International symposium MODERN ACHIEVEMENTS IN POPULATION, EVOLUTIONARY AND ECOLOGICAL GENETICS, MAPEEG-2025 Dear colleagues,

Welcome to take part in a well-known symposium!

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the renowned **MAPEEG-2025 Symposium**! The **MAPEEG-2025 Symposium** marks the twelfth installment of this esteemed event, traditionally held in Vladivostok and at the Vostok Marine Biological Station (A.V. Zhirmunsky National Scientific Center of Marine Biology, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, NSCMB) since 1995. On average, the symposium attracts approximately 100 scientists from various regions of the Russian Federation and several foreign countries.

The symposium will focus on modern advancements in key areas of biology, including **genetics**, **ecology**, **and biodiversity studies**. Participants from institutes of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, universities, and other institutions across the Russian Federation will have the opportunity to enhance their professional skills and establish collaborative connections with colleagues from countries such as **China**, **India**, **Korea**, **Poland**, **the USA**, **and others**. The official language of the symposium is **English**.

The event will take place in both **traditional (in-person) and online formats** from **September 2–5, 2025**, in Vladivostok at the NSCMB building (17 Palchevsky St.), with a visit to the Vostok Marine Biological Station. We warmly invite you to join us and experience the pleasure of participating in this long-standing and well-established event. Further details about **MAPEEG-2025** will soon be available on the symposium

website: http://wwwimb.dvo.ru/misc/mapeeg/index.php/en/ (currently under development).

Main Topics of the Symposium:

- Evolutionary genetics and genomics
- Molecular systematics, DNA barcoding, and phylogenetics
- Microevolution and population-genetic structure of species
- Ecological genetics

The symposium program and a collection of abstracts will be published as a separate volume and made available on the symposium website and the **ResearchGate** portal, complete with publishing attributes such as **ISBN** and **DOI**.

Organizers:

- Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- A.V. Zhirmunsky National Scientific Center of Marine Biology, FEB RAS
- Federal Scientific Center of Biodiversity of Terrestrial Biota of East Asia, FEB RAS
- Far Eastern Federal University
- Vladivostok Public Foundation for the Development of Genetics (VPFG)

Key Dates:

- Registration forms are due by March 20, 2025.
- Abstracts must be submitted by May 20, 2025.

Please send your submissions to: vlad.genetics@gmail.com.

The registration form will soon be available on the symposium website.

Registration Fees:

- Russian Federation participants: 5,000 rubles
- **VPFG members:** 2,500 rubles
- Undergraduate and graduate students who register for VPFG membership: Fee waived
- Foreign participants: \$60

We look forward to your participation in **MAPEEG-2025** and to welcoming you to Vladivostok for this exciting scientific event!