

**III (XI) International Botanical Conference
of Young Scientists**



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FIRST CIRCULAR

**Komarov Botanical Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences
(BIN RAS),
BIN RAS Scientific Educational Center,
Council of Young Scientists of BIN RAS,
Russian Botanical Society**

Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite young scientists, students and postgraduates to participate in the IIIrd (XIth) International Botanical Conference of Young Scientists in St.-Petersburg which will be held on 4–9 October 2015.

Organizing Committee:

Prof., Dr. Vassily T. Yarmishko, Director of BIN RAS, Vice-President of the Russian Botanical Society (Chairman of the Conference); Dr. Galina Vinogradova, Dr. Sergey Volobuev, Anastasiya Gnilovskaya, Dr. Ekaterina Golovina, Dr. Petr Efimov, Dr. Elena Ilina, Yuri Kalugin, Dr. Pavel Katjutin, Dr. Anton Korablev, Artem Leostrin, Anton Pesterov, Dr. Olga Pesterova, Dr. Nataliya Petrova, Svetlana Popova, Ekaterina Sazanova, Dr. Svetlana Senik, Dr. Alexey Seregin, Svetlana Smirnova, Dr. Anna Stepanova, Dr. Elena Tyutereva.

The Scientific Program of the Conference will include invited plenary lectures and selected session talks arranged in ten main sessions.

1. **Systematics and phylogeny of vascular plants;**
2. **Mycology and Lichenology;**
3. **Algology;**
4. **Plant anatomy and morphology;**
5. **Cell and molecular biology and metabolism of plants and fungi;**
6. **Embryology and reproductive biology of plants;**
7. **Geobotany and plant ecology;**
8. **Geography of vascular plants;**
9. **Palaeobotany;**
10. **Economic botany;**
11. **Plant conservation and environmental pollution;**
12. **Introduction of plants.**

Conference will include plenary lectures and session talks. Plenary lectures will be given by leading Russian scientists in their fields. No poster sessions will be held. Methodic seminars in the format of round tables are included in the program of the Conference: 'GIS-technologies in botany and mycology', 'Modern methods of sequencing' and 'Modern methods of microscopy'. The Book of Abstracts will be published prior to the beginning of the Conference. Official languages of the conference are Russian and English.

Registration and Abstract submission

If you intend to participate in the IIIrd (XIth) International Botanical Conference of Young Scientists in St.-Petersburg, please before **April, 1 2015** fill in a registration form using a following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gTN075OE5DT2tV19fSPRtmcvbkX7NwulI4oTMqeL18/viewform>

A letter confirming your registration as well as the second circular will be sent to the e-mail address provided in the registration form not later than **April 1, 2015**. The second announcement will include the guidelines for abstract submission, information on payment, the titles of plenary lectures and session talks, information about accommodation, etc.

The deadline for abstract submission is August, 31 2015.

In the last day of the conference, bus excursions to Staraya Ladoga, Izhora Hills and Tzarskoye Selo will be held. Excursions to the city of St. Petersburg, to the gardens and greenhouses of BIN RAS will be also organized.

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