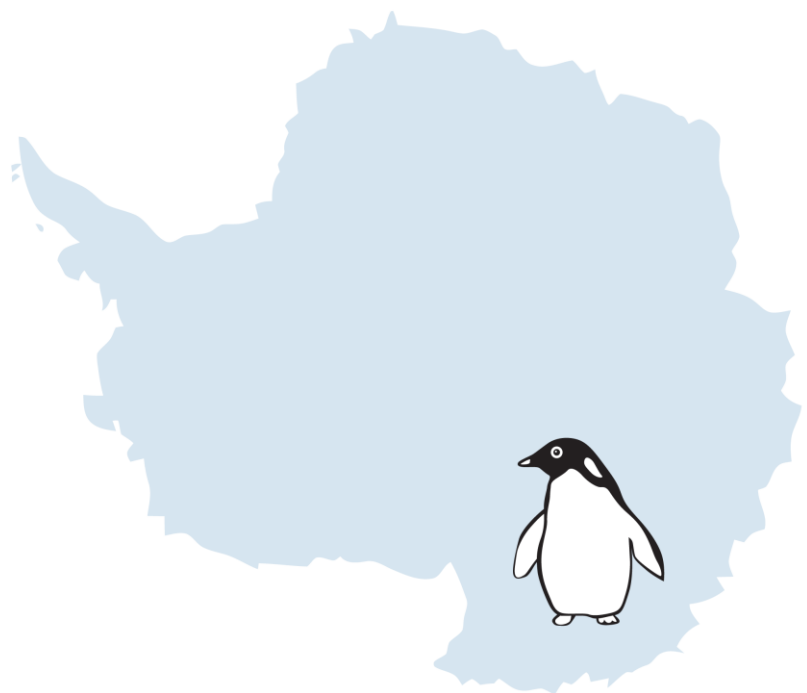




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**«THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF ANTARCTICA: ECOLOGICAL
PROBLEMS AND NATURE PROTECTION»**

III International scientific and practical conference
17–19 September, 2018.

1ST ANNOUNCEMENT

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

we would like to invite you to participate in

III International scientific and practical conference
«**The natural environment of Antarctica: ecological problems and nature protection**»

The conference will take place

FROM 17 TO 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

on the premises of the Training Center of the Republic of Belarus National Bank, Raubichi township (Minsk region, Belarus)

Working languages of the Conference – English, Russian, Belarusian.

The main topics of the Conference are as follows:

- Ecological problems and protection of Antarctic natural environment.
- Study of Antarctic biota; modern methods and approaches.
- Climatic, meteorological and aerospace researches in Antarctica.
- Geological, geophysical, glaciological and paleogeographic researches in Antarctica.
- Development of the instrumentation base for scientific researches in Antarctica
- Antarctic logistics, infrastructure, safety
- Legal aspects of activities in the Antarctic Treaty System.
- Promoting the international scientific cooperation in the Antarctic

The forms of participation in the conference:

- Speech at the plenary session (up to 20 min)
- Speech at the section (up to 10 min)
- Poster presentation

THE REGISTRATION FEE IS 20 USD

Terms of participation, important deadlines and requirements for conference materials will be sent in the 2ND Announcement

Please, inform all interested colleagues about the conference.

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