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The Federal Agency for scientific organizations Russian Foundation for basic research, The Russian scientific Fund, Russian Foundation for basic research, Moscow State University named by M. V. Lomonosov, Federal state budgetary scientific institution "All-Russian research Institute of Phytopathology", Grodno State Agrarian University (Grodno, Belarus), Volga state University of technology, Orel State Agrarian University them. N. In. Parahina, Gorsky State Agrarian University, Novosibirsk State Agrarian University, Russian State Agrarian University - MAA named after. G. A. Timiryazev, and Kalmar Municipality (Sweden), Peter the Great St.-Petersburg Polytechnic University, Volga State University of Technology, Linnaeus University (Sweden) plan to hold from 24 Aug. till 27 Aug. 2017 The XIV-th International Youth Sciences and Environmental Forum of Baltic Region Countries "ECOBALTICA"-20th Anniversary of ECOBALTICA.

The Forum will implement in the form of a series of conferences in accordance with scientific directions of the Forum in different Russian cities - Moscow, St. Petersburg, Yoshkar Ola, Orenburg, Novosibirsk and Grodno (Republic of Belarus) with the final conference with plenary meeting and scientific school for young people in the building of the Presidium of Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow in November.

The scientific program of the Forum is carried out under the supervision of experts of the Russian Academy of Sciences in the person of Academician Ivan Savchenko and Academician Mikhail Sergeyevich Sokolov.

- **Scientific Scope within the Frame of "ECOBALTICA" Forum:**

1. Ecology greenhouse space vegetables and environmental factors in the production of ecological food;
2. Socio-ecological and economic problems of globalization: Baltic dimension. The new ecology in the works of N.I. Vavilov and V. I. Vernadsky,
3. Nontraditional renewable energy sources (devices, materials, new methods of transformation, accumulation and transmission of energy) and secondary energy sources;
4. Waste water purification technologies, effluent gases and solid waste handling;
5. Methods for environmental quality management. Physical methods of diagnostics of a condition of the environmental. Prospects of application of physicochemical methods of research for the design of agro-tourism routes
6. Monitoring the environmental quality of agricultural products promising methods.
7. Land restoration and rehabilitation of impacted ecosystems. Health phytolandscape. Recreational parks and areas of recreation - phyto berry pathogens;
8. Ecology of urban space

9. **Economical, legal and political aspects of nature management and nature protective activity.**

10. **Methods of ecological risk evaluation.**

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Round Table:

- **Social - Ecological and Economic bases of competition and mutual cooperation among Baltic Region countries, Eurasia and the world.**

We are glad to invite students, post-graduate students and young scientists (up to 40 years old), scientific advisors, representatives of universities, scientific and industrial centers, enterprises and firms, representatives of social organizations, as well as all person concerned.

Chairman of Organizing Comettee Forum:

Alexey P. Glinychkin - director of the **Federal state budgetary scientific institution "All-Russian research Institute of Phytopathology"**, Doctor of agriculture science, Professor. (Russia).

The International Director of ECOBALTICA Forum:

William Hogland - The Professor at Linnaeus University, Kalmar (Sweden).

The Chair of Program Committee of Forum:

Vasiliy Rud" -the head of ecology department of the **Federal state budgetary scientific institution "All-Russian research Institute of Phytopathology"**, Dr.Sc. (in Physics and Mathematics), Professor (Russia)

The International Youth Environmental Forum "ECOBALTICA" directed to increase scientific level of young specialists-ecologists, to form ecological sense and establish close partner relations between institutes of higher education, research institutes, industrial companies and administrative bodies in Baltic Region, Eurasia and the World. Scientific program of conferences will realized at the plenary sittings and sessions, as well as with use of poster presentations.

All papers of ECOBALTICA will have own index DOI.

Elected as the best papers of the Forum ECOBALTICA planned to publish in the journal which indexed by SCOPUS or Web of SCIENCES.

Language

The working languages of the Forum are English and Russian.

Materials

Papers shall sent by e-mail ecobaltica-2017@mail.ru in English, prepared in accordance with the rules of writing papers for Forum ECOBALTICA.

Please indicate in the subject message the first two words of the title of the scientific direction. Book of abstracts will published before the start of Forum.

The organizers asked you to immediately prepare the article for publication in the proceedings of the Forum ECOBALTICA. Submission guidelines in attached file "Requirements for preparation of paper for books writings ECOBALTICA-2017 (Eng).doc." We ask when sending articles please immediately mark your family name by English language in the file name, together with the number of the section.

Registration fee

Registration fee for participants : 50 Euro per person.

This fee includes: Proceedings book, bus trip in downtown and a completely set of participant.

IMPORTANT DATES:

15 Jul 2017 -deadline of full papers -

20 Jul 2017 – Report about abstract's acceptance;

Companies and industries from the Baltic Region countries and Eurasia are invited to support the participation of young researchers in the Forum, and also invite to take a part in the exhibition of technologies related to environmental protection.

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

First name, surname.

