



**Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)
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First Circular

In the first half of December 2010 (exact dates to be announced), Institute of Oceanography VAST and A.V. Zhirmunsky Institute of Marine Biology FEB RAS with support of the APN (Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research) will hold a conference with main theme (**with emphasis to tropical seas**):

***MARINE BIODIVERSITY OF EAST ASIAN SEAS: STATUS, CHALLENGES
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT***

Participants of the conference are expected to submit **extended abstracts** to be published as Proceedings of the conference; deadline is **September 15, 2010**. Extended abstracts must not exceed 4 pages, Microsoft Word, body text in Times New Roman font with 12pt size, may include 1-2 figures in *.jpg or *.tiff format (not more than 300-400 kb each, they should not be inserted into the text and sent as separate files) and a very short list of references (up to 5-6); author(s) and affiliations should follow on line below title. References should be presented as follows, in alphabetical order (do not abbreviate journal names):

books: *Habe T.* 1977. Systematics of Mollusca in Japan. Bivalvia and Scaphopoda. Tokyo: Hokuryukan. 372 p.
journal papers: *Fujii S.* 1987. The molluscan fauna from Toyama Bay in the Japan Sea // Journal of the College of Liberal Arts, Toyama University (Natural Science). V. 20, N 1. P. 17–31.
book chapters: *Lü D.* 2004. Family Acmaeidae // Seashells of China. Qi Zhongyan (Ed.). Beijing: China Ocean Press. P. 14–15.

All abstracts must be submitted electronically as an e-mail attachment to Dr. Tatyana Dautova: tdaut@mail.ru.

Venue of the conference – Institute of Oceanography VAST, Nhatrang, Vietnam.

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