participation, and School For Young Scientists

‘Plants under Global and Local Natural-Climatic and Human Impacts’

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September 21-26, 2015**

Dear colleagues,

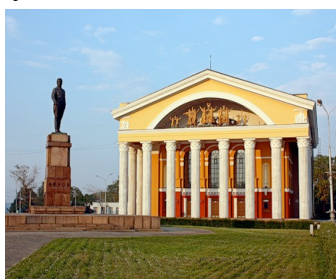
The Republic of Karelia lies in the north-west of European Russia. It abuts the Arctic Circle in the north, is washed by Europe's two largest lakes Ladoga and Onega in the south, and shares an extensive border with Finland in the west. In addition to location at the border, another geopolitical advantage for the Republic is the relative vicinity of St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Karelia is widely known both within Russia and outside it owing to a number of unique architectural, historical and cultural destinations, such as the Kizhi architectural ensemble, Valaam and Solovetsky monasteries, which are on the UNESCO World Heritage List and constitute Russia's national heritage.

The Republic is rich in natural resources and famed for its national parks and nature reserves, including Kivach strict nature reserve, Paanajarvi, Kalevalsky and Vodlozersky national parks, as well as the Martial Waters spa resort, widely known in the country for its therapeutic mineral waters.

The capital of Karelia is Petrozavodsk, founded in 1703 by Peter the Great. It is now the Republic's political, scientific and cultural centre. In Petrozavodsk one will find the Karelian Research Centre, several higher educational institutions, 5 theatres, Philharmonic Society, an organ hall, National Library, various museums, art galleries and exhibition centres.

The 8th Congress of the Russian Society of Plant Physiologists will be hosted by the city's major research institutions – the Karelian Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Petrozavodsk State University.



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All information concerning the events will be published on the websites <http://ofr.su/viii-congress>.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

1. Photosynthesis, respiration, and production
2. Plant ontogeny and its regulation
3. Plant genome: regulating its expression
4. Water status and ionic homeostasis
5. Cell biology and biotechnologies
6. Plants under global and local natural-climatic and human impacts; stress and adaptation mechanisms
7. The biology of transgenic plants
8. Teaching physiology and biochemistry at universities in the 21st century

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

First circular	June 2014
Submission of registration forms	until January 31, 2015
Submission of materials for proceedings	until April 15, 2015
Admission fee payment and the publication of abstracts	until May 1, 2015
Second circular	June, 2015
Conference programme	July 2015
Publication of proceedings	until September 1, 2015
Registration of participants	September 20-21, 2015
Congress Opening	September 21, 2015
Congress and Conference sessions & events	September 21-25, 2015
Excursions	September 25-26, 2015
Departures	September 26-27, 2015

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts can be either in Russian or in English;
- Materials are to be e-mailed as doc or rtf files at 2015plant.phys@gmail.com before **April 15, 2015**;
- File names should be made up of the first author's name and the number of the scientific theme (e.g.: Smith_1abstract.doc).

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- Max size is 1 page (**including** the title, authors, institution and contact information);
- Text should be prepared in Microsoft Office Word 97–2007. **No tables, formulas, figures or list of references are allowed;**
- Font: Times New Roman, 10;
- Line spacing: single (1.0);
- Margins: 2 cm on each side;
- Title **UPPERCASE, BOLD, CENTERED;**
- Authors' surnames with initials (with superscripted numbers for different affiliations), **lowercase, bold, centered;**
- Institution, city, country, phone number, e-mail – lowercase, centered;
- Body text – justified. Paragraphs 1.25 cm indented. Scientific names of species, genera and families italicized.

Abstracts will not be edited. The accepted abstracts will be published as submitted. The authors shall be held responsible for the adequacy of the data. The Organizing Committee is entitled to rejecting abstracts that are irrelevant, submitted with delay, or when payment or format requirements are not fulfilled.

TEMPLATE

EFFECT OF CYTOKININ ON PLANT GROWTH, MORPHOGENESIS AND PIGMENT CONTENT IN LEAVES OF KARELIAN BIRCH *IN VITRO*

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Surname _____
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Position _____
Scientific degree, title _____
Phone (*with city code*) _____
Fax (*with city code*) _____
E-mail _____
Authors (*underline the presenting author*) _____
Paper title _____
Scientific theme _____
Contribution format (*oral presentation, poster, non-attending*) _____

I'm a young scientist (*tick one*): ☐ Yes ☐ No

The registration form for each applicant is to be e-mailed as doc or rtf file at 2015plant.phys@gmail.com before **January 31, 2015**.

File names should be made up of the applicant's name and the number of the scientific theme (e.g., Smith_1regform.doc).

CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee for foreign participants – EUR 100.

The conference fee includes the publication of 1 abstract in the proceedings, conference kit, coffee/tea breaks, a buffet dinner and a tour of the city.

Fee for each additional publication of abstracts (as first author) – EUR 10.

Abstracts only (non-full-time participation) is possible. Abstracts could be published in the proceedings for EUR 10 per abstract (postal shipping of a book included).

The payment deadline is **May 1st, 2015**. The money shall be transferred to the following account:

Account Holder	Viktoriya Lavrova
Account №	40817810955761050182
Address	Karelian office № 8628/ Sberbank, Severo-Zapadny head office, St. Peterburg Russia
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Important	mark your bank transfer as "registration fee" or "publication of abstracts" + your name.

Please e-mail a scanned copy of the receipt at 2015plant.phys@gmail.com

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