

**2nd International Conference
on the Dynamics of Coastal Zone of Non-Tidal Seas (school-seminar),
Baltiysk (Kaliningrad Oblast, Russia), 27-30 June 2010**

**1st Information letter
10 January 2010**

General information

The purpose of the Conference (school-seminar) is to transfer the current knowledge on hydrodynamic and physical aspects of coastal oceanography from senior scientists to young researchers and to provide an opportunity for all participants to share their scientific achievements and ideas to ensure further progress in understanding the physical fundamentals of nearshore and coastal dynamics. The Conference will serve as a school-seminar, and, therefore, two forms of presentations will be used - invited lectures by leading experts and poster sessions by other participants.

The Conference continues the tradition of its first successful predecessor, held in Baltiysk (Russia) in June-July, 2008.

Time period and tentative program: 27 – 30 June 2010

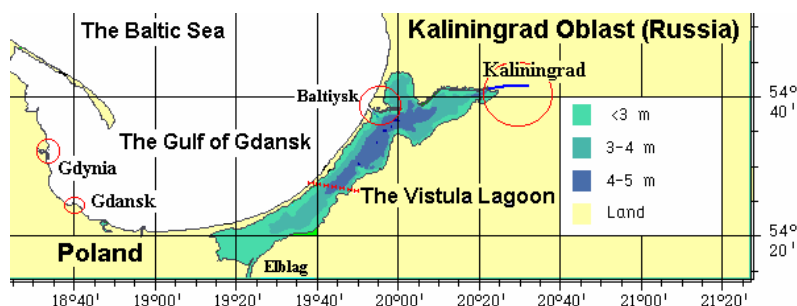
26.06.2010, Saturday	Arrival
27.06.2010, Sunday	Topic 1 «Hydrodynamics of marine coastal zone and related issues» *
28.06.2010, Monday	Topic 2 «Lagoons and estuaries» *
29.06.2010, Tuesday	Topic 3 «Interaction between coastal zone and open sea» *
30.06.2010, Wednesday	Excursion
01.07.2010, Thursday	Departure

* - program for each day includes 4-5 invited lectures and a poster session

Venue of the Conference

Conference will be held at the Field Scientific Station “Baltic Spit” of the Atlantic Branch of Shirshov’s Institute of Oceanology of Russian Academy of Sciences, located in Kosa Village, City of Baltiysk, Kaliningrad Oblast (Province), Russian Federation.

The station is located at the Vistula Spit just near the inlet of the Vistula Lagoon, at a walking distance (5-7 minutes) from the lagoon and sea shores.



Kaliningrad Oblast (Russia) and neighboring countries in the Baltic Sea region.

The City of Baltiysk is western-most city of the Kaliningrad Oblast; its marine harbor is at the inlet to the Vistula Lagoon

Working language: English

Fellowship: not available.

Registration fee

Conference fee (250 EUR) covers accommodation at Field Scientific Station "Baltic Spit"; barbeque (26.06.10) and buffet dinner (29.06.10); breakfast, lunch and coffee break (27-30.06.10); participation in excursion (30.06.10) and preparation of conference materials.

Conference fee has to be paid upon arrival in EURO or Russian Rubles. Receipts will be available.

Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated at the Scientific Station "Baltic Spit". Rooms are for 2-3 persons, toilets and shower are in the corridor. Participants who want to live outside the Station are kindly asked to book living facilities by themselves (<http://all-hotels.ru/baltiysk/hotels/index.en.html>). Conference fee will be reduced accordingly in this case.

Publications

Conference Proceedings with papers in English (accompanied by abstracts in Russian) will be published before the conference. Contributions should not exceed 6-10 pages for invited lecture and 3-5 pages for poster presentation (font Times New Roman, 12 pt, an interval 1.15) including full name of the author(-s), affiliation, and contact e-mail (phone/fax).

Figures and references should be included in a paper. Publishing costs will be covered by Russian Foundation for Basic Research, and therefore, abstracts in Russian for all published presentations are needed. Russian speaking participants are kindly requested to submit abstracts of their presentations not only in English, but also in Russian. Russian abstracts for non-Russian participants will be prepared by organizers.

Registration

The registration form (enclosed below) includes a short abstract of presentation in English and in Russian (for Russian speaking participants), 10 lines maximum each (Times New Roman, 12 pt) should be sent by e-mail as separate doc-file to Organizing Committee, namely to Oksana Trifanenkova <oksana_abioras@mail.ru>, subject 'CoastPhysSchool 10'.

Each co-author (participant) should fill his/her own registration form.

Organizing Committee will confirm receiving of the registration form. In case of absent of confirmation, please send the form by fax (+7 4012 359589) or contact us by phone (+7 4012 451574).

Visa support

To start the procedure of obtaining the Russian visa, please, fill in the enclosed registration form for visa support and send it by e-mail as separate doc-file. Please insert in or attach to it a scan-copy of the main page of your passport (with photo and main information, 150 dpi resolution is optimal). Please, send them to Organizing Committee, namely to Oksana Trifanenkova <oksana_abioras@mail.ru>, subject 'CoastPhysSchool 10'. before February 28, 2010.

Note that your passport should be valid for 6 months after the trip termination, i.e. until January, 2011.

Please note that the Visa must be issued by the Russian Consulate in your country. Official invitation which you will get from Organizing Committee is not a visa, and it has to be used as obligatory attachment to your personal visa application to the Russian Consulate in your country.

Important dates in 2010

Beginning of February – 2nd Information letter with lists of Scientific and Organizing Committees and preliminary program.

15th of February – deadline for submission of registration forms and forms for visa support.

15th of March – 3^d information letter, approval of participation, issuing of invitations to foreign participants to apply for visa; anyone who will need earlier decision from Organizing Committee for application to financial funds is welcome to make personal request.

15th of April – submission of papers and extended abstracts.

15th of June – dissemination of final program of the conference.

15th of July – beach campfire and barbeque for remaining participants ☺

Please, address your questions to chairman of the Local Organizing Committee – Dr. Boris Chubarenko (chuboris@mail.ru) or to Oksana Trifanenkova (oksana_abioras@mail.ru).

On behalf of the conference organizers and hosting Institute of Oceanology of Russian Academy of Sciences (ABIORAS)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name, Surname

Position, scientific degree and title

Organization (full name and address)

Phone and fax number (with all codes)

E-mail (required)

Author(-s) and title of presentation

Relevant conference topic (1/2/3)

Abstract of presentation – in English (and in Russian for Russian-speaking participants), up to 10 lines each

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FORM FOR VISA SUPPORT

Surname

First and Middle Names

E-mail

Date of birth (DD.MM.YYYY)

Place of birth: city, state/province, country

Nationality

Passport number

 Date of issue

 Expiration date

Permanent address

Full and brief name of your organization

 Its address with zip code

 Your position in organization

 Office phone

Country and name of city where the Russian Consulate you will apply for visa is located (this information is strongly needed for issuing the correct invitation for you)

Please, attach a scanned copy of your passport (150 dpi is optimal)!!

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