

**THE TENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
"STEPPE OF NORTHERN EURASIA"
(STEPPE FORUM OF THE RUSSIAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY)**

The first information letter

Institute of Steppe of the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IS UB RAS), together with other motivated organizations, is holding **the Tenth International Symposium "Steppes of Northern Eurasia"**.

The Symposium will be held in Orenburg in **the II quarter of 2024** and is timed to the 300th anniversary of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the 70th anniversary of the development of virgin lands.

It is planned to pay a special attention to:

- the contribution of academic science to the study of the steppes and the development of steppe studies in Northern Eurasia;
- analysis of the ecological consequences of the development of Northern Eurasia's virgin areas in the XX century;
- the role of steppe studies and the latest research methods in solving the problems of sustainable nature management, ecological optimization of anthropogenic landscapes, sustainable development of steppe regions in the context of modern changes and challenges.

THEMATIC DIRECTIONS OF THE TENTH SYMPOSIUM:

1. History, achievements and prospects of steppe studies as a fundamental scientific direction.
2. Natural and natural-anthropogenic landscapes of steppe and adjacent regions: evolution, modern dynamics and structure. Classical and innovative methods of analysis, state prediction and optimization approaches.
3. Biological and landscape diversity of steppes and their change under the influence of climatic factors and human activity. Problems of steppe ecosystems' conservation in the XXI century.
4. Ecological-hydrological, water management problems and prospects for the rational use of the reclamation potential of steppe regions in the conditions of climatic and anthropogenic changes.
5. Socio-economic, natural resource and tourist-recreational potential of steppe regions. Problems and prospects of sustainable development of Eurasia's steppe regions.
6. Problems of steppe nature management. Nature-like technological solutions for the use, conservation and restoration of soil, landscape and biological resources of the Eurasia's steppes.

Panel sessions and round tables will be formed based on the applications received. Field sessions and scientific excursions are planned. An electronic collection of the materials (RSCI, DOI) will be published before the start of the Symposium.

To participate in the Symposium, a filled registration card should be sent to the Organizing Committee (steppeworld@gmail.com) by **October 1, 2023** (Appendix 1).

The subject of the email - **Forum**, the name of the attached file - the surname of the corresponding (first) author and the number of the thematic direction (for example: **Ivanov_2**).

If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of the letter within three days, please duplicate the sending of the document.

The second information letter with the terms and conditions of participation, as well as additional options for the publication of the materials selected by the Organizing Committee of the Symposium will be sent on the basis of applications after **November 1, 2023**.

Materials for publication in the electronic collection of the Tenth International Symposium "Steppes of Northern Eurasia" are accepted until **February 1, 2024**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUBMITTED MATERIALS

The text should be typed in a Microsoft Word text editor, font "**Times New Roman**", size **12**, with **1 interval**, **paragraph indentation – 1.25 cm**, on A4 paper (210x297 mm), left margin – 30 mm, the rest – 20 mm.

Articles must have a UDC index. The article must be accompanied by an abstract in Russian and English (150-200 words) and keywords (3-5 words/phrases).

The volume is up to 10 pages, including figures, tables, diagrams and a list of references. Automatic word wrapping is not allowed. When typing, pay attention to the correct use of the "dash" and "hyphen" signs. The multiplication sign must be authentic.

Figures and tables are placed in the text after the links to them and numbered in order. The number and name of the table are aligned to the right above the table. The number and name of the figure are aligned to the left under it. Graphic materials are provided as separate files in *.jpg format, with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.

References to literature in the text are indicated by numbers in square brackets – [3, 6] corresponding to their numbers in the list of references. The list of references is placed at the end of the text; after 1 line, the words are printed in capital letters (without font selection): THE LIST OF REFERENCES, which are aligned in the center. Below, sources are indicated at one interval, which are placed in the list in the order of mention in the text. In accordance with the general recommendations, the following information should be provided in the links to sources:

- surnames and initials of all authors (if there are more than ten authors, then the first 10 are indicated and put: etc.);
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- publication pages.

The Organizing Committee of the Symposium reserves the right to reject materials that do not comply with the stated rules and the main thematic areas of the Symposium, with notification of the authors.

Dates:

October 1, 2023 – the end of reception of registration cards of participants (Appendix 1).

November 1, 2023 – distribution of the Second Information letter with specified terms and conditions of participation.

February 1, 2024 – the end of the reception of materials of the Tenth International Symposium "Steppes of Northern Eurasia".

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