

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

Dear colleagues!

We are pleased to invite you to the International Conference «Study and conservation of plant diversity of Eastern Fennoscandia», dedicated to 100 anniversary of Marianna Leontjevna Ramenskaja (1915–1991), which will be held in Kirovsk (Murmansk Province, Russia).

The conference will cover a broad range of aspects concerning the flora and vegetation of Eastern Fennoscandia, anthropogenic impact on ecosystems, and conservation of rare and endangered species and their habitats.

The conference will be organized in the Polar-Alpine Botanical Garden-Institute, in Kirovsk (Murmansk Province, Russia), preliminary date 15-19 June 2015 г.

**Main Organizer:**

Polar-Alpine Botanical Garden-Institute Kola Science Center RAS

**Co-organizers:**

- 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

**Preliminary conference topics**

- floristic studies
- systematics and taxonomy of fungi, lichens, algae and plants
- diversity of plant communities, their structure and dynamics, vegetation classification and mapping
- biodiversity conservation and Red Data Books;
- anthropogenic impact on ecosystems of the Far North;
- dynamics of terrestrial ecosystems and their components under complex natural and anthropogenic factors

**The official languages of the conference** are Russian and English, including talks and papers. Oral presentations 25 minutes long in plenary session and 15 minutes in other sessions (including questions). There is also a poster session.

Registration forms are to be sent to the Organizing Committee, at [bryo.kpabg@list.ru](mailto:bryo.kpabg@list.ru), by 31 October 2014. Please note that your early registration is highly desirable as it will greatly help with obtaining funds for the Conference.

**Key Dates:**

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| <b>31 October, 2014</b>  | return registration forms   |
| <b>30 November, 2014</b> | second announcement letter, call for abstracts, details of accommodation and conference fees    |
| <b>15 February, 2015</b> | submission of the conference abstracts  |
| <b>15 March, 2015</b>    | notification of abstracts acceptance, third announcement letter, preliminary conference program |
| <b>15 April, 2015</b>    | fourth announcement letter, final conference program  |

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*We'll be grateful for distribution of the announcement letter to all who is concerned  
Looking forward to see you in Kirovsk!*

## Registration form

Title, Name (First, Last)	
Occupation, research degree	
Organisation, postal address	
Phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Attendance	oral presentation, poster presentation, visiting without presentation <i>(mark what needed)</i>
Preliminary title of presentation	
Need for official invitation (yes/no)	
Your comments and suggestions about Conference Program (keynote speakers, round tables etc.)	