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Informational letter № 1

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
XIX DOCUCHAEV'S CONFERENCE
FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

devoted to the 170th anniversary of Docuchaev's birth

«Soil – landscape mirror»

1–4 of March, 2016
Saint-Petersburg, Russia

The organizing committee of the International scientific conference XIX Docuchaev's conference for young scientists «*Soil – landscape mirror*» invites you to take part in the conference which will take place on March 1-4, 2016 in St. Petersburg.

Topics of the conference:

1. Genesis, evolution and classification of soils.
2. Urbanized soils.
3. Soil diversity in Russia and their spatial and temporal aspects.
4. Soil conservation.
5. Investigations of soil organic matter.
6. Soil degradation and rehabilitation methods.
7. Soil biology.
8. School section "The soil as a ecosystem heart".

Participants of the conference can be students, post-graduate students and young scientists under 35 years old. A recommendation of a supervisor is necessary for students and post-graduate students. A co-authorship with the supervisor isn't allowed.

The co-authorship with the supervisor is allowed for school students.

Organizing committee:

Chair: Aparin B.F., director of the Central Museum of Soil Science of V.V. Dokuchaev, head of department of soil science, vice-president of Dokuchaev Society of Soil Science, Doctor of Agricultural Science, prof.

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Conference application form should be sent to dkonf2016@gmail.com till **15th of October, 2015.**

Conference application form should include:

1. First name and last name.
2. Paper title.
3. Affiliation.
4. Address, e-mail, tel.
5. Section title.
6. Oral/poster presentation.
7. Name of the supervisor.

Abstracts should be sent to dkonf2016@gmail.com till **12th of January, 2016.**

Registration fee. A registration fee is 1000 roubles. School students don't need to pay the registration fee.

All submitted and accepted abstracts will be published by the beginning of conference in an abstract book. The best papers will be published in a book "Materials on Russian Soils' Study".

A discussion on will be organized as part of the XIX Docuchaev's conference for young scientists. Intending participants should send suggestions on this topic till **14th of January, 2016.** We are looking forward to hearing from you: dkonf2016@gmail.com.

The organizing committee of conference-2016 announces a competition of XIX Docuchaev's conference for young scientists proceedings cover design. The winner of competition is out of registration fee. Intending participants should send suggestions (drawing, photo) till **14th of January, 2016.** We are looking forward to hearing from you: dkonf2016@gmail.com

More information about the conference is available at: <http://soil.pu.ru>; Section «Conferences».

Please, distribute this information among the interested experts.

Paper requirements:

Papers should not be more than 2 pages. The size of type is 12 pt, interval between lines is single. The *first line* is a title of paper, *the second* – authors, *the third* – country, city and university, *the 4th* – e-mail.

