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invite you to the
conference with international participation
in honour of K. Arseniev

«PROBLEMS IN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS»

Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia, Russia
October 24, 2014

The aim of the conference is to involve a wide range of experts from Russia and abroad in discussing the issues of regional and local socio-economic development, modern economic geography and spatial planning, improvement of statistical and analytical information support to decision-making in spatial planning, promotion of regional and municipal statistics.

Background. The conference is biennial, honouring the memory of a prominent Russian economic geographer, statistician, and enthusiastic educationalist Konstantin Arseniev (1789-1865). His versatile scientific activities and bondage to the City of Petrozavodsk and Karelia have been a motivation for establishing a conference in memory of his scientific and public work and in recognition of his contribution to Russian and world science. The conference has been held in Petrozavodsk since 1995.

Conference participants. Scientists, specialists, experts, professors and lecturers, PhD students, legislators and administrators, NGOs are invited to take part in the conference.

Main conference themes:

1. **Economic geography** issues related to the future of the administrative arrangement of Russia and other countries, enhancement of economic zoning, spatial planning, and spatial arrangement of production facilities in the context of globalization, regionalization and structural transformation of the economy and economic space.
2. **Spatial development statistics** issues related to improvement of the system of analytical information support to decision-making in spatial planning, statistical accounting, compatibility of international and national statistical standards, development of regional statistics and establishment of municipal statistics.

The conference materials will be collected into a volume to be published after the conference. The volume will get an RSCI index, and be included in the editions and digital resources of the conference information partners. The most interesting papers will be published in the Scientific Journal "Transactions of the Karelian Research Centre RAS", Series "Region: Economics and Management".

The conference fee has been annulled and **participation is now free** of charge as the conference received support from the Russian Foundation for Basic Research (project № 14-06- 20414).

To be admitted to the conference please submit the **application** as described below to the Institute of Economics, KarRC RAS before **September 30, 2014**, and full paper **before October 10, 2014**.

E-mail the paper drawn up according to the format requirements and not exceeding 8 pages at arsenjev.2014@yandex.ru

The Organizing Committee is entitled to selecting papers to be presented at the conference.

The conference shall comprise two sessions with selected oral presentations. The rest of the papers shall be in poster format, posted on information boards during the conference and at the Institute of Economics website.

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Conference application format:

1. Names of the applicant
2. Affiliation
3. Position
4. Scientific degree, title
5. Postal address
6. E-mail
7. Contact phone numbers
8. Participation format (oral, poster, audience)
9. Paper title
10. Please state whether you'd like us to send you the visa invitation and/or book the hotel

Paper format

Entire paper: regular style, Times New Roman. First line 1.25 indented. Single line spacing. Zero paragraph spacing. Margins: top – 2 cm, bottom – 2 cm, left – 3 cm, right – 1.5 cm.

Title

Font – bold

Size – 14, alignment – centered

Author. Font – italics, size 12, right-aligned

Body text. Font – regular, size 12, justified. Footnotes. References to publications [1].

Tables: continuous numbering, autofit to window.

Table 1

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Figures. Continuous numbering. Colours – shades of grey.

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References. Title: font – bold, centered

1. Tabular listing of references
2. Font – 12, left-aligned
3. Alphabetic order
4. Table borders – no borders

The text must not exceed 8 pages.

Degree and PhD students are also required to submit a review by a PhD or post-PhD scientist.

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