

## *International Scientific Forum*

*"Gulf of Finland - natural dynamics and anthropogenic impact",  
devoted to 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of trilateral Gulf of Finland Cooperation*

**17-18 October 2018, St. Petersburg, Russia**



(list open)

### **First circular letter**

#### **General information**

##### **Organizers:**

A.P.Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute (VSEGEI) is a host institution of the Forum, which will be organized in collaboration with the trilateral Gulf of Finland Expert group under the umbrella of Federal Agency on Mineral Resources of Russian Federation (Rosnedra).

##### **Organizing Committee:**

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### **Important dates (deadlines)**

**April 23** – first circular letter

**June 15** – second circular letter (information about abstract format)

**July 15** – start of abstract submission and registration

**September 15** – dead-line for of abstract submission and registration

**October 1** – third circular letter, Conference Program

**October 17-18** - International Scientific Forum "Gulf of Finland - natural dynamics and anthropogenic impact", devoted to 50th Anniversary of trilateral Gulf of Finland Cooperation

### **Preliminary Scientific programme**

Scientific sessions are designed to address a wide range of fundamental and interdisciplinary issues in marine geology of the Baltic Sea. Proposed sessions include:

- 1. Geo- and biodiversity of the Gulf of Finland: habitats and submarine landscapes mapping, environmental friendly exploration of natural resources, marine and coastal ecosystems conservation, large-scale projects and environmental responsibility.**
- 2. Environmental geology: hazardous geological processes, including anthropogenic geological hazards of the Gulf of Finland bottom and its coastal zones and climate change.**
- 3. Sedimentological and geochemical processes within the Gulf of Finland basins. Monitoring of hazardous substances in ecosystems.**

**4. Impacts of changing climate and human-induced pressures on the Gulf of Finland ecosystem**

**5. (list open)**

**Venue**

The Conference will take place at A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute (VSEGEI), located at the Vasilievsky Island, close to the historical centre of St. Petersburg.

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**Language**

The official language of the conference will be English.



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## **Hotel:**

Small modern comfortable hotel in the historical part of the city is located at: 74 Sredny Prospect, St. Petersburg, Russia.

The nearest metro station is – «Vasileostrovskaya»

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Most rooms at the hotel consist of a bedroom and a living room; suits have a study in addition (room size from 40 to 70 m<sup>2</sup>). A cozy cafe is on the ground floor. Breakfast is included.

Rooms are equipped with appliances (TV, WI-FI, refrigerator, telephone, tea kettle and tea ware), with modern bath fitment. 24-hour guarding is provided; parking area.

Room	Single (40 m <sup>2</sup> )	Single (70 m <sup>2</sup> )	Double (70 m <sup>2</sup> )
Cost in roubles per night	3800	4200	4800
Cost in euro (course April 3) per night	54	60	68

