



LIMNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE
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First Circular

Dear colleagues,

You are kindly invited to take part in the **Fourth Baikal Symposium on Microbiology “MICROORGANISMS AND VIRUSES IN AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS” (BSM-2015)**, which will be held in Irkutsk on **September 14-20, 2015**.

Main topics of the Symposium:

1. Diversity of microbial communities in rivers, lakes and reservoirs
2. Autochthonous and allochthonous viruses in aquatic ecosystems
3. Microbiological and virological monitoring of aquatic ecosystems
4. Microorganisms and their associations with hydrobionts
5. Advanced methods applied for studying aquatic microorganisms and viruses

Round Table discussion: ”Current Ecological Problems of Aquatic Ecosystems and Their Protection from Pollution”.

Detailed information on the Fourth Symposium will be given in the Second Circular at web-site of the Institute – <http://www.lin.irk.ru>. The official languages of the Symposium are Russian and English. An abstract book will be published.

Participants of the Fourth Symposium can register at BSM2015@lin.irk.ru **before 25 February 2015** (first and last name, position, mailing address, telephone, fax, e-mail, title of presentation, coauthors, type of presentation (oral or poster) and topic).

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