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**Information letter №1**

**International Scientific and Practical Conference**

**«KARST LANDSCAPES:**

**PROBLEMS, SOLUTIONS, PROTECTION »**

November 1, 2018

**Dear colleagues!**

The department of commercial geology, hydrogeology and geochemistry of fossil fuels of the Geological and Geographical Faculty of the Astrakhan State University together with the section of speleology and karst studies of the Astrakhan branch of the Russian Geographical Society invite you to take part in the virtual International Scientific and Practical Conference "Karst Landscapes: Problems, Solutions, Protection".

**The conference is held in the virtual format on the 1st of November 2018.**

The scientific works of the conference participants will be published in the collection book quoted by RSCI. Materials of the conference are sent to the main libraries of Russia and abroad.

The most interesting and significant works will be published in the journal "Geology, geography and global energy", included in the List of peer-reviewed scientific journals and editions of the Higher Attestation Commission (HAC) of the Russian Federation in the field of science 25.00.00 "Earth Sciences".

At the conference it is planned to discuss modern problems of karstology and speleology (including problems of scientific study and exploitation of underground spaces, management, tourism and recreation in karst areas, conservation and restoration of karst landscapes and objects), and consider solutions to these problems.

***Aspects of the conference:***

* *Underground spaces as an object of study.*
* *Karst as a factor in the organization of landscapes.*
* *Monitoring of karst processes.*
* *Engineering geology and hydrogeology of karst areas.*
* *Problems of management, tourism and recreation in the karst areas.*
* *Problems of karst landscapes and caves protection.*
* *Issues of education and environmental education in karst areas.*

**The Program Committee reserves the right to reject articles that do not correspond to the rules of registration and the theme of the conference!**

All materials are provided in electronic form: application (for each author), article send by e-mail : bask\_speleo@mail.ru

Articles of at least 3 pages of typewritten text should be submitted no later than October 1, 2018.

Conference language: Russian, English.

**Organising Committee:**

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**Requirements for execution of materials:**

1. The lengh of the article is not less than 3 pages of typewritten text (including annotation, tables, figures, list of literature).
2. Text file editor: Microsoft Word for Windows (97/2003, 2007, 2010). Files of rtf format are not accepted.
3. Sheet format: A 4. Fields: left, right, top and bottom - 2 cm.
4. Font main text: Times New Roman; size 14; line spacing - single; alignment by width; The paragraphs are highlighted in red - 1 cm apart.
5. Title of article: Times New Roman; size 14; uppercase letters; bold type; line spacing is single; center alignment; points in the headings and subtitles are not put.
6. Below after the title, stepping back 1 interval is indicatedits author : Surname, initials; Times New Roman; size 14; italics.
7. Below, after the list of names, having stepped back 1 interval is indicated the organization; city; E-mail of the author; Times New Roman; size 14.
8. Below, stepping back 1 interval is an abstract in Russian (not less than 50 words): Times New Roman; size 14; italics.
9. Below, after the annotation, the key words (up to 10 words) are given: Times New Roman; size 14; italics.
10. Below, stepping back 1 interval, the title of the article is given, the author (authors) is indicated, the organization, city, abstract, keywords in English are indicated. The requirements are the same as for the title in Russian. Please do not use machine translation!
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14. References to illustrations and tables are given in parentheses: (Fig. 1), (Table 1).
15. References to the literature in the text are given in square brackets, indicating the serial number in accordance with the list of literature at the end of the article [1,5].
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All illustrations should be submitted in b / w form or prepared for b / w printing; should not contain a signature and numbering (it is indicated under the figure); the authors of plans and schemes should, if possible, be in caption; plans and diagrams must be executed in a graphical editor (except for historical ones), accompanied by a linear scale and a north-south index. Under the photographs, the author is also indicated after the title. For example: (photo S.S. Sergeev).

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A registration application containing information about the author (s) is sent as a separate file. The file name should contain the author's surname (s), for example: Sergeev S.S. Application.

***Application form***

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The amount of the arrangement fee for residents of the Russian Federation is 200 rubles per page (include half). For foreign authors, the fee is $ 10 per page (include half).

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If after the sending of materials by e-mail the message **"Materials are received"** is not received, please resend them again and contact to the conference secretary I.V. Golovachev on the phone: 8-927-556-31-18

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