



**The «Sea Coasts» Working Group
of RAS Council on the World Ocean**



**Russian State
Hydrometeorological University**

**XXIII International Coastal Conference
in a honor of 100 anniversary of
professor Vsevolod Zenkovich**

**COASTAL EVOLUTION STUDIES:
TRADITIONS AND MODERN CONCEPTS**

*October 5-9, 2010
St. Petersburg*

1st Circular

General Information

On behalf of the «Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on World Ocean and the Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU), the Organizing Committee would like to welcome you and your colleagues to XXIII International Coastal Conference «Coastal Evolution Studies: Traditions and Modern Concepts» devoted to the 100th anniversary of Prof. Vsevolod Zenkovich – the founder of the Russian scientific coastal school.

The purpose of the Conference is to bring together national and international researchers for exchange of experience and ideas to ensure further progress in coastal science.

The participation of Prof. V. Zenkovich's scholars, their followers and other experts in the conference will contribute to the sharing of the up-to-date information on coastal processes.

Main topics of the Conference

1. Traditional and new studies on hydro-, morpho- and lithodynamics of the coastal zone;
2. Coastal zone ecology, integrative aspects in coastal studies;
3. Hydraulic engineering structures in the coastal zone of seas and natural and man-made lakes;
4. Principles of sustainable development and new technologies in coastal studies.

Languages

The official languages of the Conference are Russian and English.

Conference main Organizers

The «Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on the World Ocean; Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU).

Chairmens:

Leonid A. Zhindarev, Prof., Moscow State University, Chairman of the «Sea Coasts» Working Group;

Lev N. Karlin, Prof, rector of Russian State Hydrometeorological University;

Deputy Chairman:

George G. Gogoberidze, Dr., associate professor of Russian State Hydrometeorological University;

Scientific Secretary:

Svetlana A. Luk'anova, Dr., leading researcher of Moscow State University.

Location and dates

The conference will take place on October 5-9, 2010 in Zelenogorsk town, the suburb of St. Petersburg, in the Hotel GELIOS situated on the seashore of the Gulf of Finland (30 minutes by car or 50 minutes by public transport from St. Petersburg). Participants will be accommodated at the same hotel.

Weather

The marine climate of St. Petersburg is characterized by relatively high air humidity, frequent cyclones and air masses brought from the Atlantic. The weather is changeable. Rainy days may occur. During the Conference, according to the mean annual data, the temperature of +6.6 °C (average maximum +9.5 °C and average minimum +4.7 °C); clouds 7 points (on 10-points scale) is expected.

Registration

The Conference desk will be open on October, 5 (evening) till October, 6 (morning) in the Hotel GELIOS.

Preliminary registration fee:

- **a conference participant** **100 Euros;**
- **a student or a post-graduate student** **50 Euros;**
- **an accompanying person** **80 Euros.**

The fee includes admission to all sessions, proceedings, excursion, coffee during the conference and the banquet. For accompanying person the fee includes the special cultural program also. The fee does not cover personal accommodation and regular meals.

Accommodation

The participants as well as the accompanying persons will be accommodated at the Hotel GELIOS. The accommodation will be available since October 4th until October 10th, 2010 in:

- Sharing twin room 1710 rubles per night;
- Standard single room 2530 rubles per night;
- 1st class single room 3350 rubles per night;
- Suite 4770 rubles per night;

Accommodation price comprises **three** meals a day (buffet-type).

Accommodation is paid separately upon arrival at the registration desk.

All prices are based on tariffs and taxes by autumn 2009.

Participants who wants to live in another hotel are kindly asked to make their registration by themselves.

Transfer of Conference participants

Free of charge buses St. Petersburg – Zelenogorsk (morning) and Zelenogorsk – St. Petersburg (evening) will be available for the participants during the Conference.

Visa support

To start the procedure to obtain the Russian visa you should forward the filled registration form (ALL points, in English) and the scan-copy of your passport first page (with photo and information, 150 dpi resolution is optimal) by e-mail to the Organizing Committee before July 1, 2010. Note that your passport should be valid for 6 months after the trip termination, i.e. till April, 2011. Organizing Committee will arrange an official invitation which will be sent to you and has to be used as attachment to your personal visa application to Russian Consulate in your country.

Excursion program

A field trip along the coasts of the Gulf of Finland including the visits the recreational zones and hydraulic engineering structures will take place on October 9, 2010. Some additional excursion will be possible during the Conference.

Key dates

The First Circular – *September, 2009*

Final date of acceptance of Registration forms – *December 1, 2009*

The Second Circular – *December, 2009*

Paper submission – *April 1, 2010*

Request for a Russian visa invitation – *July 1, 2010*

Distribution of the Conference Program – *September 10, 2010*

All conference participants are kindly asked to follow above deadlines not to make any inconvenience in conference organization.

Registration form

Please, fill the registration form attached below. We pay your attention that in case of several authors of one presentation, it's necessary to fill the registration form to EACH author, who will take part in the Conference. The filled forms should be sending by e-mail ONLY.

Please, be attentive!

Contact information and the contact person

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Conference information on the Internet

All news and information about the Conference will be placed at the web-site of RSHU (www.rshu.ru), the «Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on the World Ocean (www.ruscoast.narod.ru/index.htm) and the Russian Network of Coastal Research – CoRuNA/ENCORA (www.coruna.ru).

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FORM FOR VISA SUPPORT

Surname _____

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Nationality _____

Passport number _____

Issuance date _____

Expiration date _____

Full and brief name of your organization, its address with zip code _____

Position _____

Permanent address _____

Location (name of city) of Russian Consulate where you will apply for visa
(strongly needed for issuing of invitation) _____

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Please, attach the scanned copy of your passport!!

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