



"Actual issues of environmental research for sustainable development in arid zones"

Issyk-Kul region, Kyrgyzstan
August 17-18, 2023

First Announcement

Dear colleagues!

We invite you to participate in the International Scientific-Practical Conference on the theme: "**Actual issues of environmental research for sustainable development in arid zones**", which will be held on **August 17-18, 2023** in Issyk-Kul region, Kyrgyzstan.

Organizers of the conference: Research Center for Ecology and Environment of Central Asia (Bishkek and Almaty), Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic, Xinjiang Agricultural University.

Aim of the conference:

- Discussion of actual environmental problems in the field of water resources and glaciology, biodiversity, climate change, natural disasters, sustainable use of grasslands;
- Exchange information, knowledge, experience and strengthen cooperation between scientists from Central Asia and China.

Conference Sections:

- ✓ Water Resources and Glaciology
- ✓ Biodiversity
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Natural Disasters
- ✓ Sustainable use of grasslands

Scientists and specialists dealing with hydrology, water resources use and protection, water safety, climatology, biology, ecology, environmental protection, green economy are invited to participate in the conference.

Field trips: 4 paid excursions in the following directions are planned (Note: If an excursion in any direction will not gather a sufficient number of willing participants, it will be replaced by others):

- Ala-Archa- National Natural Park (Chui region)
- Son-Kul – Alpine lake (Naryn region)
- Chon-Kyzyl-Suu – Gorge (Issyk Kul region)
- Sary-Chelek – Mountain lake (Jalal-Abad region)

Working languages: English, Kyrgyz, Russian.

Form of participation at the conference:

- Plenary report
- Report at sessions
- Poster presentation
- Publication

The conference will be held offline and online (link to connect via Zoom platform will be sent additionally).

Following the results of the conference, the **Proceedings** will be published.

Registration fee for participation is **300 USD**, which includes participation in the conference, conference participant package, one dinner, coffee breaks.

International travel expenses, field trips and hotel accommodation are not covered by the Organizing Committee.

If there is no possibility to cover the costs of participation in the conference, please contact the Organizing committee.

All participants will be provided with transportation from Manas airport (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan) to the conference venue and back.

Those who wish to take part in the conference as a listener or speaker, please send the Registration Form of the participant (attached) indicating the theme of the report (if any) to the Organizing committee of the RCEECA (Bishkek) before **June 10, 2023**.

Please send electronic versions of reports by **June 30, 2023** to the Organizing Committee.

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