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**ZOOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN KAZAKHSTAN IN THE XXI CENTURY: RESULTS,
PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS**

April 13-16, 2023

Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

THE FIRST INFORMATION LETTER

Dear colleagues!

We invite you to take part in the International Scientific Conference «Zoological research in Kazakhstan in the XXI century: results, problems and prospects» dedicated to the 90th anniversary of the RSE «Institute of Zoology» of the CS MES RK. The conference will be held on April **13-16, 2023** in Almaty (Kazakhstan).

The Conference is supposed to discuss reports and messages on actual issues of fundamental and practical zoology of Kazakhstan and neighboring countries, to summarize and outline the prospects of zoological research.

Conference organizers: RSE «Institute of Zoology» CS MES RK

Date: April 13-16, 2023

Location: Almaty (the exact venue will be notified in the second information letter)

Working languages of the conference: Kazakh, Russian, English.

Forms of participation in the conference:

- report at the plenary session (20 min);
- oral presentation at the breakout session (10 min);
- distant participation with publication.

The main directions of the conference:

- Fundamental and applied scientific research in parasitology.
- Current research in the field of hydrobiology and ichthyology
- Current issues of biology and systematics of invertebrates
- Herpetology of Kazakhstan and neighboring countries: results for the century and new challenges
- Modern problems of ornithology
- Theriological and hunting studies
- Issues of paleozoology in Kazakhstan: results and prospects

Applications are welcome for plenary reports and proposals for holding symposiums and round tables.

Round tables:

Application of GIS technologies in zoology

Prospects and directions of hunting economy development

Control dates:

Proposals for plenary reports, symposiums and round tables are accepted **until October 1, 2022**

Until October 31, 2022 – applications for participation

Until December 31, 2022 - materials of reports.

Registration form

Surname, name and patronymic	
Place of work	
Job title, academic degree, academic title	
Title of the report	
Section name	
E-mail	
Phone	
Form of participation in the conference	

Publication of materials

1) By the time of the conference, it is planned to publish a collection of conference materials (the publication requirements are below).

2) It is planned to publish articles based on the conference materials in the journals of the Institute of Zoology of the Republic of Kazakhstan: «Зоология хабаршысы» – in Kazakh, «Труды Института зоологии» - in Russian and «Tethys zoological research» - in English. Rules for the design of articles are attached.

3) It is planned, if desired, to publish articles in the English Scopus journals. The name of the journal and the rules of publication will be sent in the next information letter.

Excursions: Trips to the following national parks are planned on April 15-16:

1) Charyn National Nature Park

On the territory of the park there is a natural monument «Charyn Ash Tree Grove», organized in order to preserve a relic of the Paleogene period — the Sogdian ash tree, as well as the unique Charyn Canyon «Valley of Castles»

2) Altyn-Emel National Park

The most famous sights of the park are the dune «Singing Dune» with a length of 1.5 km and a height of up to 130 m; as well as clay mountains cut through by canyons — Aktau and Katutau — mountains composed of volcanic rocks.

The cost of the tour will be notified in the next information letter.

Send applications and materials to the email address: science@zool.kz

Publication requirements:

1) The volume of reports (including the volume of figures, tables, if they are given, and the list of references) should not exceed 8 pages, Times New Roman font – 12 pt, with a single interval. Margins: top – 2 cm, bottom – 2 cm, right – 1.5 cm, left – 3 cm.

2) The title of the article is written in bold font size 14 pt. Below are the initials and surname of the author(s) in a font size of 12 pt. If the author is not alone, their surnames are separated by commas. After each surname, the superscript indicates the place of work. Below, the organization, city, country, and e-mail are indicated in order through a line in a font size of 12 pt.

3) Generally accepted geographical and metric terms are indicated in the text by standard abbreviations. The abbreviation should be deciphered at the first mention of it.

4) It is necessary to specify the Latin names of the species at the first mention of their Russian name. Latin species and generic names should be italicized.

5) It is recommended to verify the names of geographical points in accordance with the latest adopted changes in the Republic of Kazakhstan and the country from which the material is submitted.

6) It is proposed to avoid the presentation of figures and tables, translating the information into text form. They are acceptable only in cases where they allow you to significantly reduce the volume of the message. All figures and tables should have names and separate numbering, as well as references to them in the text.

Drawings to the text are attached as separate files in: JPG, PNG, TIFF format. Specify the preferred position of the drawing in the text. The inscription: «Fig. 1 – The name of the picture»

Tables are attached as separate files in the format - Microsoft Word in the option – TABLE. Drawn (on a computer) are not accepted. Its name is placed above the table in the center, for example: "Table 1 – The name of the table". Specify the preferred position of the table in the text.

7) The alignment of words and lines should not be carried out by spaces. Hyphenation of words in the text is unacceptable. The separator of the integer and fractional parts of the number should be a dot (for example: 1.9), not a comma (1,9). The number sign (no.) cannot be replaced with the Latin letter N.

8) References to literature are given in parentheses in the form of the surname and the year of publication in the original language in chronological order. In the case of more than three authors, the abbreviation "et al." is used. In the list of references, references are listed in alphabetical and chronological order. Multiple references from the same author(s) in the same year should be indicated by the letters "a", "b", "b".

Example of literature design:

Literature

Шаммаков С.М., Атаев К.А. Новые находки круглоголовки-вертихвостки в Северном Туркменистане // Проблемы освоения пустынь. 2007. №1. С. 54–55.

Брушко З.К. Ящерицы пустынь Казахстана. Алматы: Конжык, 1995. 232 с.