



**V SCIENTIFIC – TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**  
**FORESTS OF RUSSIA: POLICY, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION**

**LIFE WEBINAR**

**16-18 June 2020**

**Saint-Petersburg**

Conference website: <http://spbftu.ru/lesarf2020/>

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZER**

St. Petersburg State Forest Technical University (SPbSFTU, <http://spbftu.ru/>)  
Institutsky pereulok 5, U, Saint Petersburg, Russia; phone. +7-812-670-93-63

**WORKING LANGUAGES**

Russian

**CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

1. Forest economics and forest legislation (dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the first department of forest economics in Russia)
2. Problems of preserving the biological diversity of forest ecosystems (dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the “Vepsky Les” forest reserve)
3. Non-wood forest products, utilities and services: classification, economic assessment and availability, usage efficiency
4. Chemical processing of wood biomass and bioenergy (dedicated to the 90th anniversary of the Institute of Chemical Processing of Wood Biomass and Technosphere Safety)
5. Enhancing the use, regeneration, conservation and protection of forests

**REGISTRATION**

Please register online at <http://spbftu.ru/lesarf2020/> by **May, 25, 2020r.**

**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

We invited you to submit your original full scientific papers for the publication in the special issue of the IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science.

Published articles will be distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license ([creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0](http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0))

Please be advised that the issue welcomes the manuscripts covering the **following topics**:

1. Forest policy, economics and management
2. Problems of state forest inventory
3. Improving the use, regeneration, conservation and protection of forests
4. Current problems of wood science, wood processing and timber construction
5. Current problems and prospects of chemical technologies for processing plant materials

6. Problems of urban planning and landscape design in the framework of the Spatial Development Strategy of Russia
7. Current problems of timber harvesting and Russian forestry engineering
8. Current problems of forest botany and dendrology
9. Problems of protecting the biological diversity of forest ecosystems

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES IN ENGLISH FOR PUBLICATION IN THE IOP CONFERENCE SERIES: EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAGAZINE INDEXED BY SCOPUS**

Original research papers on the topics of the conference sessions/round tables will be considered for publication only if they follow the publisher's guidelines.

The manuscripts should be sent to the following address

[ftulesarf@gmail.com](mailto:ftulesarf@gmail.com)

as an email attachment in a .doc format

**by May 15, 2020**

The article file should be named by the conference topic/session number followed by the surname of the first author, e.g. "1\_Smith.doc" where "1" stands for Session 1 and "Smith" is the surname of the first author.

Together with the article, a scanned copy of the Copyright Statement signed by all authors of the article must be submitted;

The articles should be up to 5-8 pages (in A4 format) long.

When preparing the articles, the page margins should be: top - 4 cm; bottom - 2.7 cm; left and right- 2.5 cm.

Format: Microsoft Word editor, Times New Roman font, line spacing - single, font size of the main text - 11 p.

PLEASE, BE AWARE THAT THIS INFORMATION LETTER PROVIDES ONLY THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLE PREPARATION. A full list of requirements is available on the publisher's website:

- [More information on the requirements on the publisher's website](#)
- [Article Design Template](#)

Articles should be written in formal English and prepared strictly in accordance with the template provided.

We draw author's attention to the fact that the name of the institution in English stated in the articles should be identical to the official name of the institution.

The organizers reserve the right to reject a submitted manuscript.

The organizers reserve the right to conduct selective language editing of the submitted manuscripts with the authors' permission and the right to return the manuscript to the authors for revision.

The article should contain the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results and Discussion.

The list of references should have at least 10 items including no more than three self-citations.

- [The guidelines for preparing a list of references](#)

The registration fee is paid only after confirmation of acceptance of the article for publication.

The issue of the journal IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science will be published within four months after notification of the authors about the acceptance of articles for publication.

Indexing of the issue will take place 2-3 months after the publication of the issue.

### REGISTRATION FEE

for **remote participation** - 250 € / person including VAT.