Highest academic degree

Affiliation and
position _____

Post address, phone, fax, e-mail

Scientific Sessions and title of your
presentation _____

Type of participation : oral or poster presentation _____

Do you need hotel reservation
(accommodation)? _____

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Chair of the Secretariat Board by e-mail: ecobaltica-2017@mail.ru

Tips for visa-free visitors of Grodno

Foreign visitors can enter Belarus visa-free if they plan to visit the territory of a special tourist and recreational part "Avgustov Channel", and its adjacent territories.

One can enter Belarus through crossing Belarus State Border at the checkpoints Lesnaya (Rudavka), and Bruzgi (Kuznitsa Belostokskaya) which border on Poland; at the checkpoints Privalka (Shviandubre), and Privalka (Raigardas) which border on Lithuania. Comment: it is obligatory to have visa if you enter Belarus by train.

Visa free territories are:

Grodno city;

Sopotskin region;

Gozha region;

Podlabenie region;

Koptevka region;

Odelsk region.

In order to enter the visa-free territory a foreign visitor should possess the document which is issued by Belarusian tourist agency.

In order to obtain the document a foreign visitor is:

to address Belarusian travel agency which has the right to issue such documents;

to receive confirmation approving a foreign traveler's right to enter Belarus visa-free, and to obtain tourist service which should be booked in advance.

Before entering Belarus a foreign visitor is to get a health insurance for staying in Belarus.

A foreign visitor entering Belarus visa-free is to present the following documents at Belarus State Border checkpoint:

a valid document which allows to cross State Borders of foreign countries (passport);

the document issued by Belarusian travel agency which allows to enter the above mentioned territories visa-free;

Health insurance.

A migration card is to be drawn up at the checkpoint of Belarus State Border. Comment: in case of migration card loss, a tourist will be fined.

<http://grodnovisafree.by/ru/dokumenty/informatsiya.html>

Also you can enter on visa-free travel via the checkpoint "Minsk National Airport"

According to the Presidential Decree "On establishment of visa-free entry and exit of foreign nationals", foreign **citizens of 80 countries* can enter Belarus for up to 5 days**** and **exit** from the territory of Belarus **only through the State border checkpoint of the Republic of Belarus "Minsk National Airport"**.

The given order of visa-free movement through the airport **does not extend to persons coming to Belarus by plane from the Russian Federation, as well as to those who intend to fly to the airports of the Russian Federation** (such flights are considered as internal ones and do not have border control).

The Decree also does not apply to foreigners paying official visits. Diplomatic, official, special and other passports equal to them are not covered by the above Decree.

To enter the Republic of Belarus in the visa-free regime via the checkpoint "Minsk National Airport", foreign nationals must have the following **documents**:

- a valid passport or another substituting document for traveling abroad;
- financial means: at least 25 Euro (or equal amount in dollars or Belarusian rubles) for each day of stay;
- medical insurance with coverage for at least 10,000 Euros that covers the territory of Belarus.

For citizens of Vietnam, Haiti, Gambia, Honduras, India, China, Lebanon, Namibia, Samoa a valid multiple visa of the EU member states or Schengen zone with a mark in passport on crossing the border of these states and tickets with confirmation of departure from “Minsk National Airport” within 5 days from the date of entry is a **compulsory additional requirement**.

VISITING BELARUS VISA-FREE



Citizens of 80 countries can stay in Belarus without visas for five days, including the arrival and departure days



Mandatory requirement – arrival and departure via Minsk National Airport



1 valid passport



2 A VISA-FREE TRAVELER MUST HAVE medical insurance of €10,000 (can be purchased on site)



3 daily monetary allowance – at least 2 base amounts* for each day of stay

LIST OF COUNTRIES WHOSE CITIZENS ARE EXEMPT FROM VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR FIVE-DAY VISITS TO BELARUS

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| Australia | Ireland | Oman |
| Austria | Iceland | Panama |
| Albania | Spain | Peru |
| Andorra | Italy | Poland |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Canada | Portugal |
| Argentina | Cyprus | Romania |
| Barbados | People's Republic of China** | Samoa** |
| Bahrain | Korea (Republic) | San Marino |
| Belgium | Kuwait | Saudi Arabia |
| Bulgaria | Latvia | Seychelles |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Lebanon** | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Brazil | Lithuania | Singapore |
| Vanuatu | Liechtenstein | Slovakia |
| Vatican | Luxembourg | Slovenia |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Macao (Macau) – Special Administrative Region of China** | United States of America |
| Hungary | Macedonia | Uruguay |
| Vietnam** | Malaysia | Finland |
| Haiti** | Malta | France |
| Gambia** | Order of Malta (not a state) | Croatia |
| Germany | United Mexican States | Czech Republic |
| Honduras** | Federated States of Micronesia | Chile |
| Hong Kong – Special Administrative Region of China | Monaco | Switzerland |
| Greece | Namibia** | Sweden |
| Denmark | Netherlands | El Salvador |
| Dominica | Nicaragua | Estonia |
| India** | New Zealand | Japan |
| Indonesia | Norway | |

There are no restrictions on the number of visa-free visits to Belarus

*A base amount is equal to Br23

** A traveler must have a valid document for traveling abroad with a valid multiple-entry visa of one of the European Union member states or the Schengen Area member states bearing a European Union or Schengen Area entry stamp, and also tickets with a return date from Minsk National Airport

Source: Belarus' State Border Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus

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