SECOND INFORMATION LETTER

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "CONSERVATION OF FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES"

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

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Dear colleagues!

The organizing committee asks you to confirm your participation by September 01, 2019 by sending the form provided below and stating dates of your arrival and departure.

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The conference venue: The conference will be held on September 16-20, 2019 at the Conference Hall of the Hotel «Alem» (4th floor) located in the city Burabay (Borovoe Lake, Burabay 021708, Kazakhstan; https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g2350742-d2347661-Reviews-Alem_Hotel-Burabay_Akmola_Province.html)

Preliminary tentative program

Monday, September 16, 2019

00.00 – 24.00 Arrival and accommodation in a hotel («Alem», «Alem+» or others)

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
9.00 - 10.00 Registration at the 1st floor of the Hotel «Alem»
10.00 – 10.30 Opening and greetings from the Director General of Kazakh Research Institute of Forestry and Agroforestry and other officials
10.30 – 11.00 Plenary session
11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00 Plenary session (continuation)
12.50 - 13.00 Group photo
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break
14.00 - 16.00 Plenary session (continuation)
16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
16.30 – 18.00 Scientific session
18.30 – 20.00 Reception dinner

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

9.00 - 11.00 Scientific session (continuation)
11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00 Scientific session (continuation)
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break
14.00 - 15.00 Poster session
15.00 - 16.00 Scientific session (continuation)
16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
16.30 – 18.30 Scientific session. Adoption of the resolution of the conference-meeting, closing

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break
14.00 – 16.00 Visiting the sites of forest tree breeding program
16.00 – 18.00 Visit to the Dendrological Park of Kazakh Research Institute of Forestry and Agroforestry

**Friday, September 20, 2019**

Departure

**Recommendations on journey and transfer:**

1. Participants of the conference arriving by air - the nearest airport is located in the Nur Sultan city (former Astana), capital of Kazakhstan. From the airport
you must drive to one of the two train stations "Nur Sultan-1" or "Nurly Zhol", respectively, or to the bus station "Saparzhay", which is located next to the railway station "Nur Sultan-1".

From the airport to the railway station "Nur Sultan-1" you can take either bus №10 or №12, to the railway station "Nurly Zhol" - express bus №100.

Bus №10 goes from 6:40 to 22:24 at intervals of 5-7 minutes.

Bus №12 goes from 7:50 to 22:30 at intervals of 15 minutes.

Travel time is 1 hour 40 minutes. The fare is 180 tenge by cash (1 € ≈ 427 tenge).

Express bus №100 (250 tenge) goes from 07:55 to 22:43 with intervals of 14-16 minutes.

2. Then, you need to get to the city of Shchuchinsk (Kurort-Borovoe train station) by train or bus. The distance between Nur-Sultan and Shchuchinsk is 250 km.

**Train Schedule (local time, (+3 hours ahead of Moscow time)**

**Nur-Sultan-1 train station - Kurort-Borovoe train station**

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Nur-Sultan train station (Nurly zhol) - Kurort-Borovoe train station
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There may be changes in the train schedule!

You can go to the town of Shchuchinsk by bus from the bus station "Saparzhay".

3. After arriving to the town of Shchuchinsk (the train station Kurort-Borovoe) you should go to the Hotel "Alem +".

Hotel address: Akmola Region, Burabay settlement, Shosseynaya Street, 209.
Tel.: +7 71636 367 3270

Regime: Around the clock. Free Wi-Fi.

GPS coordinates: N 53° 3' 33.48" E 70° 17' 41.784".

You can go to the Hotel "Alem +" by number 11 from from the bus station of Shchuchinsk located next to the train station Kurort-Borovoe.

Bus goes from 07:00 to 20:30 hours with intervals of 40 minutes, fare - 200 tenge.

The bus stops most closely located to the Hotel "Alem +" are "Detski Sanatori" or “Hotel Ainakol”.

The location of the Hotel "Alem +", the bus route and stops are shown in the picture below.
Yellow arrow – direction toward Hotel “Alem+” from the bus or train station of Shchuchinsk; pink arrow – direction toward Burabay city.

4. Participants of the conference arriving by train to the town of Shchuchinsk have to buy tickets to the train station Kurort-Borovoe. Then, follow directions specified in 3.

5. The direction for those who drive from the Nur Sultan city to the Burabay city (Hotel "Alem+") by taxi or a car is shown in the picture below.
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The hotel "Alem +" rooms are equipped with TV, telephone, refrigerator, upholstered furniture. Breakfast is included in the room rate.

Additional services at the hotel: restaurant, sauna, swimming pool, Hammam (public) - 1 500 tenge/hour, Billiards-1500 tenge/hour, karaoke - 3000 tenge/hour, spa - salon.

**Contacts for booking:** Hotel «Alem +» tel.: +7 71636 73270, 73271.

Nearby are located: Hotel “Alem”, tel.: +7 71636 73264, 73266;
Hotel «Bereke», tel.: +7 (71636) 71817, 71188
Hotel «Nursat», tel.: +7 (71636) 71566,71301; Office tel./fax: +7 71636 71001, 71504

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E-mail: [bor_2007@mail.ru](mailto:bor_2007@mail.ru) Web-site: [http://www.bereke-burabai.com](http://www.bereke-burabai.com)

**Payments for transport and hotels should be made in tenge.**

The exchange rate on 30.07.2019: $ 1 US ≈ 384 tenge, 1 Euro ≈ 427 tenge, 1 Russian Ruble ≈ 6 tenge.

Currency exchange is carried out in banks and exchange offices, including the airport and railway stations.

**The Organizing Committee asks participants to purchase tickets in advance.**

**If you need a personal invitation, please, send a request in advance.**

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