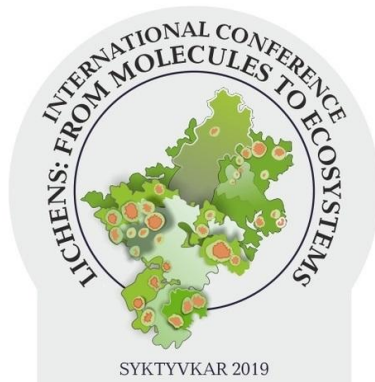


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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE «LICHENS: FROM MOLECULES TO ECOSYSTEMS»

September 9-13, 2019
Syktyvkar, Komi Republic, Russia

Welcome to Syktyvkar to the International Conference!

Institute of Biology of Komi Science Centre of Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences invites you to take part in the International Conference «Lichens: from molecules to ecosystems», which will be held on September 9-13, 2019 in Syktyvkar (Komi Republic, Russia).

The following key topics will be discussed at the Conference:

1. Biodiversity and distribution of lichens
2. Lichens in plant communities and ecosystems
3. Experimental biology and ecology of lichens
4. Modern methods of lichens investigations
5. Lichenology and education

The Conference agenda will be focused on the modern state of regional lichen floras, studying lichens physiology and lichens response on environmental and climate changes, as well as the issues of protection of rare and vulnerable species of lichens.

After the completion of the main program of the conference, we are going to organize field lichenological trip to the Yugyd Va national park and the Pechoro-Ilychskiy biosphere reserve.

During the Conference, you will be able to know more about the culture and traditions of the Komi people. We are going to organize field trip to the «Syktyvkarskiy» local reserve.

Conference languages: Russian, English.

Conference Co-chairs:

Svetlana Degteva, doctor of sciences, the head of the Northern flora and vegetation department, director of the Institute of Biology of Komi Scientific Centre of Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Syktyvkar).

Michail Andreev, doctor of sciences, the head of the Laboratory of Lichenology and Bryology of Komarov Botanical Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Saint-Petersburg).

Organizing Committee Secretary

Tatiana Pystina, PhD, senior researcher of the Northern flora and vegetation department of the Institute of Biology of Komi Scientific Centre of Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Syktyvkar).

Conference website: https://ib.komisc.ru/add/conf/lichens_conf_2019

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Detail information will be available at the Conference website after November 15.

You can submit the registration form at the Conference site.

We would be grateful for any suggestions on the organization of the Conference «Lichens: from molecules to ecosystems» send by email: lichens2019@ib.komisc.ru

PLEASE SEND THIS INFORMATION TO INTERESTED SCIENTISTS AND PROFESSIONALS!