



## *SECOND INFORMATION LETTER*

# **THE 5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "CONSERVATION OF FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES"**

**Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus**

**Gomel, Belarus**

**October, 2-7, 2017.**

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### *Dear colleagues!*

*The organizing committee thanks you for registration and submitting abstracts! We are glad to inform you that 106 abstracts have been submitted from participants representing 94 organizations in 16 countries (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Germany, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Russia, the USA, Turkey, Ukraine, Switzerland). In the present letter we provide you with important information concerning the venue and the participation cost and with preliminary tentative program.*

### *Participation fee*

#### **Participation fee should be paid by September 25, 2017.**

It is 50 euros (for young scientists up to 35 year old – 25 euros). It should be paid in Belarusian rubles at the currency exchange rate of the National Bank of Belarus on the date of payment.

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The participation fee partially covers expenses on the organization and holding a conference meeting, an official package of a participant, coffee breaks, transport services, etc.

Travel and lodging are paid by participants.

### ***Accommodation, regulations of the conference meeting***

Estimated cost of accommodation in hotels of Gomel is ~15-20 US dollars. Payment is made at the site and only in Belarusian rubles.

The organizing committee asks you to confirm your participation by **September 18, 2017** and send the form given below, in which you have to report dates of the arrival / departure and also the accommodation request for advance booking of a hotel desirable to you. To make the conference more efficient accommodation of all participants in one place is planned. Depending on the number of participants the Organizing committee will choose a hotel either in Gomel or its suburb.

|                                     |                |                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Surname, Name, Patronymic (in full) |                |                  |
| Dates of booking                    | <i>arrival</i> | <i>departure</i> |
| Accommodation conditions            | single         | double           |

## **Preliminary tentative program**

### **Monday, October 02, 2017**

**(Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus, Proletarskaya St., 71)**

|             |  |
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| 9.00-10.00  | Registration   |
| 10.00-11.30 | Excursion to the Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus   |
| 11.30-12.00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 12.00-12.30 | Opening of the conference. Greetings from the Director of the Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus, from the IUFRO representative and other officials |
| 12.30-13.50 | Plenary session  |
| 13.50-14.00 | Group photo  |
| 14.00-15.00 | <i>Lunch break</i>   |
| 15.00-16.30 | Plenary session (continuation)   |
| 17.00-21.00 | <i>Reception dinner</i>  |

### **Tuesday, October 03, 2017**

**(Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus, Proletarskaya St., 71)**

|             |  |
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| 9.00-10.40  | Session 1  |
| 10.40-11.00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 11.00-13.30 | Session 1 (continuation)   |
| 13.30-14.30 | <i>Lunch break</i>   |
| 14.30-15.30 | Poster session   |
| 15.30-20.00 | Visit of the research and production facilities of the Korenevskaya Experimental Forest Station of the Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus |

### **Wednesday, October 04, 2017.**

**(Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus, Proletarskaya St., 71)**

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| 9.00-10.40  | Session 2   |
| 10.40-11.00 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 11.00-13.30 | Session 2 (continuation)  |
| 13.30-14.30 | <i>Lunch break</i>  |
| 14.30-16.00 | Poster session  |
| 16.00-20.00 | Sightseeing tour "Gomel – the city over the Sozh. History and present", visit to the Gomel palace and park ensemble |

### **Thursday, 05 October 2017 г.**

**(Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus, Proletarskaya St., 71)**

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| 9.00-10.40  | Session 3                             |
| 10.40-11.00 | <i>Coffee break</i>                   |
| 11.00-13.00 | Session 3 (continuation)              |
| 13.00-14.00 | Summing up and closing                |
| 14.00-15.00 | Lunch break                           |
| 15.00-18.00 | Trip to the Turov City (Gomel Region) |
| 18.00-19.00 | <i>Dinner</i>                         |

### Friday, 06 October 2017.

- 9.00-13.00 Field excursion to the National Park "Pripyat" for acquaintance with nature protection programs and scientific activity of the park, observing natural landscapes of Belarus, visit to the Safari park
- 13.00-14.00 *Lunch break*
- 14.00-19.00 Continuation of the excursion
- 19.00-20.00 *Dinner*

### Saturday, 07 October 2017.

- 8.00-10.30 Trip to Nesvizh (Minsk region)
- 10.30-12.30 Visit to the National historical and cultural memorial estate "Nesvizh"
- 12.30-13.30 *Lunch break*
- 13.30-15.00 Trip to Ptsich (Pukhovichsky district, Minsk region)
- 15.00-17.30 Visit to the Museum complex of ancient national crafts and technologies "Dudutki"
- 17.30-18.30 *Dinner*
- 18.30-20.30 Departure trip to the National airport "Minsk" or Railway station of Minsk

Estimated cost of the excursion program (the second half of Thursday, Friday, Saturday) is 90 euros, or 6200 Russian rubles. The cost includes hotel accommodation (2 nights), meals (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners), excursion service, planned actions, transportation costs, and transfer to the National airport "Minsk" or the Railway station of Minsk. Payment of the excursion program is made separately at registration. ***The organizing committee asks you to inform about your participation in the excursion program by September 18, 2017.***

### ***Recommendations on journey and transfer***

Arrival of participants to the conference meeting is possible in two ways:

1. ***By air.*** Arrival at the National airport "Minsk" (Minsk) – transfer by bus to Gomel. The distance between Minsk and Gomel is 313 km (travelling time – ~3,5 hours).  
(*The organizing committee plans to provide transport for moving to Gomel*)

2. ***By train.*** Between Gomel and the large cities of Russia (Moscow, St. Petersburg) there is a regular railway communication:

Belarusian Moscow – Gomel (train 075B, departure from Moscow – 15.32, arrival in Gomel – 05.00, travelling time – 13 h 28 min., daily);

Belarusian Moscow – Gomel (train 055B, departure from Moscow – 21.23, arrival in Gomel – 09.42, travelling time – 12 h 19 min., daily);

Vitebsk St. Petersburg – Gomel (train 083A, departure from St. Petersburg – 17.20, arrival in Gomel – 10.40, travelling time – 17 h 20 min., daily);

Vitebsk St. Petersburg – Kiev Passenger (train 053A, departure from St. Petersburg – 15.31, arrival in Gomel – 07.36, travelling time – 16 h 05 min., on even days).

