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| **First Announcement** |
| *"Snow cover, precipitation, aerosols"**June 17–21, 2024**Irkutsk National Research Technical University* | Welcome to VI Baikal conference “Snow cover, precipitation, aerosols”, IrkutskVI Baikal international scientific conference – strategic session “Snow cover, precipitation, aerosols” will be held in Irkutsk and Listvyanka*(63 km from Irkutsk, Lake Baikal)*The main topics of the conference:1. Research methodology2. Snow cover, precipitation, aerosols3. Sustainable development4. Winter technologies5. Humanities and social sciences6. Science and art |  |
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The conference provides a platform for researchers and practitioners to exchange the knowledge on the study of snow cover, precipitation, aerosols and related user services. It covers a wide range of topics that will interest expert scientists, as well as professionals in industry, administrative management and decision-makers in the field of economic activity.

**Registration and accommodation**

The online registration will be open at February 1, 2024 at the Conference web site <http://snow-baikal.tw1.ru/>. The registration on the web site is required. The registration fee for a regular participant does not include payment for accommodation and meals.

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|   | Registration fees (in RUB) |
| Regular participant | 40 000 \* |
| Distant participant | 3 000 –5 000 \*\* |
| Online participant | free |

\* The fee reducing is possible; please check the terms for the participation with the organizers by e-mail conference@snow-baikal.rub before payment.

\*\* Proceedings of conference will be posted on the [www.elibrary.ru](http://www.elibrary.ru) portal. The abstracts have to be submitted before April 1st, 2024 using the online registration form or by e-mail.

Accommodation of non-resident participants is planned in the hotel "Mayak" located on the shore of Baikal Lake in the village of Listvyanka. Participants reserve their own accommodation on the hotel website independently <http://www.mayakhotel.ru> , with a pre-approved 10-15% discount (book directly on the hotel website or by calling the hotel).

Exemplary scientific excursion program

Baikal Museum of the SB RAS with a visit to the arboretum

Port Baikal / Museum of the History of the Circum-Baikal Railway

Astrophysical Observatory "Solar Wind"

Architectural and Ethnographic Museum "Taltsy" / Taltsy village

Please clarify the information in correspondence e-mail: conference@snow-baikal.ru and/or on the website <http://snow-baikal.tw1.ru/>

**Information on previous sessions of the Conference**

2023 V Baikal “Snow cover, precipitation, aerosols” <https://www.istu.edu/news/73084>

2022 IV Baikal “Snow cover, precipitation, aerosols” <https://www.istu.edu/news/67726/>

2021 III Baikal “Snow cover, precipitation, aerosols: chemistry and climate https://www.istu.edu/news/61545/ https://iupac.org/event/snow-cover-atmospheric-precipitation- aerosols-chemistry-and-climate

2018 II Baikal “Snow cover, precipitation, aerosols: technology, climate and ecology” <https://www.istu.edu/news/44917>

2017 I Baikal “Snow cover, precipitation, aerosols: ecology of the northern territories and the Baikal region” <http://www.istu.edu/news/29811>

2017 Field seminar “Theoretical and applied aspects of snow cover research: Southern Baikal” <https://www.istu.edu/news/37614>

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