



Russia – China Bilateral Workshop

Marine Biodiversity for a Healthy Ocean – Biodiversity, Functional Groups & Ocean Health

October 10–11, 2019, Vladivostok, Russia

**A.V. Zhirmunsky National Scientific Center of Marine Biology,
Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences**

Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

First Circular

On October 10–11, 2019, *A.V. Zhirmunsky National Scientific Center of Marine Biology FEB RAS* (NSCMB FEB RAS) and the *Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences* (IOCAS) will hold a bilateral workshop with main topic: *Marine Biodiversity for a Healthy Ocean – Biodiversity, Functional Groups & Ocean Health* in Vladivostok, Russia. The workshop will combine **oral** and **poster** presentations, and discussions. Participants of the workshop are invited to submit full-size **papers and/or abstracts** to be published as edited *Proceedings of the Workshop* in advance; strict deadline for papers is **June 1, 2019**; for abstracts – **July 15**. Merely publication of papers without presentation at the symposium is not possible.

Full-length papers (maximum 7 text pages; up to 3-4 figures) should be prepared in Microsoft Word format, body text in Times New Roman font with 12pt size. 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: *Lu D.* 2004. Family Acmaeidae // *Seashells of China*. Qi Zhongyan (Ed.). Beijing: China Ocean Press. P. 14–15.

Illustrations should be submitted as separate files (only tiff or jpg format); they **must not be** inserted in the text!

Abstracts up to one page long, no illustrations, no references) should be prepared in Microsoft Word format, body text in Times New Roman font with 12pt size. Abstracts will be placed in a special section of the proceedings book.

Please submit your abstracts or papers as an e-mail attachment to Ms Marina Gorelaia (with subject – “bilateral symposium China-Russia”): mgorelaia@mail.ru (please, cc to Konstantin Lutaenko (lutaenko@mail.ru)).

Whereas mostly staff members of the NSCMB FEB RAS and IOCAS are participants of the workshop, the Organizing Committee may invite other collaborating scientists from Russia and China to attend the workshop.

Venue of the workshop – A.V. Zhirmunsky National Scientific Center of Marine Biology FEB RAS, Vladivostok, Russia (with a separate session in the Primorsky Aquarium, a branch of the NSCMB FEB RAS).

Vladivostok City

The city is located in the southern extremity of Muravyov-Amursky Peninsula. There are a chain of about 50 outlying islands in the Peter the Great Bay (only six of them have an area greater than one square kilometer: Russky, Popova, Reineke, Rikorda, Shkota, Elena). The city stretches over 30 km from south to north, bordering by the Amursky Bay and the Ussuriysky Bay as parts of the Peter the Great Bay, Sea of Japan.

Vladivostok is the largest scientific and educational center of the Far East region, including the Far Eastern Federal University, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences and numerous institutes of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, and administrative capital of the Far Eastern Federal District of Russia. Other major scientific organizations are the Pacific Research Fisheries Center (TINRO Center) and the Far Eastern Regional Hydrometeorological Research Institute (DVNIGMI). The Society for Study of the Amur Region (OIAK), the oldest scientific organization in the Russian Far East, now operates as Primorye regional department of the Russian Geographical Society.

Vladivostok is a major cultural center of the Russian Far East. The Primorsky State Arsenyev` Museum in Vladivostok is the largest and the oldest museum in Primorye leading its history from the Museum of the Society for Study of the Amur Region. Of great interest are two aquariums, Submarine Museum S-56 and others, in particular, the Scientific and Educational FEFU Museum, Primorye Regional Art Gallery, museums of research institutions. The city has seven theaters, including Primorsky Opera and Ballet Theatre opened in 2013, and a circus. Svetlanskaya Street with building of the second half of the 19th century is an architectural gem of the city centre. Two giant cable-stayed bridges were constructed in Vladivostok, namely the Zolotoy Rog Bridge over the Golden Horn Bay in downtown, and the Russky Bridge from the mainland to Russky Island, where the APEC summit–2012 took place. The latter bridge is the longest cable-stayed bridge in the world. Sights of the city are also funicular, railway station and churches.



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