The registration fee **includes the cost of publishing an article (with up to five co-authors)** in a special issue of IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science, followed by indexing in SCOPUS.

### KEY DATES

Paper submission	<b>15.05.2020</b>
Confirmation of paper receipt	<b>18.05.2020</b>
Confirmation of paper acceptance	<b>25.05.2020</b>

### CONTACT INFORMATION

<http://spbftu.ru/lesarf2020/>

Tel.+7-812-670-93-63, e-mail: [ftulesarf@gmail.com](mailto:ftulesarf@gmail.com)

## COPYRIGHT FORM TEMPLATE

To: SPbFTU Congress Department

## STATEMENT

I/we hereby give the right to publish the following article  
in IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science

Title in English	
------------------	--

Author of the article (all given names and surname)	
Postal address of the institution (with postal code)	
Author's e-mail	

Author of the article (all given names and surname)	
Postal address of the institution (with postal code)	
Author's e-mail	

Author of the article (all given names and surname)	
Postal address of the institution (with postal code)	
Author's e-mail	

Author of the article (all given names and surname)	
Postal address of the institution (with postal code)	
Author's e-mail	

Authors are acquainted with the formatting and submission requirements of [IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science](#).

The authors warrant and declare that the work submitted is original, has not been published elsewhere, and is not currently considered for publication elsewhere.

The authors received all written permissions necessary to include in the manuscript any material protected by copyright including, but not limited to, images, screenshots of websites, drawings, tables, graphics, etc. Obtaining these permissions is an obligation and exclusive responsibility of the authors. In the event of copyright disputes, their resolution solely remain the authors' responsibility,

based on the assumption that the authors are familiar with the conference rules and assume proper responsibility for their publication. In addition, all use of trademarks in the manuscript must be properly presented and agreed upon with the owner of the trademark.

The manuscript does not violate other copyrights or property rights and it in no way contains libelous, defamatory or confidential material that could violate any law or contractual obligation. The authors agree to indemnify and protect the Conference Organizers and the publisher of the conference proceedings from any and all legal fees, losses or other expenses associated with litigation on this matter.

The authors agree that the organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any submitted manuscript.

The authors provide to the organizing committee of the conference “Russian Forests: Politics, Industry, Science, Education” -2020 a free, simple (not exclusive) license to publish this manuscript both as a paper and electronic versions of the conference proceedings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date and Signature

**Licence terms and conditions (*for information*)**

By submitting the paper to the conference organizer, you, as copyright owner and author/representative of all the authors, grant a worldwide perpetual royalty free exclusive licence to IOP Publishing Limited (IOP) to use the copyright in the paper for the full term of copyright in all ways otherwise restricted by copyright, including, but not limited to, the right to reproduce, distribute and communicate the article to the public under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) licence ([creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0) or any newer version of the licence) and to make any other use which IOP may choose world-wide, by all means, media and formats, whether known or unknown at the date of submission, to the conference organizer.

This licence does not transfer the copyright in the paper as submitted which therefore remains with the authors or their employer, as appropriate. Authors may not offer the paper to another publisher unless the article is withdrawn by the author(s) or rejected by IOP.

Once published, the paper may be reused in accordance with the terms of the applicable Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) licence, including appropriate citation information (for electronic use best efforts must be made to include a link to the online abstract of the paper on IOPscience), a link to the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) licence, and indicating if any changes have been made to the original paper.

By granting this licence, the author warrants that the paper he/she is submitting is his/her original work, has not been published previously (other than in a research thesis or dissertation which fact has been notified to the conference organizer in writing), all named authors participated sufficiently in the conception and writing of the paper, have received a final version of the paper, agree to its submission and take responsibility for it, and the submission has been approved as necessary by the authorities at the establishment where the research was carried out.

By granting this licence, the author also warrants that he/she acts on behalf of, and with the knowledge of, all authors of the paper, that the paper does not infringe any third party rights, it contains nothing libellous, all factual statements are, to the best of the authors' knowledge and belief, true or based on valid research conducted according to accepted norms, and all required permissions have been obtained.