

The 2nd information letter

The 2nd International Conference on Conservation of Forest Genetic Resources in Siberia (CFGRS-2009)

Genetics of sustainable and productive forest trees under anthropogenic effects and global climate change

August 3-9, 2009

Akademgorodok, Novosibirsk, Russia

<http://www-sbras.nsc.ru/ws/cfgrs2009/index.en.html>

The organizational committee apologizes for the delay of the second newsletter that has occurred due to some technical problems. Please, notice that the web site for the conference has changed (see new address above).

We are happy to inform you that the conference will be held under the auspices of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO). The information about the conference can be found now on <http://www.iufro.org/events/calendar/> and <http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-2/20000/20200/activities/>.

The participants are strongly recommended to register for their participation in the conference and submit their abstract on-line on the conference site. This must be done by **May 15, 2009**, for timely development of the conference scientific program and budget. The abstracts must be submitted in English (the requirements for abstracts format are given in the first newsletter, as well as on the conference site).

The abstracts will be published in the authors' version. But the organizational committee keeps the right to technically edit, as well as reject the materials if they do not meet the topic of the conference, or if they have the wrong format.

All necessary equipment will be available for presentations. A space of 1 × 1 meter will be provided for posters. We recommend the authors to have copies of their posters (A4 format) for distributing among the interested participants. All presentation materials for talks and posters must be presented in English.

Accommodation

The hotel "Zolotaya Dolina" in Academgorodok, <http://www.gold-valley.ru/?lang=en>, 10-15 minute walk to the conference place, the House of Scientists. The conference participants will be provided a discount and should refer the conference when book a room. Please, contact organizers, if help with reservation is needed. The meal plan that includes breakfast, lunch and dinner at the university canteen located within 5 minutes of walking distance from the hotel can be purchased for 250-300 rubles per day (~7-8 euro).

For guaranteed room reservations the participants are requested to fill out and email an application for accommodation enclosed at the end of the newsletter to gisforest@yandex.ru, indicating the desired hotel, room, and date of check-in and check-out no later than **May 15, 2009**. Payment is due at the time of check-in, receipts are issued upon request.

The organizational committee can not guarantee hotel space to the participants who will not send their application for accommodation by **May 15, 2009**.

Travel Directions

All participants are recommended to book flights to the “Tolmachevo” airport in Novosibirsk, and then, take a bus or taxi to the hotel “Zolotaya Dolina” in Academgorodok (~45 minutes), where they will be met by the conference organizers.

There is a bus route #808 from airport “Tolmachevo” to the hotel “Zolotaya Dolina” (take off the bus at the bus stop “Zolotaya Dolina”).

For those, who arrive by train there is a minivan shuttle route #1015 or bus route #1209 from the railway station “Novosibirsk-Glavnyi” to the Academgorodok (take to the last stop “Tsvetnoy proezd”, from where you can walk to the hotel “Zolotaya Dolina” or take a minivan provided by organizers).

Taxi can be called using phone number 3-555-888. We recommend the “Gorodskoe Taxi” service. The cost from airport “Tolmachevo” to Academgorodok is ~450 rubles or €10-15 (fixed rate), from railway station to Academgorodok ~300 rubles (~€8-10).

The organizational committee will not book tickets and strongly recommends that the participants book them in advance.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is €200. Undergraduate and graduate students will receive a 50% discount.

The registration fee should be wired to Agarkova Valentina Mihailovna at the following address: Russia, 630082, Novosibirsk-82, PO Box 45, Zhukovsky Street 100/1, West-Siberian Branch of the Institute of Forest of SBRAS. Foreign participants are recommended to use *Western Union* for money transfer. The registration fee can be also paid at the time of registration at the House of Scientists.

Registration

The registration will be conducted from 8:30 to 17:00 on August 3, 2009 at the House of Scientists.

Tentative schedule

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, August 2		Arrival and hotel check-in
Monday, August 3	8 ⁰⁰ -10 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰ -18 ³⁰ 19 ³⁰	Arrival and hotel check-in, registration Conference opening, presentations Optional excursion to Museum of Geology
Tuesday, August 4	8 ³⁰ -18 ³⁰ 19 ³⁰ -22 ³⁰	Presentations Banquet
Wednesday, August 5	8 ³⁰ -18 ³⁰ 19 ³⁰	Presentations Optional excursion to the Central Siberian Botanical Garden
Thursday, August 6	8 ³⁰ -13 ⁰⁰ 14 ³⁰ -21 ⁰⁰	Presentations, poster session Filed trip to the experimental forest, Novosibirsk region
Friday, August 7	8 ³⁰ -19 ³⁰	Filed trip to the experimental forest (seed orchards, geographic cultures, etc.), Novosibirsk region
Saturday, August 8	8 ³⁰ -12 ⁰⁰ c 13 ⁰⁰	Discussion, passing of resolution, conference closing Optional excursion tour of Novosibirsk Departure
Sunday, August 9		Departure

Important deadlines

May 15, 2009 – on-line registration; abstract submission and email request for accommodation.

July 7, 2009 – the 3rd newsletter with the conference program.

The following application for accommodation should be filled out and emailed to gisforest@yandex.ru:

Hotel “Zolotaya Dolina”	Room		Date of check-in and check-out
	Category	rubles/night	
Do you need a hotel? (“yes” or “no”)			
Indicate room category and price according to table below			

Use the following table with special rates at the hotel “Zolotaya Dolina” valid till May 15, 2009:

Type of room	Number of rooms	Rubles per night
de luxe-1 person	2	3095
de luxe-2 persons/1 bed	7	1680 (or 840 per person for double occupancy)
de luxe-2 persons	9	1680 (or 840 per person for double occupancy)
half-luxe-2 persons/1 bed	4	1185
half-luxe-1 person	67	1185
1 st category-2 persons	20	1320 (or 660 per person for double occupancy)
standard-2 persons	17	1320 (or 660 per person for double occupancy)
1 st category-1 person	13	780
standard-1 person	16	780