

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
«STUDY AND CONSERVATION OF PLANT DIVERSITY OF EASTERN FENNOSCANDIA»
DEDICATED TO 100 ANNIVERSARY OF MARIANNA LEONTJEVNA RAMENSKAYA**

Dear colleagues!

As announced earlier, the International Conference «Study and conservation of plant diversity of Eastern Fennoscandia», dedicated to 100 anniversary of Marianna Leontjevna Ramenskaya (1915–1991), will be held in Kirovsk (Murmansk Province, Russia) on 15–19th June 2012 .

The Organizing Committee has registered about 100 participants from Russia (Apatity, Petrozavodsk, S-Petersburg, Arkhangelsk, Moscow, Vologda, Tolyatti etc.), from Finland, Norway and Abkhazia. We appreciate your interest in the scientific heritage of M.L. Ramenskaya and will be happy to see you in our institute!

Organizers:

- Polar-Alpine Botanical Garden-Institute of Kola Science Center RAS
- Institute of North Industrial Ecology Problems
- Institute of Biology of Karelian Research Center RAS
- Forest Research Institute of Karelian Research Center RAS
- Murmansk and Karelian branches of Russian Botanical Society

The working languages of the conference will be Russian and English

Conference themes

- heritage of M.L. Ramenskaya
- floristic and taxonomical studies
- systematics and taxonomy of fungi, lichens, algae and plants
- diversity of plant communities, their structure and dynamics, vegetation classification and mapping
- dynamics of terrestrial ecosystems and their components under complex natural and anthropogenic factors
- study of plant populations
- physiology of fungi, lichens, algae and plants
- biodiversity conservation and Red Data Books;

Presentations:

Plenary presentations are expected to last 30 min, including replies to the questions. Section presentations should last 20 min, including replies to the questions. PowerPoint presentations are advised for demonstration via PC. A computer and a projector will be available. If you wish to use some other form of multimedia (e.g., films) please inform the Organizing Committee (bryo.kpabg@list.ru)

Posters: there will be a poster session, where the authors will be expected to explain briefly the topic of their poster.

Three round table discussions will be arranged. They will focus on:

- biodiversity conservation, Red Data Books of species and habitats, criteria of value and endangered vegetation habitats;
- classification of vegetation, biogeographical regions, correctness of data on vegetation mapping;
- botanical collections and databases.

For reservation of your accommodation and Conference arrangements, please fill and send us the Form 2 (bryo.kpabg@list.ru), by **15 February 2015**.

Registration form 2

Title, Name (First, Last)	
Occupation, research degree	
Organization, postal address	
Phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Attendance	oral presentation, poster presentation, visiting without presentation <i>(mark what needed)</i>
I wish to participate in	yes/no <i>(mark what needed)</i>
excursion to Polar-Alpine Botanical Garden (15 June 2015)	yes/no <i>(mark what needed)</i>
city tour in Kirovsk visiting the local museum and exhibition hall (16 or 17 June 2015)	yes/no <i>(mark what needed)</i>
excursion to the White Sea shore near the town Kandalaksha (19 June 2015)	yes/no <i>(mark what needed)</i>
Accommodation	* I prefer to stay in a room for two persons \with another participant (550-750 rubes RUS per person) * I prefer to stay in a room for two persons alone (1100-1500 rubles RUS) * Other (please, write what you need):