**Russian Hydrometeorological University (RSHU)**

**Network of Aquaculture Centres in Central and Eastern Europe (NACEE)**

**8th International Young researchers’ Conference of NACEE, devoted to the 90th anniversary of the RSHU and the 10th anniversary of collaboration between NACEE and RSHU**

**Saint-Petersburg, Russia, March 24-26, 2020.**

**IFORMATION LETTER**

We invite students, PhD and MSc students and other young researchers in:

1. Ichthyology,
2. Fisheries and aquaculture,
3. Ecology of fisheries water bodies,
4. Conservation of valuable water bioresources,

who is interested in presenting and publishing of their results and having contact with colleagues from other countries,

to take place in the 8th International Young researchers’ Conference of NACEE, devoted to the 90th anniversary of the RSHU and the 10th anniversary of collaboration between NACEE and RSHU, held on March 24-26 , 2020, in Saint-Petersburg, Russia.

The conference will take place in the Russian Hydrometeorological University (RSHU), located in the centre of Sint-Petersburg, one of the largest scientific centres of Russia and one of the most beautiful cities of the world, fabous for its museums and other places of sightseeing.

The conference will include oral and poster presentations. Publishing a paper without attendance is also possible.

Languages of the conference: Russian,and English.

The conference hall is equipped with multimedia equipment, including microphones, a computer, a multimedia projector and a screen for accompanying the presentations with slides. A special photo session of the conference is also planned.

Presentations will be published in the Conference Theses free of charge for any type of participation. This publication is included in the Russian Centre of Scientific Citations (Science Index [www.elibrary.ru](http://www.elibrary.ru)).

The most interesting works can be published in a special pre-reviewed scientific journal, but this option should be discussed separately.

Deadline – March 15.

Note: if you need a visa for entering Russia, you can apply for a special electronic visa for Saint-Petersburg free of charge (all transports, except trains):

<https://evisa.kdmid.ru/>

**Accommodation and catering**

RSHU invites 1 participant from every NACEE member and guarantees:

- meeting and transfer at the Pulkovo airport, at the train and bus station of Saint-Petersburg,

- catering during the conference om March, 25 – coffee-break, lunch and dinner after the event;

- a cultural program on March 26.

Planned maximum participants – 20 with oral presentations and 10 posters. Accommodation in comfortable hostels of RSHU in double/triple rooms with private facilities and a kitchenette or in the «1913» hotel. All guests choose their accommodation option themselves, and can stay in RSHU for a longer period.

Participation is free of charge, but participants pay for their accommodation themselves.

**Preliminary PROGRAM**

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*Organized by RSHU and NACEE*

*Languages – Russian, English*

*Held on: 24.03.2020 – 26.03.2020.*

*Place: RSHU, Rizhskiy prospect 11*

**March 24**

Arrival of participants. Transfer from the airport to the «1913» hotel (Voznesenskiy prospect 13/2) or to the hostel (Sofiyskaya str. 21/2 A).

**March 25**

09.10- 09.30. Transfer to the conference.

09.30 -10.00. Registration

10.00-10.30. Greetings. *RSHU rector Mikheeev V.L., vice-rector Palkin I.I., NACEE President Varadi L.*

10.20 – 11.30 Presentations

**11.30 – 11.50. Coffee-brake, room 409**

11.50 – 13.30. Presentations

**13.10 - 14.00. Lunch on place.**

14.00 - 16.00. Presentations

**16.00 – 16.30. Coffee-brake, room 409**

16.30 -18.00. Presentations

18.00- 18.30 Discussions.

18.30 – 20.00. **Dinner**

20.00. Transfer to the «1913» hotel

**March 26**

10.30 – 14.30 Cultural program

16.00- Departure.

**March 27**

08-30. Transfer to the airport

The program can be changed.

Oral presentation is 10-12 minutes, with 3-5 minutes afterwards for questions and discussions.

Place of the conference: Russia, Saint-Petersburg, Rizhskiy prospect 11, RSHU.

Accommodation:

1. RSHU hostel, Sofiyskaya str. 21/2 A.

2. «1913» hotel, Voznesenskiy prospect 13.

To participate in the conference you need to fill up a registration form. Please, note, if you need:

1. An official invitation letter.

2. Booking of hostel rooms.

Deadline – March 22, 2020

Deadline for thesis - March 15.

Poster size – max 75х110 m.

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