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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
YOUNG SCIENTISTS**

Dedicated to the 70th Anniversary of the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

“Biodiversity and wildlife conservation ecological issues”

Armenia, Tsaghkadzor, 3-5 May, 2013

INFORMATION LETTER №1

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

We invite you to take part at the International scientific conference of young scientists “**Biodiversity and wildlife conservation ecological issues**” (dedicated to the 70th anniversary of National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia) which will be held on May 3-5, 2013.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

The conference objective is to find out new solutions for the current issues of modern botany, zoology, nature protection and nature use; to establish contacts between young scientists from different countries, to exchange research results and experience.

Young scientists, lecturers, students from institutional and educational organizations and young workers from governmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to participate at the upcoming conference. Participants should not be older than 35 years old.

Proposals can be submitted for plenary, oral or poster presentations. Tours are planned in Tsaghkadzor town, the Botany garden of Sevan town; a cruise on Lake Sevan on a research vessel.

Conference participation – in-person and virtual.

Working languages of the conference – Armenian, Russian, English.

Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings including the assignment of codes ISBN, UDC and BBK, distribution to libraries, registration in the Armenian Book Chamber. Authors will have received the copies of the proceedings by **July 30**, 2013.

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Biodiversity and conservation of flora and fauna. Species, communities and ecosystems.
- Diversity and conservation of animals and plants. *ex-situ* and *in-situ* biodiversity conservation issues.
- Climate change impact on ecosystems.
- Legal and economic basics of nature use and protection.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs:

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| Alla Alexanyan | - PhD,
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| Gevorg Vardanyan | - PhD,
chairman of the Council of Young
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Members of the organizing committee:

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| Sargis Aghayan | - PhD,
researcher of the Scientific Center
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| Gor Gevorgyan | - PhD,
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RA |
| Zhanna Mkrtchyan | - researcher of the Scientific Center of
Zoology and Hydroecology of NAS
RA, Scientific secretary of the
Institute of Hydroecology and
Ichthyology of NAS RA |
| Aram Khachikyan | - PhD student of the Institute of Botany
of NAS RA |

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Application for participation at the conference should be sent till **March 5, 2013** by e-mail: bioconf2013@gmail.com.

Attention! The reply letter of the organizing committee will be the guarantee of your application reception by us. If you will not receive a confirmation within a week from the date of application sending, **please duplicate the application** or contact the organizing committee (find the contact information at the end of this letter).

Report text in accordance with the requirements should be sent till March 20, 2013, a copy of receipt acknowledging payment of the registration fee - till April 15, 2013.

ATTENTION: registration fee should be paid only after the organizing committee will accept a full paper for publication in the Conference Proceedings of scientific works and inform authors about it by email.

Registration fee:

- Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and developing countries - 20€, students - 10€
- Developed countries - 30€, students - 15€
- Armenia - 5€ (2500 AMD).

Conference tours and accommodation (including food) during the conference days are free of charge. Rooms in the YFA Youth Center of Tsakhkadzor will be reserved for conference participants.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PREPARATION OF MATERIALS

Paper structure

- Paper title
- Initials of first and patronymic names, last name of author/s
- Full name and postal address of organization, e-mail address of each author
- Abstract (maximum 200 words)
- Keywords (5 words)
- Manuscript text. The following text headings are recommended: Introduction, Materials and methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion.
- References
- Initials of first and patronymic names, last name of author/s, manuscript title, abstract **in English**.

Text preparation

- Report topic must be the same **as specified in the conference themes**.
- Full paper must not exceed 6 pages.
- Full paper less than 3 pages will not be published in the Proceedings.

Technical requirements for preparation:

- Papers are accepted only in document Word with .doc/.docx extension.
- Paper size – A4, paper orientation – portrait
- Margin – 2 cm on all sides of text
- Font – “Times New Roman”, font size – 12 pt (in figures and tables – no less than 10 pt), color – black. Paragraph: the first line – 1 cm indent, line spacing – 1.5, alignment – justified
- The first paragraph: paper title – bold, center-aligned

- The second paragraph: full name of author/s - bold, center-aligned
- The third paragraph: organization, city, country, e-mail address of author/s – regular, center-aligned
- Tables, schemes, pictures, formulas, graphs are included in the text and must fit within the required margins. Illustrative material (graphs, pictures, etc) must be black and white in the text. Color illustrations are not accepted. Each illustration in text must be duplicated in a separate graphical file with a resolution of 300 dpi. The names of tables must be placed on tables. The names of pictures must be placed under pictures.
- Signs for forced breaking of lines, pages and sections, automatic lists, footnotes, color elements must not be used in the text.
- Decimal places in numbers must be separated by a point.
- Latin names of plant and animal species must be written in italics.
- Citations are numbered in order of appearance in the text. Reference numbers are placed in square brackets [1, 2].
- Manuscript abstract must be written only in English.
- Names of files must be as specified: **Author_application.doc/docx**, **Author_manuscript.doc/docx**, **Author_receipt.jpg** (for example, **Smith A._application.doc/docx**).

Example for preparation of materials:

Paper title
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References

1. Arbogast, B.S., et al., *Origin and diversification of Galápagos mockingbirds*. *Evolution*, 2006. **60**(2): p. 370-382.
2. Aghayan, S.A., *Migratory birds as a tool to colonize new territories for avian haemosporidians*. *Electronic Journal of Natural Sciences*, 2012. **18**(1): p. 20-24.

Attention!

Materials undergo scientific review and the organizing committee reserves the right to exclude materials that are not relevant to the topics of the conference and the requirements for manuscript preparation.

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT

Registration fee for the publication of materials, and organizational costs must be sent by **15 April 2013**. Preferred transfer payment systems are “Unistream”, “Blizko”, “Migom”, “MoneyGram”, “InterExpress”.

to *Armine Hayrapetyan, the address: Yerevan, Armenia*

or

to *Zhanna Mkrtchyan, the address: Yerevan, Armenia*

If the registration fee is paid by transfer systems, a "**secret number**" must be included in the scanned copy of the receipt.

*Please inform all
interested colleagues about the Conference!*

We look forward to the effective cooperation

CONTACT INFORMATION

Details of the conference organizing committee announcements, forms, samples, receipts and other documents are available on the on the Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Conference-Biodiversity-and-wildlife-conservation-ecological-issues/564489173564317>.

For all organizational questions, please contact to:

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