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**THE Xth INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“THE BIOLOGY OF PLANT CELL IN VITRO AND
BIOTECHNOLOGY”
(October 14-18, 2013, Kazan, Russia)**

First Announcement

Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

We are very pleased to invite you to the 10th International Conference “The Biology of Plant Cells *in vitro* and Biotechnology”. It will take place **October 14-18, 2013 in Kazan, one of the largest and most beautiful cities of the Volga region**. Since 1968, a series of “The Biology of Plant Cell *in vitro* and Biotechnology” meetings have been held every five years in various parts of the Soviet Union and then in Russian Federation. The previous conferences were successfully held in Moscow, Kiev, Yerevan, Chisinau, Novosibirsk, Alma-Ata, Moscow, Saratov and Zvenigorod.

Main topics of the Conference will be (including but not limited to):

1. Physiological, biochemical, genetic, cytological and molecular biology features of plant cell cultures;
2. Regulation of morphogenesis of plant cells *in vitro*;
3. Plant cell culture as a model systems for studying the basic mechanisms of fundamental cellular events;
4. Genetically transformed plant cells, organs and plants;
5. Collections of plant cell and tissue cultures; the methods of gene pool preservation;
6. Application of plant cell cultures in industry biotechnology;
7. Application of plant cell cultures in agricultural biotechnology;

Official languages of the Conference are Russian and English.

Please indicate the desired status of your presentation: Oral or Poster. All abstracts will be reviewed by the program committee and assigned to appropriate oral or poster sessions. The plenary lectures are in accordance to the Organizing Committee order. The deadline of the abstract submission is the **15th of April, 2013**.

Organization fee and accommodation:

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Deadline for registration fee payment – **June 1, 2013**.

Conference registration fee rates are as follows:

- 200 €... for the scientific participants
- 100 €... for students and PhD students
- 150 €... for accompanying persons

Delegates may register with extra charges **after Submission** deadline date:

- 250 € ... for the scientific participants
- 150 €for students and PhD students
- 200 € for accompanying persons

The registration fee includes: admission to the conference, conference bag, conference materials, coffee breaks, tour of the Kazan and other excursions. The registration fee does NOT include accommodation and meals. Foreign currency converter can be found at the Russian Central Bank website (<http://www.cbr.ru/eng/>)



Accommodation: Conference lodging will be at the Ibis Hotel (2500 rubles (about 60 €) /night for single or double occupancy). It is situated right in the centre, 5 minutes away from the UNESCO heritage Kazan Kremlin. Buffet breakfast is not included in the cost of room.

If this accommodation proposal does not fit you due to this or that reason, you may choose any other hotel in Kazan and contact its administration for reservation and confirmation.

For more details you can visit the follows websites:

<http://www.booking.com/Kazan>

<http://all-hotels.ru/kazan/index.en.html>

Payment of the conference fee by bank transfer to the bank card:

beneficiary's account MasterCard Classic (Sberbank) № 5469 6200 1173 7291 , Elena A. Gumerova

When you make the transfer, please e-mail us (gumeri63@gmail.com) a copy of the confirmation (pdf or scan) with a mark as follows: "Fee payment, your name". This will facilitate things for us.

Everyone attending the Conference is required to complete the registration form. You should fill in your personal data and in the field "additional information" please report the method the fee payment will be done: by bank transfer to the bank card or personally at the registration.

Please mail the filled registration form by April, 1, 2013 to invitro2013@gmail.com (Alexander V. Nosov). Call your file "YourLastName_YourFirstName_reg".

Your Last Name, First Name, *Middle name	
Title	
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E-mail	
Title of the presentation	
Participation in the conference (poster, report)	
Section	
Accommodation (hotel, hostel, single, double, twin, price range)	
Additional information (fee payment method)	

To improve the communication between participants at the Conference, we are planning to publish a booklet with additional information about the participants. To do this, we kindly ask you to send a file with a color photo portrait (photo_surname.jpg) and indicate direction(s) of your research and your methods and approaches used (research-methods_surname.doc).

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract should be written in English. The text should be laid out for standard A4 (portrait format) paper without any style application. Font size should be 12pt, text font Times New Roman, width alignment, 1 line spacing. Only the title should be printed in capital letters. Specify the names and initials of the authors (underline the presenting author). If authors are from different institutions, the appropriate institution number from the affiliation list should be given as a superscript number immediately after each author's name. Affiliations should include institution name, address, phone, and fax. If there are multiple affiliations, each should be listed as a separate paragraph. The title, authors, addresses (including e-mail) should be center aligned. It is necessary to

make an additional 'blank' before the text. You should not print anything in the text in bold type. Latin plant names can be printed in italics. No tables, illustrations or photos. No references or citations. The abstract text should not exceed 1 page A4 (210 x 297mm) with field 2 cm. Only electronic versions of the abstracts are accepted. The abstracts will be reproduced without any editing.

The abstract should be sent as an attached file by e-mail to Alexander V. Nosov to the address: invitro2013@gmail.com until the 15th April, 2013. The file should be titled: surname_initials_abst (for instance: smith_a_t_abst). If you send several abstracts, you must put the number after the last letter of title (for instance: smith_a_t_abst1 and smith_a_t_abst2). All abstracts should be sent as separate files. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to decline non-correctly arranged abstracts and the ones which do not correspond to the theme of the conference. We will send you e-mail message with the confirmation of admission or rejection of your abstracts in 15 days after receiving your abstracts. If your abstract is accepted, **you must pay the registration fee no later than June 1, 2013** to be included in the Conference presentation schedule.

THE EXAMPLE OF ABSTRACTS

IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL CLASS OF EXTRACELLULAR SIGNALLING PEPTIDES IN PLANT CELL CULTURES

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Simultaneously with the publication of abstracts, we are planning to publish proceedings of the Conference. Participants interested in publication of the article should send us both abstract and an article. The article should be prepared in accordance to the rules of The Russian Journal of Plant Physiology and should not exceed 6 pages.

Author guidness: <http://www.maik.ru/cgi-perl/journal.pl?lang=eng&name=fizrast&page=guid>

The file should be titled: surname_initials_publ (for instance: smith_a_t_publ).

For up-to-date information on all aspects of the Conference, please contact:

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This information will also be made available on the following websites.: www.ippras.ru and www.kibb.knc.ru.

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You can find additional information about Kazan:

<http://kazan-kremlin.ru>

<http://kazan.telecet.ru>

<http://kazan-guide.ru>



We look forward to seeing you at the Conference in Kazan!