



**СОХРАНЕНИЕ БИОРАЗНООБРАЗИЯ
КАМЧАТКИ И ПРИЛЕГАЮЩИХ МОРЕЙ**

Information Bulletin № 1

Dear Colleagues!

We invite you to participate in the 12th International Scientific Conference "**Conservation of Kamchatka's Biodiversity and Coastal Waters**" that is dedicated to the 300th anniversary of the birthday of the S.P. Krasheninnikov. The conference is will be held on December 14-15, 2011 in the city of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskii.

The conference is being organized by the Kamchatka Branch of the Pacific Geographical Institute (KB TGI FEB RAS), the Kamchatka Research Institute of Fisheries & Oceanography (KamchatNIRO), the Kamchatka League of Independent Experts (KLIE) and S.P. Krasheninnikov Region Scientific Library.

This year, the conference will look at ways to understand the problems associated with protecting Kamchatka's biodiversity and coastal waters with an emphasis on their current status, on protecting biodiversity and coastal waters given increasing anthropogenic impact, and on the hydrobiologic research that is being conducted on Kamchatka's internal waterways and adjacent to the peninsula within the Russian Far East.

The official conference language is Russian. Simultaneous translation will be provided for papers presented in English.

The themes chosen for this year's conference include:

1. Contemporary status of Kamchatka's biodiversity and the history of its study;
2. Theoretical and methodological aspects of protecting biodiversity;
3. Issues in protecting Kamchatka's biodiversity given increasing anthropogenic impact;
4. Hydrobiologic research on Kamchatka's internal waterways and issues relating to salmon habitat protection;
5. Protection of biodiversity in Kamchatka's marine coastal ecosystems;
6. Protection and operation of protected territories; and
7. Biodiversity protection in terrestrial and marine areas adjacent to Kamchatka.

There are three opportunities for presenting material at this conference: **full length papers presented at working sessions; poster sessions; and abstracts published in conference proceedings and on the conference website**. If desired, poster presentations can be accompanied by a short, five minute presentation. Abstracts submitted to the conference will be published and placed on the websites of the **Kamchatka Branch of the Pacific Geographical Institute of FEB RAS** (www.terrakamchatka.org). **The materials from the previous eleven conferences can be viewed on these sites.**

Requirements for Abstracts

Abstracts up to 3 pages in length (tables and graphic material may be included) may be submitted to the conference organizing committee in printed form (Word, Times New Roman, 12 pt, single interval, A4 paper size) and in electronic form (format RTF, file containing the name of the lead author, with graphic material provided in an electronic version as **tiff, jpg, xls** files). Abstracts can also be sent by e-mail to kambiodivers-12@mail.ru. The left margin

should be 30 mm, the right margin 15 mm, with top and bottom margins set at 25 mm. Paragraphs should be indented five spaces. Paper titles should be printed in upper case, in Russian and in English. The initials and last name of the author (or authors) should be written two spaces below, with the next line containing the author's organization and city (in Russian and English). The paper's abstract should be written two lines below that and followed two lines lower by a list of references (**required**).

Foreign authors can prepare their abstract in either English or Russian. English language abstracts will be translated into Russian and published in both languages.

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Applications for conference presentations and papers submissions should be submitted to the following address by September 12, 2011:

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We ask that applications indicate the paper title, preferred format for presenting materials (in a working session, as a poster presentation, or published as an abstract and posted to the web site), author's full name, organizational affiliation, official address, telephone and fax and, if available, an e-mail address for correspondence.

The organizing committee retains the right to edit and/or decline material submitted for inclusion in the conference. Articles longer than three pages may be abridged.

Information, including an agenda and conference formalities, will be distributed to participants after November 20, 2011.

Organizing committee