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The first information letter

Dear colleagues!

We are glad to invite you to take part in the IV International Symposium “Iris-2022” dedicated to the memory of V.S. Novikov and S.N. Loktev.

Terms: June 14-17, 2022.

Place: Russia, Moscow, Botanical garden of M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University.

Wide range of topics concerning representatives of genus *Iris* L. are going to be discussed at the following sessions:

1. Memories of V.S. Novikov and S.N. Loktev - organizers and ideological inspirers of Symposia on the genus *Iris*;
2. Taxonomy, conservation and investigation of genus *Iris* L.
3. Introduction and acclimatization of species and different garden groups of irises.
4. Issues of irises collecting and exhibiting.

The program of the Symposium will consist of plenary and sessional presentations.

Ways of participation:

in person

online (Zoom)

The languages of the Symposium are *Russian* and *English*.

To take part in the Symposium please send your application form before **January 10th**, 2022 (by e-mail iris2022msu@yandex.ru).

Abstract submission deadline is **February 10th**, 2022.

Please do not submit more than two presentations from one person (the second presentation should be in co-authorship).

Requirements for abstracts:

1. Total size of abstract, including title, name of author(s), text and references should not exceed 5 pages. The name of the author, who is going to give the presentation, should be underlined. Please provide short summary no more than 150 words.

2. Abstracts should be typed in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, size 12 pt, 1,5 line spacing, left margin leveling. Please, do not use italicizing, underlines, hyphens, tabulations etc. The language is Russian or English.

3. Bibliography should be prepared according to the following example:

Mavrodiyev E.V., Alekseev Y.E. Morphologo-biological features of *Cryptobasis (Iridaceae)* and its systematics // Bot. j., 2003. V. 88. № 10. P. 50-55.

Rodionenko G.I. Genus *Iris*. M.-L.: publ. house AS USSR, 1961. 215 p.

Please send application forms and abstracts on the e-mail iris2022msu@yandex.ru as attached files, typed in Microsoft Word and saved in RTF or Word. The name of the attached file should contain the name of the author, who is going to give the presentation.

Please note - all abstracts are going to be reviewed by the Organizing Committee. It is planned to print the book of 'Procedures of the conference' by the beginning of the conference.

Registration fee is supposed to be 1500 Russian rubles and approximately 1000 rubles fee for each of your abstracts (paid onsite at the beginning of the Symposium).

We appreciate you sharing this information with interested colleagues!