

INFORMATION LETTER № 1

On September 11-12, 2018 Department of Physical Geography and Cartography of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University will hold XXVI International Scientific Conference "Problems of Continuous Geographic Education and Cartography".

Organizers: V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Department of Science and Education of Kharkiv Regional State Administration, Institute of Geography NAS of Ukraine, Research Institute of Geodesy and Cartography, «Kharkiv Academy of Continuous Education», Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine, Eastern State Enterprise of Geodesy, Cartography and Geoinformatics, Joint-stock Company «Institute of Advanced Technologies», Geography Teachers' Association of Ukraine, Ukrainian Geographical Society.

Media sponsors: «Ukrainian Geographical Journal», journals «Geography and Economics in modern school» (Kyiv), «Geography» (Kharkiv), the newspaper «Regional studies. Geography. Tourism» (Kyiv).

During the conference we plan to discuss current issues of practical training of students and pupils in the system of continuous geographical education and cartography, summarize the experience and consider the prospects for the development and implementation of innovative educational technologies into the learning process, new by the topic, content and structure maps, atlases, geoinformation technologies, training programs, educational literature and software.

During the conference the following **exhibitions** will be organized:

- new educational maps and atlases published in Ukraine and other countries;
- new textbooks on geography and cartography, published in different countries;
- computer-based training programs and manuals on geography and cartography, electronic maps and atlases;
- student theses related to the topic of the conference.

The exhibits should be sent to the Organizing Committee or brought to the conference.

For nonresident participants we are planning to hold **thematic excursions** in Kharkiv and Kharkiv region, on university practice bases, Kharkiv industrial enterprises and educational establishments.

Two issues (№№ 27 and 28) of the **scientific journal** «Problems of Continuous Geographic Education and Cartography» with the authors' articles on the topic of the conference will have been published by the beginning of the conference. The journal is recognized as a professional scientific periodical in «Geographical sciences» which can publish the results of theses for scientific degrees of Doctor and Candidate of Geographical Sciences.

The collection of scientific papers is included in the following international scientific databases:

- DOAJ
- Index Copernicus
- BASE
- OAJI
- Ulrich's Periodicals Directory
- Google Scholar
- V.I. Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine

Applications for participation in the conference, scientific articles to be included in the journal will be accepted till **April 30, 2018** by the Secretary of the Organizing Committee of

the conference N.V.Svir directly in the Sector of methods of geographical subjects teaching (room 4-73 the main building of KNU) or by mail at the following address: pro-goik@physgeo.com or by regular mail at: **Svir Natalia Viktorivna**, Department of Physical Geography and Cartography, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Svobody Square, 4, Kharkiv, Ukraine, 61022

The official application should be submitted on the **letterhead** of the institution (enterprise), where the author works, signed by the **head** of the institution (enterprise) and **sealed**.

The application should specify:

- full name of the participant, place of employment, position, scientific degree, academic title;
- title of a report or an article;
- address (with zip code) for correspondence, e-mail, phone number;
- date of the application.

The application should be accompanied by a scientific paper in Ukrainian, Russian or English, three abstracts of the paper and a review on this paper (with the information about the reviewer). The reviewer's signature should be certified by the seal of the institution where he/she works. The data on the reviewer (surname, initials, scientific degree, academic title) are included into the scientific journal.

In addition, the authors send a separate file with **personal information in Ukrainian, Russian and English**.

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Abstracts are sent in three languages – Ukrainian, Russian, English, the title of the article and the authors' name should be also translated into the three languages (for foreign participants the Ukrainian abstract will be prepared by the editorial board). Abstracts in Ukrainian and Russian should contain 500-600 characters, followed by 5-8 keywords.

Requirements for English abstracts: 200-250 words (2000 characters); informative (shouldn't contain common ideas); originality (shouldn't copy Ukrainian or Russian abstract); meaningfulness (should present the main content of the article and the study results); structure (display the logic of describing results in the article, including: The purpose of this article. The main material. Conclusions and further research).

Requirements for the content and design of the article:

1. The article must be original, not published earlier, relative to the topic of the scientific journal: geography, questions of teaching methodology, cartography, geodesy, GIS and remote sensing.

2. Total number of pages: minimum - 15, maximum - 20 pages (including tables and illustrative material). The article is sent printed on A-4 paper in two copies (one copy is signed by the author / co-authors) and in electronic form - by e-mail in Word format (font Times New Roman, font size – 14, spacing - 1,5, margins - 2 cm, paragraph - indent 1.25). Pages are not numbered.

3. In accordance with the requirements for professional periodical, the article must include the **following structural elements**:

- **Introduction** - formulation of the problem in general and its connection with important scientific or practical tasks.

- **Initial conditions** - analysis of recent research with a review of the study of the problem and publications in which this problem is highlighted and to which the author refers to, allocation of unresolved before parts of the general problem, this article is devoted to.

- **The purpose of the article**

- **Presentation of the main material** with full justification of scientific results.

- **Conclusions** from this study and the **prospects for further research** in this scientific field.

- **References** (15 sources, one third of which has been published for the last 5 years), designed in accordance with the new national standard. Reference to bibliographic sources is cited in the text in square brackets: [1], [2] etc., while quoting - [1, p. 240]. Below **the list of References (Cyrillic is transliterated into Latin) and its English version** is given. The list must be issued in accordance with international standards (e.g, APA). Transliteration: from Ukrainian: <http://translit.kh.ua/>, from Russian: <http://translit.cc/>. Sample of References design is given in issue 26, which is posted on the website <http://goik.univer.kharkov.ua/>.

The article should include **the names** of these structural elements (the sample is at <http://goik.univer.kharkov.ua/>.)

4. Placing on the page:

In the upper left corner in normal font - UDC (1st line), name and surname of the author, scientific degree, academic title, place of work (2nd line), ID ORCID (3rd line), the author's e-mail (4-th line). Below the title of the article is given in capital letters (font size - 14, bold, centered). Below – in one line - three abstracts are given (size 12, spacing 1) and the text of the article is placed (without hyphenation). At the end of the article the information about the reviewer and references are given (font size 12, spacing 1,5), (the sample is at <http://goik.univer.kharkov.ua/>.)

5. The article **should not include** illegible pictures and cumbersome tables. All maps and legends should be clear. All graphics should be computer, designed in black and white.

6. The article should be carefully edited. Its **electronic and printed versions should have no differences**.

7. The journal provides CD-R with the conference materials (presentations, cartographic materials, etc.)

Each conference participant can send only **one article** (personal or co-authored). If the content or design of the article does not meet the requirements for a professional scientific periodical, it will not be included into the collection of papers.

The registration fee will be announced in the information letter No. 2.

An application for participation in the conference can be submitted without an article. In this case, the report, if it matches the topic of the conference, will be included in the program and presented on the CD.

Telephones for information (code for long-distance calls to Kharkiv - 057):

707-54-79 - Sector of methods of geographical disciplines teaching;

707-55-60 – Staff Room of the Department;

707-53-60 - Head of the Department.

E-mail: progoik@physgeo.com

Official website of the scientific journal: <http://goik.univer.kharkov.ua>