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ON HABITAT CONSERVATION IN THE BARENTS REGION

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You are welcome to attend the 4th meeting of **International Contact Forum on Habitat Conservation in the Barents region** to be held on 19-25 September 2005, in Syktyvkar, Komi Republic, Russia.

The Forum will raise the problems of preserving old-growth forest, developing the existing or creating new protected areas in Northern Europe, preserving the unique and typical nature complexes, monuments and their biodiversity, water quality evaluation, monitoring and support of inland and maritime waters.

The result of the Forum work will be decisions, directed to improvement of the North-European and regional nature protection policy.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

OLD-GROWTH BOREAL FOREST CONSERVATION: MONITORING AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT.

A SYSTEM OF PROTECTED AREAS IN THE BARENTS REGION. HOW TO ACHIEVE ITS REPRESENTATIVENESS?

MONITORING AND CONSERVATION STRATEGY OF TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY (FLORA, FAUNA, HABITATS). HOW TO REDUCE FRAGMENTATION?

FRESH AND SEA WATERS MONITORING AND QUALITY CONTROL, BIODIVERSITY.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENT.

Requirements for abstract set-out

**THE TITLE OF THE ABSTRACT: UPPERCASE LETTERS,
12 FONT, SEMI-BOLD, CENTERED**

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The abstracts must not exceed one page (A4) and are to be set out in WinWord with .RTF extension format in Russian and/or English. Please, e-mail abstracts to loskutova@ib.komisc.ru or fax to +7 8212 24 0163 in duplicate printed copies along with a 3.5" disk containing the electronic version. The abstracts should not contain tables or pictures. Each Forum participant may not be a co-author of more than two papers.

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Organising Committee leaves the right to decline abstracts set out in contravention of the topics of the meeting or composed out of rules, as well as designate the form of participation.

To attend the Forum, please submit your Application Form and Abstract to the address of the Organising Committee:

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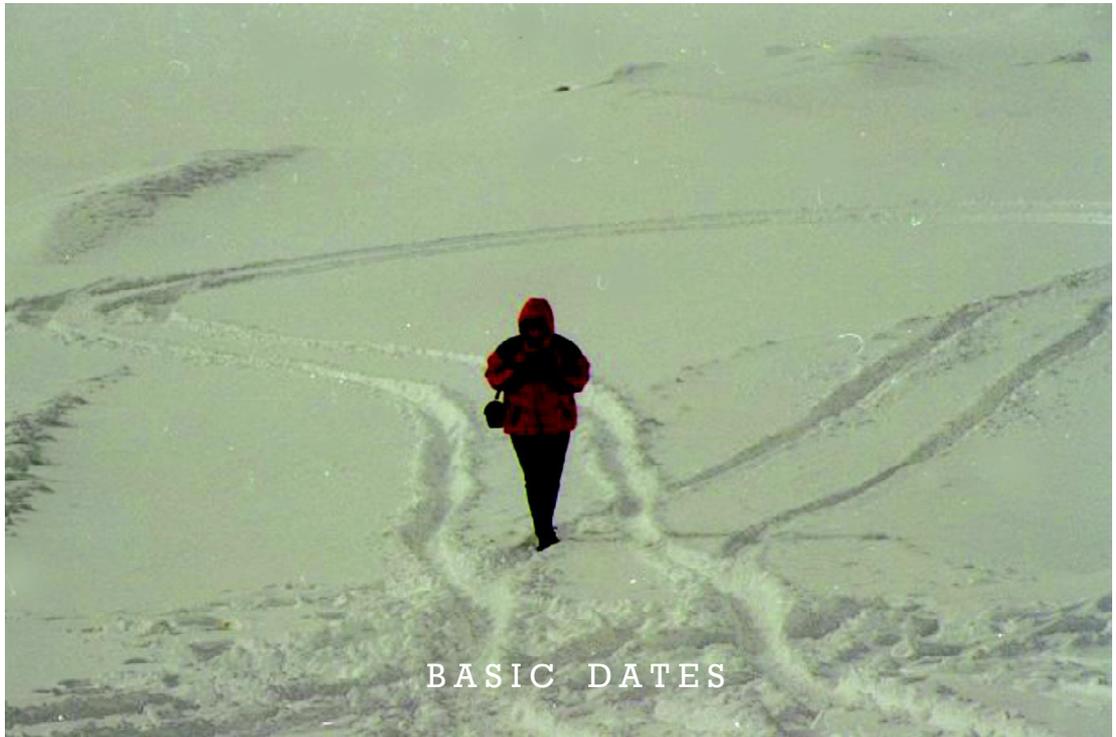
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Attention!

The deadline for sending abstracts is **1 March 2005**.
The deadline for the abstracts submission to the Organising Committee is
1 April 2005.

FORUM WORK SCHEDULE

19 September	arrival of the Forum participants
20-22 September	Forum working days
23-24 September	meetings, excursions
25-26 September	departure



Application form deadline:	1 March
Abstracts approval deadline:	1 April
Second announcement:	1 May
Approval of meeting participation and joining the working groups:	by 1 July
Invitations and programmes delivery:	by 1 August
Abstracts publication:	by 1 September
Registration of participants:	19-20 September
Forum opening date:	20 September

The meeting activities will be arranged within the framework of plenary and sectional sessions and in working groups.

Working languages: English, Russian