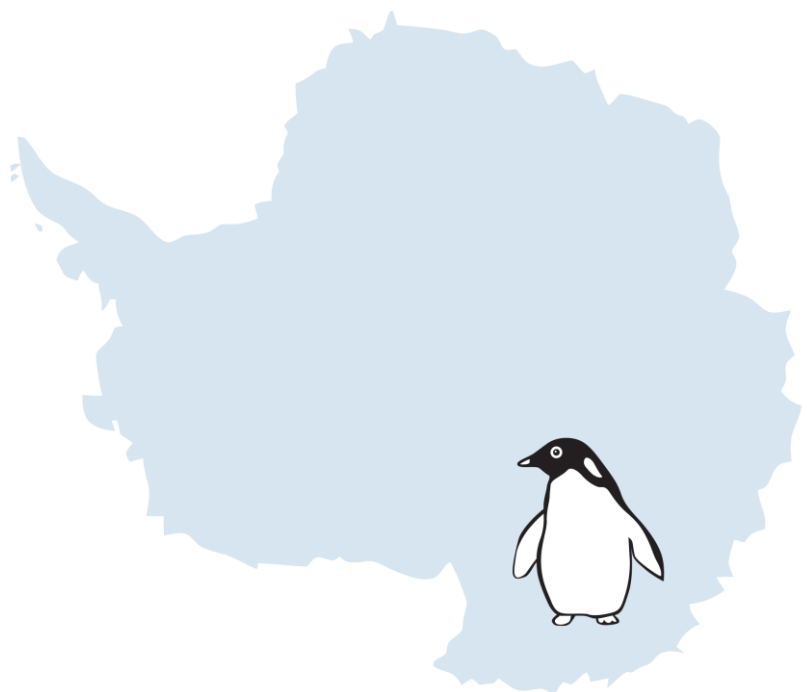




**The National Academy of Sciences of Belarus**  
State Scientific and Production Amalgamation  
«The Scientific and Practical Center for Bioresources»  
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State Institution «The Republican Center for Polar Research»



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

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

### **3<sup>RD</sup> 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 «Forum», Kryzhovka 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.
- Medical and biological studies and problems of prevention of the polar settlement territories.
- 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
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**The forms of participation in the conference:**

- Oral presentation at the plenary session (up to 20 min)
- Oral presentation at the section (up to 10 min)
- Poster presentation
- Distance participation

**Key dates:**

Registration – by July 10, 2018

Article submitting – by August 1, 2018

Payment of registration fee – by September 1, 2018

**Article guidelines:**

The entire volume of article is up to 7 pages (including tables, figures and bibliography).

Page margins: top, bottom and right – 2 cm, left – 3 cm.

Font – Times New Roman, 14 ppt; 1,0 spaced. The paragraph indentation is 1.25 sm.

The title should be printed in capital letters in the center of the line, below in one line the initials and surnames of the authors are printed, below – the organization, the city and e-mail.

References to the literature to be given in square brackets in the text. The bibliography should be sorted in alphabetical order.

Tables and illustrations should correspond to the width of the main text. Tables should be simple and formatted with standard Word tools. The number of illustrations is no more than 4.

**The template of the article formatting is attached on the conference website.**

Submitted articles will be published in Conference Proceedings. The authors are responsible for the materials provided for the conference. Organizing and Scientific Committees reserve the right to specify the type of presentation (plenary lecture, oral report, poster presentation), to reject article, which do not meet the conference thematic, formal criteria or deadline.

**The Conference Venue:**

Training Center «Forum», Kryzhovka township, Minsk region, Belarus. Website: <https://forumhotel.by/en/>

The registration will be held on September 17 (8.30–10.00 a.m.) in Minsk city, at the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, 220072, Akademicheskaya str., 27 (Metro station «Academy of Sciences»). The scheme is here: <https://goo.gl/maps/4sdvc75LGLt>

After the registration there will be organized the departure of participants to the Conference Venue. The scheme is here: <https://forumhotel.by/contacts/>

**Accommodation in the Training Center «Forum»**

Apartment category	Number of persons	Cost (in Belarusian rubles)
Double room (TWIN)	1/2	50,00 / 100,00
Double room (DOUBLE)	2	100,00
Single room (SINGLE)	1	100,00
Two bedroom suite (DELUXE)	2	185,00
Two bedroom suite (LUXE)	2	225,00

There is a restaurant at the Training Center «Forum» (breakfasts, lunches, etc., an approximate cost of 10-15 Belarusian rubles).

All settlements in Belarus are made only in Belarusian rubles (BYN). US dollars, euros and other currencies can be exchanged for Belarusian rubles at exchange offices which located at the National Airport Minsk, at railway stations, in shops, hotels, branches of any banks. Certainly, the usage of plastic cards is possible.

The exchange rate of the National Bank on July 30: 1 BYN = 0,5 USD; 0,43 EUR.

## **THE REGISTRATION FEE IS 20 USD**

The registration fee covers the expenses for the publication of the Conference Proceedings, the package of the conference participant, transfer from Minsk to the venue, coffee breaks. Each publication in the conference proceedings should be paid separately.

The expenses for travel and accommodation are paid by the participants of the conference independently or by the organizations that send them.

### **Payment details:**

#### **For payments in USD:**

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**Please, inform all interested colleagues about the conference!**