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Dear colleagues!

The second decade of the 21st century is marked by transformation of the Arctic into the one of prioritized directions of the Russian Federation' social-economic policy, spatial development and international cooperation. A primary provisions and practical activities of Russia, including those on account of the current international situation, suppose an intensive realization of human, natural and transport-logistical potential of the Arctic zone coastal areas' for purposes of the long-term national progress. At that an actual activities held by other sub-Arctic states demonstrate a crucial significance of scientific research for national competitiveness and geopolitical positions.

Actualization of agenda and elaboration of practical measures for effective collaboration between public authorities, business, science and communities within economic projects and implementation of innovative macro-regional development models are stated as goals for the international scientific conference «**NATURAL RESOURCES and INTEGRATED COASTAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT in the ARCTIC ZONE**» (Conference), **which is to be held on 29 September – 01 October, 2015 in Arkhangelsk.**

Conference organizers are: Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Government of Arkhangelsk region, Ural branch of the RAS (UB RAS), Arkhangelsk Scientific Center (ArkHSC) of the UB RAS, International Arctic Science Committee and European Polar Board (European Scientific Foundation).

In elaboration of outcomes of the forum «Competitive Potential of Northern and Arctic Regions», held by ArkHSC in 2014, the **Conference scientific agenda in 2015 will cover the following PROBLEMATIC ISSUES:**

- *natural resources and development of economic potential of marine spaces and coastal areas in the Arctic;*
- *technologies and methods of natural complexes research, preservation and development in the Arctic oceanic and coastal zones;*
- *ethno-social and socio-cultural processes, indigenous population' living conditions in the coastal areas of the Arctic;*
- *integrated management and governance in the coastal areas as an instrument for balanced socio-economic development in the Arctic regions.*

*Being intended toward productive and comprehensive discussion, contributed by representatives from public authorities, industrial companies, research and educational institutions, experts and stakeholders, **the Organizing Committee hereby invites you to take part in the Conference.***

The Conference will be followed by traditional **Scientific school for young researchers «CIRCUMPOLAR STUDIES»** for Russian and foreign students, post-graduates and young researchers (up to 35 years old), including lectures by specialists in the Arctic and Northern

research, knowledge exchange and discussions on science & technologies development, training of professional orientations.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

28.09.2015 Arrival day.

29.09.2015 Plenary session.

30.09.2015 Panel sessions and round-table discussions. Conference summing-up.

01.10.2015 Scientific school for young researchers «CIRCUMPOLAR STUDIES».

The Conference and Scientific School languages – Russian and English.

Procedure: plenary presentations – 20 min., panel presentations – 10 min.

To confirm participation in the Conference:

please submit registration at <http://arhsc.ru/eng.php?page=reg>

OR

send to organizers by e-mail your confirmation followed by filled registration form (attached).

KEY DATES

17.04.2015 Deadline for submission of registration.

29.05.2015 Deadline for submission of papers for publication.

30.06.2015 Confirmation to participants.

04.09.2015 Forwarding of the draft program and practical information to participants.

11.09.2015 Deadline for the conference fee transfer.

Conference fee is USD 55,00 (EUR 45,00). The fee is to be paid only via bank transfer.

The Conference fee includes visa support and hotel reservation.

Conference fee is not applicable for the Scientific school participants.

The Conference papers are planned to be published.

Specifications for texts are available at <http://arhsc.ru/eng.php?page=treb>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Looking forward for your participation in the Conference and further fruitful cooperation!

Best regards,
on behalf of the Conference Organizing committee
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Doctor of Sciences (Economy), professor



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