



Dear colleagues!

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the VIII Russian Scientific Conference with international participation «Ecological problems of the Northern Regions and ways to their solution», dedicated to the 300th anniversary of the Russian Academy of Sciences and 35th anniversary of the Institute of North Industrial Ecology Problems.

The conference will be held on June 24–29, 2024, at the Kola Science Center, in Apatity, Murmansk Province, Russia.

Organizers:

- Federal Research Centre «Kola Science Center of the Russian Academy of Science» (FRC KSC RAS)
 - Institute of North Industrial Ecology Problems of FRC KSC RAS
 - Avrorin`s Polar-alpine Botanical Garden-Institute of FRC KSC RAS

Preliminary conference topics:

1. Terrestrial ecosystems affected by natural and anthropogenic factors.
2. Modern trends in dynamics of Arctic aquatic ecosystems.
3. Technological aspects of environmental protection and technospheric safety in the Arctic. New solutions to minimize the technogenic impact of enterprises mining complex on the environment.
4. Studies and conservation of biodiversity in the Arctic.
5. Comprehensive utilization and protection of natural resources. Current advances in the networking of protected areas in the North-West of Russia.
6. Climate change in the Arctic: current state and prospects.
7. Human survival in the high latitudes: social, economic and medical issues.

Several round tables are planned to be held at current topics. You can send proposals for organization to the organizing committee. Currently, the next round tables are planned:

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REFERENCES (no more than 5)

Uotila P. Finnish botanists on the Kola Peninsula (Russia) up to 1918 // Memoranda Soc. Fauna Flora Fennica. 2013. Vol. 89. P. 75–104.

Submissions that are thematically irrelevant or failing to fulfill the format requirements will be rejected. Notifications will be sent by e-mail up to March 15, 2024.

Travel to Apatity is mostly by train (www.rzd.ru) from St.-Petersburg (it takes 24 hours) and Moscow (it takes 33 hours) or by airplane from Moscow and St.-Petersburg (2 hours to Murmansk airport and then 3 hours to Apatity by bus or car, or 2 hours to the “Khibiny” airport (<http://hibiny.aero/>)). Since the Conference will be held during the high season, please, book your tickets in advance.

*We will be grateful if you kindly distribute the Announcement letter to all who is concerned
Looking forward to seeing you in Apatity!*