(*The organizing committee plans to meet the participants arriving by train.*)

For organization of the meeting of participants we ask to send the following information:

| Full name | Flight number of the plane or number of the train and car | Date and arrival time | Date and time of departure |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
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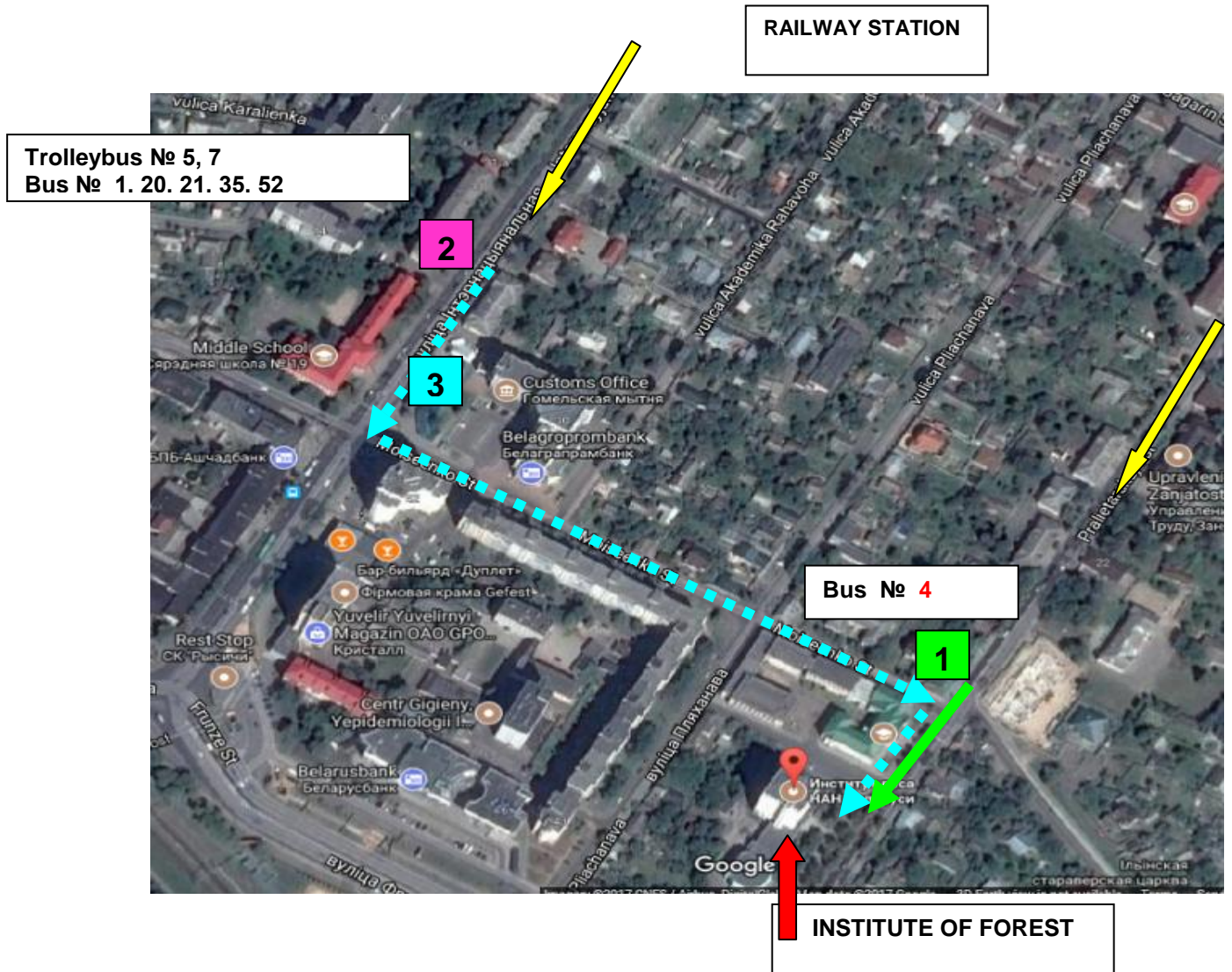


*Location of the Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus*

The stopping points which are closest to the Institute:

- "Musical teacher training college";
- "The plant of measuring devices" (in the direction FROM the railway station) or "Gomelproyekt Institute (in the direction of TO the railway station).

The location of the Institute, stopping points and the route are presented in the scheme.



*yellow arrow – the direction of traffic from the railway station;*

*red arrow – Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus*

*blue, lime arrows – the route*

*stops: 1 – Musical teacher training college; 2 – Plant of measuring devices; 3 – Gomelproyekt Institute*

Public transport to the Institute of Forest of the NAS of Belarus from the STATION:

stop "Musical teacher training college" – bus No. 4 (it is the closest to the Institute);

stop "Plant of measuring devices": bus – No. 1, 20, 21, 35, 52; trolleybus – No. 5, 7.

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