



# The 4th International Conference on North East Asia Biodiversity

September 8–13, 2025

Vladivostok, Russia

## First Circular and Call for Abstracts

The Federal Scientific Center on the East Asia Terrestrial Biodiversity FEB RAS and Engineering Research Center of Chinese Ministry of Education for Edible and Medicinal Fungi are pleased to announce The 4th International Conference on North East Asia Biodiversity. It will be held in Vladivostok, Russian Federation from 8 to 13 September 2025.

The programme of Conference includes four sessions:

1. Biodiversity of terrestrial and freshwater flora, fauna, and fungi
2. Biodiversity conservation and reproduction of biological resources
3. Transboundary migrations of Red Book species
4. Soil biodiversity and agriculture.

Social events and pre-/post-conference tours.

We will be glad to see all participants in Vladivostok but virtual presentations will be also an option for participants not able to come.

The official language of the meeting is English.

If you wish to participate in the Conference, please, fulfill Registration Form on <http://pages.biosoil.ru/biodiversity2025/> before July 1, 2025.

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### Call for Abstracts

Participants are invited to submit abstracts on researches and findings relevant to the topics identified above.

Abstracts for proposed oral and poster presentation should be 550 word maximum (excluding author names, titles and affiliations). Deadline for abstract submission is July 1, 2025.

### Venue

The Federal Scientific Center of the East Asia Terrestrial Biodiversity (Vladivostok) will host the Conference.

With about 600 000 inhabitants, Vladivostok is the largest city in the Russian Far East, and is its cultural, economic, and scientific center. The city is located on the Muravyev-Amursky Peninsula and surrounded by two large bays. Vladivostok, as well as the entire Primorye Territory, is in the Vladivostok Time Zone (UTC+10). Please find more information about the city at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladivostok>.

Vladivostok climate is rather weird. Due to the monsoon climate, summer is hot and humid; and winter is usually dry and cold. First half of summer is rainy and foggy. Second half of summer is beautiful but there could be typhoons in August and September. Autumn is good and warm.

Best time to go to Vladivostok is the second half of the summer – end of July and August. The weather is usually sunny and the sea is warm enough to swim. September and October are also good times to visit Vladivostok (if you don't plan to spend your time at the beach).

An official invitation to attend the Conference will be sent to any participant who requires it.

Registration fees include documents of the meeting, coffee breaks, three meeting lunches, one day field trip including lunch and a social dinner and the Abstract brochure.

The registration fee for accompanying persons includes a day field trip and the social dinner.

**Registration fee is for:**

Attendee	280 USD
Student	150 USD
Accompanying person	120 USD

**Visa to Russia**

For scientific visits/workshops visa application, you need an official invitation letter. The FIS invitation process may take up to two months prior to issuance of invitation! If you need to apply for this visa, please, contact Dr. Anna Rasshchepkina (intdep@biosoil.ru) at the Secretariat of the conference, and she will provide you with necessary details. The official invitation letter will be sent to you as soon as possible depending on procedure. Please, consult websites of Russian embassies/consulates in your countries for further details. Preparation of Russian visa may take a long time, so, please start this process as early as possible.

We would be pleased to welcome you to Vladivostok and are looking forward to receive your abstract submission and registration.

Best regards,



Andrey A. Gontcharov, Corresponding member of RAS,  
Chair of the Organizing Committee