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Study of Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems: History and contemporary state

International scientific conference dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the Sevastopol biological station – A.O. Kovalevsky Institute of Biology of the Southern Seas and to the 45th anniversary of research vessel «Professor Vodyanitsky»

Sevastopol, Russia, 13-18 September 2021

INFORMATION LETTER # 2

Dear Colleagues,

On September 13-18, 2021, in Sevastopol, the Federal Research Center "A.O. Kovalevsky Institute of Biology of Southern Seas, RAS" (FRC IBSS) hosts the International Scientific Conference "Study of Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems: History and Contemporary State" dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the Sevastopol Biological Station – the first marine science institution in Russia – and to the 45th anniversary of the R/V "Professor Vodyanitsky" – the flagship of the academic research fleet in the south of Russia.

The Conference program, section titles, round table topics, and poster session format are available at the Conference website **https://conf-150.ibss-ras.ru.**

The Program Committee reserves the right to determine the report presentation form (plenary, oral, or poster). Working languages of the Conference are Russian and English.

The abstracts formatted according to the rules listed on the Conference website should be uploaded by June 15, 2021, using the participants' personal accounts created at the registration. In case of any difficulties in uploading the abstracts, please contact the Conference organizing committee **conf-150@ibss-ras.ru.**

Publications

1) Conference Abstracts will be published in a collection indexed by RSCI. The collection will be assigned ISBN and DOI. The electronic collection of Conference Abstracts will be posted on the conference web page *https://conf-150.ibss-ras.ru*, in the open-access FRC IBSS repository *https://repository.marine-research.org* and in the Russian national bibliographic database https://www.elibrary.ru. The abstract formatting instructions and the template are available at *https://conf-150.ibss-ras.ru/conf_abstracts.*

2) Conference Proceedings/Papers will be published in an international edition indexed in the Web of Science and Scopus citation databases. The author instructions are available at *https://conf-150.ibss-ras.ru/conf_proceedings.*

Arrangement fees

For the participation in the Conference, a participation agreement must be concluded, which form is downloadable at *https://conf-150.ibss-ras.ru/fee*. The registration fee is 2500 rubles for the onsite participation and 1000 rubles for the online participation, and it covers the costs of the Conference organization, information and postal services, expendables, Conference materials and coffee breaks. The registration fee must be paid by June 30, 2021.

In case of the onsite participation of several co-authors, the registration fee is paid for each participant. Each onsite participant should fill out an individual agreement form.

The travel, lodging and meals, as well as hotel reservation are paid for by the Conference participants. An optional participation in the Conference dinner is paid at the registration.

An excursion program will be offered to the Conference participants. All excursions are paid for separately by the participants.

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The Conference programme and the information about hotels, transport, cafes, excursions and cultural events in Sevastopol are posted on the website *https://conf-150.ibss-ras.ru*

We very much look forward to seeing you in Sevastopol!