

The V-th Baikals Symposium on Microbiology

Dear colleagues,

The International Baikals Symposium on Microbiology «Microorganisms in Ecosystems of Lakes, Rivers and Reservoirs» was first held in 2003 at the Limnological Institute SB RAS. The aim of the Symposium is to discuss and exchange research results in the field of ecology, microbiology and virology.

In view of the pandemic of the coronavirus infection (COVID-19) announced by WHO and the alleged second epidemic wave in the summer and autumn of 2020, the Organizing Committee of the International Baikals Symposium on Microbiology «Microorganisms in Ecosystems of Lakes, Rivers and Reservoirs» decided to hold the event in **the form of a Web Conference with online broadcasting of presentations in remote access**. We are currently doing our best to conduct the Web Conference in early September 2020.

The Symposium Organizing Committee offers three formats of participation:

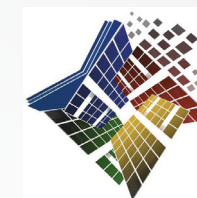
- **Oral report**, which involves the on-line broadcast of the speaker in video conferencing mode with the presentation in PowerPoint format;
- **Poster report**, which involves publishing the poster on the Symposium web-page;
- **Participation in absentia** with the publication of abstracts.

Please register on-line at: <http://lin.irk.ru/bsm2020/ru/registration/online>.

To organize a web platform and broadcast reports, please inform us if you plan online broadcasting of your report as part of the Web Conference before **1st June** to the e-mail address of the Secretary of the Symposium: bsm2020@lin.irk.ru.



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The Symposium will cover the following scientific areas:

- The microbial communities diversity in aquatic ecosystems.
- Microorganisms and their associations with hydrobionts.
- Autochthonous and allochthonous viruses in water bodies.
- Biofilm formation in aquatic ecosystems.
- Molecular and genetic studies of aquatic microorganisms and viruses.
- Modern microbiological and virological monitoring of water bodies under conditions of global warming, assessment of water quality.
- Microbial degradation of pollutants and xenobiotics in aquatic ecosystems.

The abstracts will be published in a special issue of the journal «Limnology and Freshwater Biology». The abstracts should be submitted through the online system at <http://limnolfwbiol.com/index.php/LFWB/about/submissions>. («Special issue BSM-2020»). Participants should prepare their abstracts according to the following rules.

At the moment, we are trying to organize the Web Conference without registration fees.

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Important dates:

1st June 2020	Deadline for registration
	Deadline for abstract submission
	Deadline for confirmation of your participation in the Symposium
1st August 2020	Distribution of the Symposium programme