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IUFRO REGIONAL CONFERENCE

**SUSTAINING THE FORESTS OF RUSSIA AND EURASIA: MANAGEMENT,
INNOVATION, CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION**

24-26 September 2021

Moscow

Russian Federation

Conference website: http://mf.bmstu.ru/iufro-conf_2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

More than a quarter of the world's forests are found in Russia and the countries of Central and Northeast Asia. These forests include approximately two-thirds of the world's taiga or boreal forests, as well as extensive temperate broadleaf and mixed forests, forest-steppe and steppe, shrub-lands, and semi-arid forests. They are home to some of the world's most important areas for conservation of biodiversity and sustain forest-based economies, livelihoods and rich cultural traditions of diverse local communities and indigenous peoples. Forest research and education in the region also has a long and distinguished history dating back to the early 1800s, and its scientists have made important contributions to global forest science to this day.

To meet challenges to conservation and sustainable management of the region's forests require the best available scientific knowledge and expertise. This IUFRO regional conference, organized in collaboration with IBFRA and IFSA, will bring together scientists, educators and students from throughout Russia, countries of the Central and Northeast Asia region, and around the world to share their knowledge and expertise related to innovative management of the region's forests and the restoration of healthy, productive and sustainable forest landscapes.

The working language for the conference will be English, but Russian translation will be available for selected conference sessions.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Mytischki Branch (BMSTU MB, <http://mf.bmstu.ru>)
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Conference program will be developed along the following broad topics:

Innovative Forest Inventory, Remote Sensing and GIS
Virgin, Old growth and Protected Forests
Forest Landscapes and Restoration
Sustainable Forest Management
Forest Disturbance and Climate Change
Social and Economic Factors
Technological Advances for Forest Management/Restoration

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Two days of technical program include registration, plenary session, technical sessions and a welcome dinner on Friday, September 24th; technical sessions and the farewell gala dinner on Saturday, September 25th; and an optional field trip on Sunday, September 26th.

There are two options for the field trip: first, a trip to BMSTU MB training forest, which has a square of appr. 34 thousand hectares. Second, the Moose Island National Park is ready to accept the Conference participants. Both places are located close to BMSTU MB.

REGISTRATION

Online registration will **open in mid-May 2021** at http://mf.bmstu.ru/iufro-conf_2021 and will be closed on September 15th, 2021.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Conference proceedings with the abstracts of all oral and poster presentations will be published in a special issue of the BMSTU MB Forest Bulletin Conference Series.

VISAS TO RUSSIA

All foreigners with the exception of CIS-country citizens need a **visa** to enter Russia. Russian entry visa is issued by the Embassy or a Consulate of the Russian Federation in the country of your residency based on the visa support document.

Representatives of **EU countries** can get a visa support document (**Invitation**) from the BMSTU MB. In order to receive an Invitation, you must send the scanned copy of your passport 1st page and your home address info to nikitinvv@bmstu.ru

If you are non-EU citizen, you can do the same. However, please be aware that issuing the Invitation will take more time. You can also apply to your local travel agency or to the hotel for the visa support.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Moscow city offers various hotel options. You can use any of them for your choice. We recommend the closest hotels to the Conference venue:

1. Holiday Inn Sushevsky **** <https://www.moscow-hi.ru/sushevsky/en/>

2. Holiday Inn Sokolniki **** <http://hi-sokolniki.ru/en>
3. Cosmos Hotel *** <https://www.hotelcosmos.ru/eng/>
4. Izmailovo Hotel Complex ****/*** <http://www.izmailovo.ru/en/>

KEY DATES

Submission of abstracts	31.01.2021
Author notification of abstract receipt	28.02.2021
Confirmation of abstract acceptance	26.03.2021
Registration start	15.05.2021
Registration deadline	15.09.2021
Conference	24 – 26.09.2021

CULTURAL PROGRAM POSSIBILITIES

If you are interested in Russian culture, we can offer a set of post-Conference tours:

1. Moscow sightseeing tour including:

Red Square (The heart of Moscow where you can also see the Cathedral of St. Basil the Blessed, Monument to Minin and Pozharskiy, Lenin Mausoleum, Historical Museum, Resurrection Gate, Kazan Cathedral, the GUM Department Store and Lobnoe Mesto);

The Kremlin with its walls and 18 towers. Inside the territory you can also visit Cathedral of the Dormition, Cathedral of the Annunciation, Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, Church of the Deposition of the Virgin's Robe, Faceted Palace, the Patriarch's Palace and the Cathedral of the Twelve Apostles, Bell Tower of Ivan the Great, Great Kremlin Palace, State Armory Chamber, Diamond Fund Exhibition, Czar Bell, Czar Cannon. Close to the Kremlin you can walk in the Alexander Gardens.

Arbat street (the pedestrian street animated by many different artists and musicians and packed with vendors' stalls selling souvenirs of all kinds).

2. Moscow museums and historical places:

The Tretyakov Art Gallery (one of the biggest and most interesting museums of the capital).

Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts

Cathedral of Christ the Redeemer (the main cathedral of the country).

The Moscow Metro (the most beautiful metro of the world).

Kolomenskoye Estate, Tsaritsino Estate, Novodevichiy Convent

Moscow State University

Victory Park

3. Golden Ring Tour. This tourist route unites the medieval Russian cities located to the northeast of Moscow. Today it is the main and most popular tourist route around provincial cities of central European Russia. The route consists of eight principal cities and several additional, unofficial secondary cities located in the Ivanovo, Kostroma, Moscow, Vladimir and Yaroslavl regions.

4. Tour to Saint Petersburg. The second Russian capital is situated on the Neva River, at the head of the Gulf of Finland on the Baltic Sea. It is Russia's second-largest city after Moscow and one of the nicest cities ever. Connected to Moscow by Sapsan bullet train.

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