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**Informational letter No. 1**

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to take part in the International scientific and practical conference

**«Geoheritage and eco-tourism»**

village Gremyachinsk (Lake Baikal), the Republic of Buryatia, Russia, **25-27 August 2014**

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**Purpose of the conference** is exchange of scientific information, practically meaningful discussion of actual problems of preservation of the natural heritage and the development of eco-tourism; involvement of scientists, graduate students and all those interested in solving urgent problems of modern science and society to improve the level of scientific research and develop practical recommendations.

**Language** Russian, English.

Conference assumes **full-time** and **distant** participation. Conference proceedings will be published in hard copy in author's edition or with minor revisions prior to the conference.

**Venue** Hotel “Baikal Riviera” (on the shore of Lake Baikal), str. Lesnaya, 36, village Gremyachinsk, Pribaikalskiy region, Republic of Buryatia, Russia.

**Rate** (3 days, FB): single - EUR 240, ½ double - EUR 150.

**The registration fee** is EUR 100.

The conference program

August 25 – **Plenary session** (from 14.00 to 18.00)

August 26 – **Round table meetings** (from 10.00 to 14.00)

- 1. Geoheritage and protected areas;**
- 2. Contemporary investigations of Lake Baikal and Baikal region;**
- 3. Development of eco-tourism.**

August 27 – **Excursion program** (at the expense of the registration fee).

Deadlines:

**May 20, 2014** - Submission of application forms, papers for publication;

**June 5, 2014** - Publication of the conference program, sending out official invitations to participants;

**June 15, 2014** - Payment of the registration fee and accommodation at the hotel;

**August 25, 2014** - transfer from the airport and the city of Ulan-Ude to the hotel “Baikal Riviera”;

**August 28, 2014** (early morning) - transfer from the hotel “Baikal Riviera” to the airport and the city of Ulan-Ude.

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**Requirements for the papers:**

1. The volume of papers 1-6 pages (including figures, tables, references).
2. Font - Times New Roman; size - 12; interval - 1.5; abzatsionny indent - 1.25.
3. Paper size A4 (210 \* 297), all fields - 2 cm; page number - at the bottom center.
4. There are the initials and surnames of authors, title, abstract and keywords at the beginning of the papers.
5. References in square brackets, indicating the number of the source in the reference list and the page (if necessary).
6. Requirements for figures: 300 dpi, jpg or tiff, scale of 1 to 1, the size of the picture at least 6 centimeters on the larger side. Figures in separate files provide additionally.

Applications and papers for publication should be sent to the Organizing Committee by e-mail: **eco-msu2014@mail.ru** Within three days you will receive a confirmation of receipt of papers. **Application and papers** in electronic form shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee not later than **20 May 2014**.

**Example of papers**

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## FEATURES OF DEVELOPMENT OF ECOLOGICAL TOURISM IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

### Abstract

### Keywords

### Introduction

Rostov region is positioning itself as a center of diversified industry, agriculture, science and culture [3]. Landscape and ecological features are an important factor in the optimization of land use [1]. Volgograd region is characterized by considerable diversity of landscapes [2].

### REFERENCES

1. *Chibilev A.A.* Ecological optimization of steppe landscapes. Sverdlovsk URO AN SSSR, 1992. 172 p.
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3. Official portal of the Government of the Rostov region. <http://www.donland.ru/economy.aspx>.

### The organizing committee has the right to reject materials in the following cases:

1. Disparity direction of the conference;
2. Inadequacy of the paper appearance;
3. A large number of participants.

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**APPLICATION FORM (separate file)**

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| 1.  | Name of the authors (in full)                |  |
| 2.  | Affiliation and position                     |  |
| 3.  | Academic title and degree                    |  |
| 4.  | Office address                               |  |
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| 7.  | E-mail                                       |  |
| 8.  | Title of papers                              |  |
| 9.  | Name Roundtable                              |  |
| 10. | Form of participation (full time / distance) |  |
| 11. | Participation in the excursion (yes / no)    |  |
| 12. | Type of accommodation                        |  |