



First Announcement

Modern problems of forestry and forest management - *dedicated to the memory of the classics of Russian forestry G.Morozov and M.Orlov* **International Conference at the Forest Technical University in St. Petersburg/Russia** **13-15 November 2012**

Boreal Forests in Eurasia

Fossil reserves may provide short-term financial benefits, forest ecosystems are essential for long-term human survival and well-being. The area covered by Russia's forests extends over one thousand million hectares representing more than one fifth of the world's forest cover. International meetings with professional input from Russian and foreign experts, have the potential to make a significant contribution to technical and policy development in this globally important region. The objective of the Conference is to bring together expertise relating to the modern problems of forestry and forest management.

Main topics

- Problems of sustainable forest management
- evaluation of resources, including remote sensing methods and GIS
- ecology of boreal forests
- forest politics and planning in forest sector
- ecological modelling for multipurpose forest management
- modern problems in forest typology
- modern strategy of forest use
- modern problems of forest regeneration
- Innovative methods in forest fire protection
- multiple use of forest resources
- Innovative methods of forest resources inventory
- Effective methods of forest logging
- Protection from illegal cuttings
- Ecology and nature protection

Presentation Formats

Oral. (15 to 20 minutes). Final time frame dependent on number of accepted papers and program space.

Poster. Posters will be displayed for the duration of the Conference. Each poster will be allocated a 1 metre wide x 2 metres high panel and the poster must fit within this area.

Materials of the conference will be published in 2 formats :

Abstracts (will be published before conference) and

Proceedings (will be published after conference, with editing)

The Scientific committee will perform review and recommend papers for oral or poster presentation. The Scientific committee will allocate papers to the program taking into account the quality of each paper and the balance of the program.

Recommended papers will be included in the Conference proceedings.

Web-site

<http://ftacademy.ru/academy/conference/events/>

Visa

All foreigners with the exception of CIS-country citizens need a visa to enter Russia. In order to receive the visa, please follow the above communicated link in the web-site for registration.

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Deadlines

Registration: September 30, 2012
Abstract submission: September 30, 2012
Final paper submission: October 30, 2012
Conference proceedings completed: October 31, 2012

Conference fees

The Conference fee includes conference abstracts and proceedings, welcoming dinner, and coffee/tea breaks
Full fee: 200 Euro
Fee for students: 100 Euro
Correspondence participation : 30 Euro