

Announcement letter №2

Dear colleagues!

As announced earlier, the International conference and the field course «**Cyanoprokaryota (cyanobacteria): systematics, ecology, distribution**» will be held in Apatity (Murmansk Province, Russia) in Kola Science Center of Russian Academy of Science from 5 to 9 September. The Organizing Committee has registered more than 80 participants from Russia, Ukraine, USA, Mexico, India, Georgia, and Israel. We appreciate your interest to the conference and will be happy to see you in Apatity!

Organizers:

- Kola Science Center RAS
- Polar-Alpine Botanical Garden-Institute Kola Science Center RAS
- Institute of North Industrial Ecology Problems Kola Science Center RAS
- Murmansk branch of Russian Botanical Society

Conference topics:

- morphology, systematics and taxonomy
- floristic studies and diversity
- ecology
- toxic cyanoprokaryotes
- methods of collection, cultivation, identification.

Presentations. Plenary presentations are expected to last 30 min, including discussion. Section presentations should not exceed 15 min. Presentations are preferred to be given as PowerPoint. A computer and a projector will be available.

The poster should be in Russian or English. Posters will be mounted in advance so that all the participants may see them in free time between the sections. At special poster session, the authors will be expected to explain briefly the topic of their posters

During the Conference we suppose making excursion to the Polar-Alpine Botanical Garden and visiting attractions in Kirovsk and Apatity. The lectures and workshops as well as the practical seminar about collecting and identification of Cyanobacteria will be held before the field trips. Participants of field trips should have the raincoats and waterproof boots.

The registration fee is 2000 rubles RUS and includes the programs, abstract volume, coffee breaks and excursions).

The conference dinner will cost approximately 1000 rubles RUS (should be paid additionally).

The working languages of the conference will be Russian and English

Abstracts. Abstracts must be submitted no later than 1 May 2016. Notifications about acceptance for publication will be sent at 15th May 2016.

Abstracts in MS Word format (**.doc** or **.docx**) or MS Word compatible files must be submitted by e-mail to **cyanopro@mail.ru**. . Totally, the abstract should not exceed 4000 characters with spaces. Authors are recommended to avoid abbreviations in the text, footnotes, tables, figures and references. Please name the file by surname of presenter (i.e. Ivanov.doc).

There are some requirements to the text: Times New Roman, size 12 pt, margins 2 cm at all sides, line spacing 1.0, paragraph indent 1 cm, aligned by width. Please follow the Example to arrange your file:

