On behalf of the «Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on World Ocean and Murmansk Arctic State University (MASU), the SeaCoasts’XXVII Conference Organizing Committee would like to invite you and your partners to take part in XXVII International Coastal Conference “Arctic shores: shore-up to sustainability”.

**Major topics of the Conference**

- Hydro-, morpho- and lithodynamics of coasts and adjacent waters considering construction and exploitation of hydraulic engineering structures activities;
- Issues of environmental vulnerability and anthropogenic impact on coastal ecosystems and bioresources;
- Interaction of natural (geophysical) systems in the Arctic: atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere;
- Contemporary informational technologies in researching and developing coastal systems and Arctic territories;
- Social and economic view on Russian and Arctic marginal seas;
- Legal, international, historical and cultural aspects of developing coastal systems and Arctic territories.

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Languages
Working languages of the Conference: Russian and English.

Venue and dates
The conference will be held on 24–29 September 2018 in Murmansk Arctic State University – MASU (Murmansk, Russia).

Conference Program and Organization
The sessions will be held in the form of plenary, sectional and poster presentations in response to the major topics of the Conference.
On the last day of the Conference a Technical Field Trip is scheduled.

Conference Proceedings
The Conference Proceedings will be published in format print book. Data on articles will be uploaded to RSCI database.
Format and rules for Abstracts and Full Papers are available below.

Registration Forms
Registration forms are available on the address:
**Key dates**

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**Registration Fee**

Registration fee is:
- 3500 rubles (50 euro) for ordinary participants;
- 2000 rubles (30 euro) for employees of institutions within the jurisdiction of Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), The Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations (FASO Russia);
- 1000 rubles (15 euro) for young specialist (up to 33 years on the moment of conference, 24.09.2018).

Registration fee includes:
- Conference materials package;
- Welcome reception;
- Coffee-breaks during the Conference;
- Guided city-tour;
- Technical Field Trip.

On the first day at Conference Registration you will be able to purchase the ticket to Final Conference Reception, **paid on extra basis (the sum will be provided later)**.

Trip, accommodation and personal expenses are not included into participation fee. Bank information for registration fee payment is provided on Conference webpage. Payment by credit card is not accepted. **Organizing committee does not provide any financial support for Conference participation.**
**Accommodation**

Conference Organizing Committee does not provide hotel booking for Conference participants. Recommended web-sites for booking accommodation in Murmansk:

- [https://www.booking.com](https://www.booking.com)
- [https://www.parkinn.ru/hotel-murmansk](https://www.parkinn.ru/hotel-murmansk)
- [https://azimuthhotels.com](https://azimuthhotels.com)
- [http://en.otel51.ru](http://en.otel51.ru)

**Visa**

For most foreigners it is essential to obtain Russian visa. Visa letters may be prepared by the Conference Organizing Committee.

Please, refer any questions concerning visa support to the conference technical secretary Alla Klimenko ([i-s.department@masu.edu.ru](mailto:i-s.department@masu.edu.ru)). Price for preparing and delivering the visa letter, if any, will be calculated for each particular country.

**Links**

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ORDER OF PRESENTATION OF ABSTRACT AND PAPER

Abstracts are presented at registration in the "Abstracts" box:

Abstracts should not exceed 1500 characters of text (figures, graphs, tables are not allowed).

The first author can submit no more than two abstracts/papers. In order to submit the second article, it is necessary to pass the registration procedure for the second time.

The paper written according to the rules below, is sent in electronic form to the e-mail address of the academic secretary of the Conference, Ekaterina Rumiantceva, rumkate@rambler.ru.

We kindly request you to comply with the dates specified in the information letter!

PAPER LAYOUT

The text must be presented in the electronic version (text editor “MS Office Word”, format DOC/DOCX, page margins - 25 mm on all sides, font Times New Roman, size 14, single spacing).

Paper title should be situated in the center in capital bold letters without abbreviations. Below its contain author’s full names in bold italic type (for example: S.A. Petrova), separated by a comma, indicating with upper-script numbers of affiliation with the organization. Further, under the authors' names, with alignment on the left edge, in accordance with the affiliation of the authors of the article, the author's organization, city, country, e-mail address, are written. Then through an empty line there must be presented key words in italic type.

The abstract of the article, the volume of not more than 1500 characters, without paragraph indentation, alignment in width, are given through the line. On the next line in italics are key words.

Paper volume is up to 4 pages. The article allows the presence of any graphic material, by grayscale, with good resolution (not less than 300 dpi).

Automatic per-page foot-notes by numbers (size 12). New paragraph (first line) is 1,25 cm (making new paragraph line with “Space” button is not accepted). Automatic per-line word hyphenation. No page numbers.

References are made in accordance with the all-Union State standard 7.05-2008 in alphabetic order at the end of the article. References should be inserted into the text of the article in square brackets in the form of the source number listed at the end of the article.
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