



LARIX 2010: International Symposium of the IUFRO Working Group S2.02.07



Institute of Biology Komi Science Center Russian Academy of Sciences will hold 7th International Symposium IUFRO Working Group S2.02.07 – Larch Breeding and Genetic Resources from September 7 to 10, 2010 in Syktyvkar, Russia.

Conference main theme

From Larch genetics and breeding to silviculture.

Scope of the conference

The aim of the 2010 Symposium is to present and exchange recent knowledge and future developments as well as ideas and experiences related to Larch research on genetics, breeding, physiology and gene conservation. In particular link between applied Larch silviculture and breeding is interesting.

Program

Time	Sep. 7 (Tue)	Sep. 8 (Wed)	Sep. 9 (Thu)	Sep. 10 (Fri)
08:30	Registration	Field Excursion		Additional excursion
09:00	Official opening		Morning session	
10:00	Morning session			
11:00				
12:00	Lunch	Field lunch	Lunch	Field lunch
13:00				
14:00	Afternoon session		Afternoon session	
15:00				
16:00				
17:00			Poster session	
18:00				
19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Farewell dinner	Dinner

Call for contributions

Participants who intend to make oral and/or poster presentations are requested to submit electronically abstracts to the Conference secretary. These abstracts written in English must not exceed one page and must include the following information: title of paper, full name and affiliation of author(s), postal address and email.

Registration

There is no specific registration form. Those want to take part in the Symposium should send their registration information with title, full name, mailing address, presentation type (oral or poster), special request etc to the Symposium secretary (<mailto:fedorkov@ib.komisc.ru>).

The participation fee will be 300 €. The participation fee covers meetings, meals and coffee during meeting days, airport transport and excursion. Additional excursion fee will be 50 €. Payment should be made at the registration in Sep.7. Local organizing committee will give you the receipt of the registration fee payment.

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Key dates

The deadline for registration is March 31, 2010.

The deadline for submitting on abstract is July 31, 2010.

Excursions

The excursion will include visits to commercial Siberian larch plantations of different ages established using seeds collected in Siberia and north–west Russia, research provenance/family larch plantation as well as natural mixed stands with larch.

Additional excursion will include visits to Swedish-Russian Scots pine field trial, lodgepole pine test plantations established from seeds collected at Swedish seed orchards, test plantations with hybrid aspen clones produced in Finland.

The symposium language will be English

Travel information

Passport and visa

Any foreign visitors wishing to enter the Russian Federation must have a valid passport and obtain a Russian visa before coming. However, people of some countries who want to visit Russia temporarily are permitted to enter without a visa.

Formal invitation

To apply visa in Russian embassy in your country you need the formal invitation given by Ministry of Home Affairs of Russian Federation. To get formal invitation we will need additional information and copy of participant's passports.

Communication with Syktyvkar

The names of the airlines flying to Syktyvkar are:

UTair <http://www.utair.ru/en/>

Aeroflot–Nord <http://www.aeroflot-nord.ru/eng/>

At Moskow the base airport of *UTair* is Vnikovo and of *Aeroflot–Nord* is Sheremetjevo-1.

Current timetables (local time) are given but of course they **can change**:

Syktyvkar - Moscow-7:00 (Mon-Sat)	Moscow - Syktyvkar 10:00 <i>Utair</i> (Vnukovo)
Syktyvkar - Moscow-7:40	Moscow - Syktyvkar 20:00 <i>Aeroflot–Nord</i> (Sheremetjvo-1)
Syktyvkar - Moscow-18:50 (Mon-Fri, Sun)	Moscow - Syktyvkar 21:30 <i>Utair</i> (Vnukovo)
Syktyvkar - St.Petersburg 8:20 (Sat-Sun)	St.Petersburg –Syktyvkar 20:45 (Mon-Sun)
Syktyvkar - St.Petersburg 9:00 (Mon-Fri)	

At Moskow most (but not all) the international flights arrive at **Sheremetjevo-2** [Moscow: arrival - departure: Moscow airports](http://svo.aero/) <http://svo.aero/> and you must change **Sheremetjevo-2** and domestic airport is **Vnukovo** (*Utair*) <http://www.vnukovo.ru/eng/index.wbp> or **Sheremetjevo-1** (*Aeroflot–Nord*). To travel to Vnukovo there are taxi agencies inside the terminal buildings, yellow, taxi written, you pay at the agency and get a recite. The price may be about 60€. The trip takes more than an hour. Probably you are several passengers with the same goal at the airplane, when you can share taxi. The domestic terminal **Sheremetjevo-1** is close to international terminal **Sheremetjevo-2**. It is a free shuttle between terminals.

At St Petersburg it is the same airport, but different terminals <http://www.pulkovoairport.ru/eng/>
It is a free shuttle between terminals. The international terminal is **Pulkovo - 2** and the domestic is **Pulkovo - 1**.

The cost of the Russian domestic flight to Syktyvkar is around 115 € one way from Moscow and €125 from St Petersburg. The flights take 1 hr 55 minute (Moscow) and 2 hrs (St Petersburg).

Accommodation

A number of rooms have been set a side for the participants at the hotel Ugor <http://www.hotelugor.ru/> in Syktyvkar. Single-room price is around 80 € per night, double-room price per night is around 85 €. Breakfast is included in price payment can be made by VISA-card. We will book the hotel rooms for registered participants.

Miscellanies

Electricity is 220 V A/C, connections usually work, and it is usually possible to plug in the electric supply to a portable computer. Time in Komi is Greenwich +2 (the same as in Moscow and St Petersburg). Syktyvkar is located on 61N 50E around 1000 km NE of Moscow. Syktyvkar means “City on the coast of the Sysola River”. It is the capital of the Komi Republic, administrative, public, scientific and cultural center. The city is 210 years old. The population of the city is more than 200 thousand people. Rainy days can occur. You may feel need of rain coat or umbrella and – on excursion - rubber boats. Information about Syktyvkar is at

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syktyvkar>