



SOIL AND BIOTA DIVERSITY IN NORTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

The 1st CIRCULAR

Dear colleagues,

*We invite you to participate
in the International Conference
"Diversity of Soils and Biota in Northern and Central Asia,"
held in honor of the 45th anniversary of the Institute of General and Experimental
Biology of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
The conference will take place on **June 16–19, 2026, in Ulan-Ude, Russia.***

Conference organizers:

1. Institute of General and Experimental Biology, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IGEB SB RAS),
2. Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (SB RAS).

Organizing Committee:

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Conference themes:

1. Taxonomic, phylogenetic, and functional diversity of ecosystems.
2. Diversity of communities and ecosystems: structure and ecological-geographical patterns.
3. Ecosystem functioning and its components under global climate change and other anthropogenic impacts.
4. Conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.
5. Potential of biological resources for medicine.

Special events:

1. Symposium "Ecology and Geochemical Activity of Microorganisms in Extreme Habitats."
2. Roundtable: "Applied Biology in Modern Conditions: Scientific and Organizational Challenges and Solutions".

Detailed information on the conference fees, as well as pre- and post-conference excursions will be announced in the 2nd Circular.

Important dates:

Registration deadline: March 16, 2026

Submission of conference materials: May 15, 2026

Registration:

Applications and abstracts for participation are accepted at the following link:



- website of the IGEB SB RAS <http://igeb.ru>
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIfqiV5TsrNyYI039kqcU3gUH7PdaoPWQBnz-UDBJKuVuZnw/viewform>
- using a QR code (point the camera at the barcode)

Venue:

IGEB SB RAS, Sakh'yanovoj Str., 6, Ulan-Ude, Russia.

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