**Information letter**

**III All-Russian research-to-practice conference**

**“Safe North - Сlean Arctic!”**

Dear colleagues!

We invite you to take part in the III All-Russian research-to-practice conference

“Safe North - Сlean Arctic!” November 11-12, 2020. The events will be held at Surgut State University, Lenin Pr-t, 1, Surgut, Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Ugra.

The **objective** of the conference is to discuss current issues of:

- ecology and safety of the Northern Territories;

- the impact of the industrialization of the North on the unique Arctic ecosystem;

- sustainable use of natural resources and conservation of ecosystems of the North and the Arctic;

- environmental requirements during economic activities in the Russian Arctic

- strengthening the system of natural areas of preferential protection;

- burial of solid municipal waste and liquidation of objects of accumulated environmental damage that pose the greatest environmental risks;

- safe technologies for the extraction and processing of mineral resources of the Russian North and the Arctic.

The program of the conference will consist of plenary and sectional reports.

**Sectional discussions** are devoted to the following topics:

1. Integrated safety and security of the Russian North and the Arctic.

2. Natural and technogenic ecosystems of the North.

3. Biodiversity of the Russian North.

4. Indigenous Peoples of the North: Global Challenges and Neo-traditionalism

5. Russia in the Arctic Dialogue.

The length of the report at the plenary session should not exceed 30 minutes, at the section - 10 minutes. Each participant of the conference can present no more than one report (including ones in co-authorship). The participants of the conference who have presented the report will be given the Certificates of participation.

The participation in the conference is free of charge, the travel expenses are paid by the sending party. The publications of the articles following the conference for all the authors are free of charge. The fee is not paid.

The texts of the conference materials are uploaded on the website of Surgut State University <http://www.surgu.ru> and in the database of the scientific electronic library eLIBRARY.RU. Information about published materials is included in the RSCI.

For participation, it is necessary to fill in the application form <https://forms.gle/AF2YPPZsogPyok5z8> until **September 20, 2020**.

To publish articles in the conference proceedings, you must attach the file with the paper, a screenshot of the article originality (verification in the Anti-Plagiarism system), and the act of expert control to the registration form. The originality of the paper should be at least 75%. The guidelines for the paper submission are presented in Appendix 1.

The conference organizing committee has the right to reject materials that do not meet the requirements.

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Appendix 1

To the Information letter of the All-Russian research-to-practice conference “Safe North - Сlean Arctic!”

**Paper submission guidelines**

The articles submitted for publication are to be mandatory reviewed and checked for plagiarism. All articles should be provided with an expert assessment on the possibility of open publication (for external authors, expert assessment is given by the organization at the place of work). The assessment form should contain the phrase: “open access is permitted” (<http://www.surgu.ru/sotrudniku/dokumenty-sistemy-menedzhmenta-kachestva> (DP-4.5-15 "Export Control").

The articles published earlier or sent to other journals are inadmissible. Articles that do not meet the requirements are not reviewed or returned.

The authors are responsible for the originality, objectivity and validity of the published materials.

The length of the article is up to 10,000 printed characters, including abstract, key words, references and illustrations.

The text of the article is typed in the MS Word, A4 format. The font is Times New Roman, size 12 for the main text and 11 for figures and tables and their names, spacing 1, paragraph indent is 1.25 cm, all margins are 2 cm, and text alignment is across the page width. Automatic hyphens and paragraphs spacing are prohibited. Pages should not be numbered. All abbreviations should be spelled out.

The use of figures, diagrams, schemes, etc. must be justified, they must be clear, and they should not flow around the text. The names and numbers are placed under them in one space. Drawings and diagrams made in Word should be grouped within a single object; otherwise the elements can be shifted when the page margins are changed.

Tables are preferable to be presented without filling. There should not be tables in the form of a picture. The numbers and names of the tables are placed above them.

All tables, diagrams and illustrations should be referenced in the text with their number.

**The structure of the article (in Russian)**

1. UDC index (alignment left).

2. Surname, name (initials) of the author in Russian, separated by a space (in bold, in italics, alignment center).

3. The title of the article in Russian (capital letters, bold, alignment center).

4. The author’s place of work and the city in Russian, email (in italics, font size 11, alignment center).

5. Abstract in Russian (up to 5 lines)

6. Keywords (2-6 words) in Russian (in italics).

7. The text of the article.

8. References

9. Surname, name (initials) of the author in English, separated by a space (in bold, in italics, alignment center).

10. Title of the article in English (in capital letters, bold, center).

11. The author’s place of work and the city in English, email (in italics, font size 11, alignment center).

12. Abstract in English (up to 5 lines).

13. Keywords (2-6 words) in English (in italics).