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## INFORMATION LETTER № 1

Dear colleagues!

We are pleased to invite you to attend the International Scientific Conference «**Genetics of Population: Progress and Perspectives**». The Conference is commemorating the 80th birthday of an outstanding population geneticist, Academician **Yury P. Altukhov** and dedicated to the 45th Anniversary of the Laboratory of Population Genetics founded by Yu. P. Altukhov and named after him. The Conference will be held on the premises of the S. N. Skadovsky Zvenigorod Biological Station MSU on **April 17–21, 2017** (<http://zbs.bio.msu.ru>).

The main objective of the conference is to present Yu. P. Altukhov's scientific heritage and achievements of his scientific school, to discuss the modern state and perspectives of population and general genetics in Russia and in the world, to bring along new methods for the estimation and monitoring of genetic diversity that reveal factors underlying genetic processes in plant, animal and human populations.

For registration, please, fill out the registration form appended below and email it to [confpopgen2017@gmail.com](mailto:confpopgen2017@gmail.com) until **15 December 2016**.

Materials for the Conference Proceedings will be accepted by electronic mail [confpopgen2017@gmail.com](mailto:confpopgen2017@gmail.com) until **01 March 2017**. The format of the papers or abstracts will be presented in the next information letter. The Organizing Committee is eligible to select materials based on their relevance to the Conference topics, and the form of presentation (oral or poster) will be consulted with the participants. The working languages of the Conference are Russian and English.

The approximate cost of the accommodation on the ZBS is 450 RUB/night for lodging and 600 RUB/day for 3 meals a day plus coffee breaks. The prices are subject to change depending on the economic situation. A registration fee will be announced later depending on the level of support by the sponsors. These issues will be announced in the next information letters.

The Conference will have the following sections:

1. Genetics of Animal Populations.
2. Genetics of Plant Populations.
3. Genetics of Human Populations.
4. Genetic Mechanisms of Speciation.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Contact mailing address:**

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**Author and co-authors of oral presentation or poster (please underline the desired form of presentation)**

**Title of presentation**

**Section number** (1 - Animals, 2 – Plants, 3 - Human, 4 - Speciation):