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**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE**  
**RECENT PROBLEMS OF NATURE USE, GAME BIOLOGY AND FUR**  
**FARMING**

MAY 22-25, 2017  
KIROV, RUSSIA

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Prof. B. M. Zhitkov Russian Game Management and Fur Farming Research Institute has an opportunity to organize the **International Conference “Recent Problems of Nature Use, Game Biology and Fur Farming”** dedicated to the **95th anniversary of VNIIOZ** and is pleased to invite you to take part in its work. This International Conference is the traditional anniversary event organized by the Institute, gathering a large number of scientists and experts in various fields from around the world and is a significant event in the biological and agricultural science.

Inform you that after numerous requests of participants, the deadline of papers for International Conference “Recent Problems of Nature Use, Game Biology and Fur Farming” prolonged till 1th March 2017. Conference will take place in Kirov (Russia) 22-25 May 2017.

**The Conference will deal with the following main topics:**

- 🐾 Ecological aspects of complex nature use and biodiversity conservation.*
- 🐾 Wildlife management over the world - current trends and development prospects*
- 🐾 Biology of game animals and rational use of their populations.*
- 🐾 The resources of the game animals, wild food plants and edible mushrooms. Modern methods of counting and quantity prognosis.*
- 🐾 State and conservation of game animal habitats.*
- 🐾 Methods of research in wildlife management, fur farming, animal and plant ecology.*
- 🐾 Equipment and gear of hunting, the ethics of wildlife control*
- 🐾 The anthropogenic impact on game and the quality of wild meat and other products.*
- 🐾 Fur farming, fowl breeding, hunting dog breeding, keeping and breeding of captive animals.*

- ✎ *Wildlife health issues. Prevention and control of wild and captive animal's diseases.*
- ✎ *The social, legal and humanitarian aspects of hunting.*

It is assumed the organization of problem seminars on the following topics:

- *Methods to quantify the resources of game animals.*
- *Interaction of hunting with related manufacturing industries*
- *Hunting and anti-hunting tendencies in modern society.*
- *The current state and prospects of development of the market of food products "wild meat"*
- *Wolf: current management issues.*

We are ready to consider your suggestions on other directions of the work of the Conference.

### **Language**

The official languages of the Conference will be Russian and English.

### **Call for Papers**

Participants wishing to take part in the work of the Conference are invited to submit a free Registration Form and materials by the Conference e-mail: [metalbird@mail.ru](mailto:metalbird@mail.ru) or [vnioz95@mail.ru](mailto:vnioz95@mail.ru). Deadline is 01th of March 2017. Proceedings will be published by the beginning of the Conference.

Participants are requested to submit abstracts and papers in English, indicating whether they wish an oral or a poster presentation.

Please use Microsoft Office Times New Roman, 12 point, single spacing, maximum – 5 pages, including tables, diagrams and pictures.

Posters must be 100x100 cm in size. Authors are kindly requested to use appropriate letter size so that the text could be easily read from a distance of 1.5 meters.

### **Registration**

All participants must pay a registration fee (20 Euro) to the Organizing Committee on the arrival at the Conference. The fee covers admission to all conference sessions, conference proceedings, coffee breaks. Banquet and conference excursion charged separately.

### **Accommodation**

In Kirov city we can offer you three types of hotels: common 15-40 (Euro / day), slightly better (up to 60 Euro), suite (up to 150 euros). All quite good and are located within 15-20 minutes walk from the institute.

To avoid problems with the placement of the conference, please inform me as soon as possible the type of hotel that is suitable for you.

## **Transport**

The city of Kirov is located on the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Transportation from Moscow to Kirov by railway (a 12-hour trip) will cost about 50-85 Euro. It is also possible to fly to Kirov (Pobedilovo Airport) from Moscow, St. Petersburg and other major Russian cities <https://www.flightradar24.com/data/airports/kvx> The nearest international airports are Moscow, Nizhniy Novgorod, Syktyvkar and Perm.

I recommend reserving a 3-4 days after the conference, because we plan to arrange for foreign participants a short excursion into the Russian taiga.

If you have a plan to visit Russia, please send us information for an invitation letter for your visa.

The Program of the Conference, details of accommodation and transportation will be sent by the Organizing Committee later.

If you have any questions, please contact the Organizing Committee of the Conference:

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*REMARKS*

## **PROBLEM SEMINARS**

### **- *Methods to quantify the resources of game animals.***

*Methods to quantify the resources of game animals are important for the sustainable use of their resources. Methodological shortcomings of these methods have a negative impact on the quality of the population estimates, the effectiveness of management. It is expected to discuss a new system for monitoring of the resources of game animals and their production quotas, implemented in a computer software package, as well as a discussion of alternative methods.*

### **- *Interaction of hunting with related manufacturing industries***

*Expected to discuss the issues of interaction of game management with other branches: agriculture, forestry, industry and infrastructure, fisheries (aquaculture), the impact of wildfires on wildlife and technical and hunting activities.*

### **- *Hunting and anti-hunting tendencies in modern society.***

*The activity of "anti-hunters" is a big problem for all hunting economic sector as well as fur farming. It is expected to discuss issues related to the search for ways to a consensus with the organizations of animal rights and environmental extremism counteraction*

### **- *The current state and prospects of development of the market of food products "wild meat"***

*Market of wild meat, wild plants and derivatives play an important role in the livelihood of many countries. However, often it is illegal and do not regulate the state that threatens biodiversity. It is expected that discussion of issues related to food products from the market assessment of wildlife for sustainable wildlife management, in order to ensure of environmental safety, studying their problems of quantitative and qualitative parameters, preparation and processing.*

### **- *Wolf: current management issues***

*In Russia and some other countries, the wolf inflicts substantial damage to hunting and agriculture. It is an important link in the transmission of dangerous diseases. Sometimes it even represents a danger to humans. At the same time, a large part of its range the wolf is relatively rare. It is supposed to discuss the sustainable use of the wolf population, protection, based on recent studies of its biology.*