

INFORMATION LETTER №2

International Conference

“Urgent problems of biodiversity conservation and environmentally balanced nature management in the Western Caucasus” devoted to

20-th anniversary of cooperation between

Abkhazian State University and

Tembotov Institute of Ecology of Mountain Territories RAS,

25-th anniversary of Tembotov Institute of Ecology of Mountain Territories RAS

SUKHUM, MAY 5-8, 2019

Dear colleagues!

The address of the conference: *Abkhazian State University, Universitetskaya Str.1, Sukhum, Republic of Abkhazia*

May 5, 2019

Arrival and accommodation of the conferees.

May, 6 – registration of participants; opening ceremony, plenary session (coffee and lunch breaks incl.).

May, 7 – symposiums (coffee and lunch breaks incl.); closing ceremony.

May, 8 – excursion, departure of participants.

Conference symposiums:

Section 1 – Soils (biological properties, ecological state, assessment methods of soil state and restoration);

Section 2 – Flora, vegetation, protection and environmentally balanced nature management;

Section 3 – Invertebrates (biodiversity, variation, species and population diversity, spatio-temporal dynamics, protection);

Section 4 – Vertebrates (biodiversity, variation, species and population diversity, spatio-temporal dynamics, protection);

Section 5 – Scientific fundamentals of environmentally balanced nature management and of nature resources protection, including the problems of alien invasions as resistance basis to technogeneuous and biogenic threats of the society.

Registration fee is paid in the process of registration. If you need vouchers, then the fee is paid in the cash office of Abkhazian State University.

The conferees should book rooms. The following hotels are available for booking: “*Aitar*” Hotel (Kodorskoe Highway, 57, Sukhum <http://hotel-aitar.com>; Phone: +7(840)226-88-98, +7(940)995-88-98);

“*Inter-Sukhum*” Hotel (Lakoba Str., 109, Sukhum <http://intersukhum.com>; Phone: +7(940)770-70-44).

You should fill in reservation form at the hotel site or phone the hotel receptionist.

It is also possible to book a twin room (the price is 500 RUB per day) in a new student hostel of Abkhazian State University (Vavilov Str., 30, Sukhum). The hostel accommodations are limited (only 15 rooms), so you should book beforehand. **Phones:** +7(940)921-14-30, +7(840)992-42-46 – Amichba Zurab (*warden of the hostel*); +7(940)964-05-03, +7(840)229-42-43 – Argun Asida (*secretary*).

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