



**"Sea Coasts" Working Group
of the Council on World Ocean, RAS**



Murmansk Arctic State University

**XXVII International Coastal Conference
SeaCoasts'XXVII
ARCTIC SHORES: SHORE-UP TO SUSTAINABILITY**

*Murmansk
24-29 September 2018*

First Announcement

On behalf of the «Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on World Ocean and Murmansk Arctic State University (MASU), the SeaCoasts'XXVII Conference Organizing Committee would like to invite you and your partners to take part in XXVII International Coastal Conference “Arctic shores: shore-up to sustainability”.

Major topics of the Conference

- Hydro-, morpho- and lithodynamics of coasts and adjacent waters considering construction and exploitation of hydraulic engineering structures activities;
- Issues of environmental vulnerability and anthropogenic impact on coastal ecosystems and bioresources;
- Interaction of natural (geophysical) systems in the Arctic: atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere;
- Contemporary informational technologies in researching and developing coastal systems and Arctic territories;

- Social and economic view on Russian and Arctic marginal seas;
- Legal, international, historical and cultural aspects of developing coastal systems and Arctic territories.

Organizing committee

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Location and dates

The conference will be held on 24-29 September 2018 in Murmansk Arctic State University – MASU (Murmansk, Russia).

Conference organization

The sessions will be held in the form of plenary, sectional and poster presentations in response to the major topics of the Conference. More detailed information about accommodation will be found in the Second Announcement.

Languages

Working languages of the Conference: Russian and English.

Visa

For most foreigners it is essential to obtain Russian visa. Visa letters may be prepared by the Conference Organizing Committee.

Key dates

First Announcement	–	January 2018
Second Announcement	–	February 2018
Final date for applications for the Conference participation (registration form)	–	until 1 st April 2018
Paper submission	–	until 1 st June 2018
Mailout of personal invitations and information on presentations/papers being accepted	–	June-July 2018

Further information

In February 2018 you will get the Second Announcement which is to include information on Conference Program Committee, registration forms, Format of Presentations/Papers, information about registration fee and possible accommodation and other important information.

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