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Announcement

of the

Author meeting and workshop of the European Charophyte monograph project

St. Petersburg, Russia, 24th-29th of March 2019

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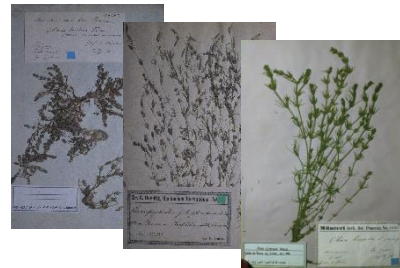
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This meeting is dedicated to the preparation of a European monograph on Charophytes, a project which started in 2017 and is targeting on the development of a commonly agreed concept of species delineation for Europe. In addition, it will compile all available data on distribution and ecology of Charophytes in Europe, serving a comprehensive overview for field ecologists as well as a basis for bioindication purposes.

The meeting will be held at the Komarov Botanical Institute of one of the oldest (since 1914) academic institutions in Russia. This meeting will consist of three parts:

- 1) authors meeting, focusing on the harmonization of the structure of the species chapter and allowing for a discussion about the contents of the “main chapters”
- 2) a determination workshop, focusing on check of the voluminous material stored in the herbarium of the Komarov-Institute and allowing for discussion of species delineation concepts by comparison of the various determination keys in use



3) a field excursion to ponds in the vicinity of St. Petersburg, where you can gather morphologically interesting specimen of the *Chara hispida*-complex. In case of ice cover, which occurs often even in late march, we'll give our best to provide tools for safe drilling of holes. In any case have a look on the weather forecast and prepare yourselves with warm clothing and shoes or raincoats and wellies accordingly when planning to attend the field trip.



General schedule of events:

24 th of March	Arrival;
25 th of March	9.00-18.00 authors meeting (Komarov Institute);
26 th of March	09.00-18.00 Determination workshop (Herbarium of the Komarov-Institute);
27 th of March	Excursion to ponds in the vicinity of Peterhof;
28 th of March	09.00-13.00 Determination workshop (Herbar of the Komarov-Institute) 14.00-18.00 Final discussion and “wrap-up” ;
29 th of March	Departure

Working languages:

English.

Registration:

For definite registration please send a mail with Name, surname and your professional affiliation to lechem@ibiw.yaroslavl.ru and put for safety reasons hendrik.schubert@uni-rostock.de “CC”.

Registration deadline is 1 October 2018.

For later registrations there might be problems in acquiring Visa, so everyone registering after this date must take in mind, that there is no possibility for organizing the invitation letter via RAS.

Registration fee: 25 Euro, which must be paid on arrival.

All participants who registered until **1 October** will receive, in addition to the mail send for pre-registration already, further information about visum application procedure; arrival and booking in a second announcement in the beginning of October 2018.

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