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## **FIRST CIRCULAR**

**The Primorsky Aquarium – Branch of the NSCMB FEB RAS has the pleasure of inviting you to attend the International Scientific and Practical Conference in Celebration of the Primorsky Aquarium's 10th Anniversary entitled “Ocean Conservation through Education and Research” (OCER-2026), which will be held on September 14–17, 2026.**

**The scientific part of the OCER-26's program will include sessions within the following sections:**

- **Section I. Basic research in marine biology.**
- **Section II. Scientific research in public aquariums.**
- **Section III. The welfare of wild animals in human care: ethical aspects.**

**The program of the conference will be shaped by the submissions received. The organizing committee reserves the right to determine the types of the presentations: plenary, section or poster, and to distribute them among the sections.**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**December 01, 2025 – Opening of registration and paper title submission**

**January 19, 2026 – Deadline for registration and paper title submission**

**March 23, 2026 – Deadline for abstract submission**

**May 18, 2026 – Abstract acceptance notification**

**August 17, 2026 – Preliminary conference program released**

**September 14-17, 2026 – Conference live days**



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## **REGISTRATION**

**We invite submissions from scientists and professionals, students and postgraduates—participants at all career and academic levels.**

**To participate in the conference, register your account on the website <https://lomonosov-msu.ru/rus/event/9973/> by completing the registration forms and providing your paper title. Upon successful registration, an email message will be sent to the email address entered during the registration process. Please reach out to [conf@primocean.ru](mailto:conf@primocean.ru) if you have any questions regarding registration for the conference.**

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**The conference follows a two-step submission process:**

- **January 19, 2026: Deadline for paper title submission and selection of the conference section.**
- **March 23, 2026: Deadline for conference paper submission. Papers should be uploaded on the conference website.**

**Conference papers should not exceed four A4 pages, including the title, references, and a maximum of one figure and one table. Papers must be submitted in Russian or English via the following link: <https://lomonosov-msu.ru/rus/event/9973/> (Complete details for paper submission can be found on the website).**

**Conference papers will be published in online conference proceedings, which will be indexed in Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI) databases.**





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## **REGISTRATION FEES**

**- NSCMB FEB RAS Members (A.V. Zhirmunsky National Scientific Center of Marine Biology, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences (NSCMB FEB RAS) and Primorsky Aquarium – Branch of the NSCMB FEB RAS): free**

**-Non-members (Other): 3,000 RUB**

**-Students and postgraduates: 1,500 RUB**

**Travel, accommodation and meal expenses must be covered by the participants.**

**Conference format – In-person.**

**Posters may be presented in printed and digital formats.**

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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**Waiting for your applications! **