



AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
International scientific and practical conference
PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY IN
CENTRAL ASIA

ИНФОРМАЦИОННОЕ ПИСЬМО

Dear colleagues!

The Faculty of Geography and Environmental Management of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University will hold an international scientific and practical conference “Problems and Prospects for Conserving Biodiversity in Central Asia” on **November 6-8, 2025**.

At the IV National Kurultai held on March 14, 2025 in Burabay, the Head of State emphasized the relevance of protecting the biodiversity of flora and fauna, which is currently threatened by the destructive activities of humans. It was noted that the preservation of natural ecosystems is not just an environmental issue, but also a strategic task for the sustainable development of the country. The destruction of habitats of rare species, environmental pollution, climate change and overexploitation of natural resources threaten the unique natural heritage of Kazakhstan and all of Central Asia.

In this regard, we invite the scientific community to support this initiative, actively participate in the development of effective measures for the conservation of natural ecosystems, and propose scientifically grounded solutions to protect biodiversity. The importance of these tasks is directly linked to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular, SDG 13 “Climate Action,” SDG 14 “Life Below Water,” and SDG 15 “Life on Land.”

The aim of the conference is to exchange knowledge and inform about the latest achievements in the field of biodiversity in Central Asia, conservation of the Sievers apple tree (*Malus sieversii* (Ledeb.) M. Roem.), environmental protection, ecotourism and education.

Co-organizers: National Academy of Sciences under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Kazakhstan, German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU), JSC “Institute of Geography and Water Security”, RSI “Almaty State Nature Reserve”, NP JSC “Kazakh National Agrarian Research University”, JSC “Institute of Zoology Republic of Kazakhstan”, RSE “Institute of Plant Biology and Biotechnology”, RSE “Ile-Alatau National Nature Park”.

The main areas of the conference:

Biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in Central Asia

The role of specially protected natural areas (SPNA) in biodiversity conservation

Ecotourism as a tool for preserving natural heritage

Environmental education and awareness as a tool for preserving biodiversity and ecosystem services

Application of GIS and digital technologies in monitoring biodiversity

Working languages: Kazakh, Russian, English

Conference venue:

050000, Republic of Kazakhstan, Almaty, National Academy of Sciences under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Shevchenko Street 28 (plenary session), Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Main Academic Building 6 (Faculty of Geography and Environmental Management), UNESCO Chair for Sustainable Development, Al-Farabi Avenue 71 (sectional sessions).

Conditions of participation:

The conference materials will be published as an electronic collection before the conference. Applications for participation in the conference are submitted on the website <https://greenbridgework.kaznu.kz/> through the "International Conference" tab.

The participant registration form and articles are sent to the e-mail address: unesco.kaznu@gmail.com before **October 5, 2025**.

Requirements for the design of materials. Name of the file with the article: author's surname (first author, if the article is co-authored) article (for example, Ivanov_article).

Article size: 7-15 pages. The material should be typed in Word using Times New Roman font, size 12, single-spaced. Page parameters: top margin - 2 cm, bottom margin - 2 cm, left - 3 cm, right - 1.5 cm. Diagrams, graphs, charts, figures and other graphic materials could be made in black and white using Word tools. Graphic materials of the table should contain references in the text, serial number and title. References to primary sources in the text are enclosed in square brackets with an indication of the number from the list of references and page numbers when citing; the list (formatted according to GOST 7.1-2003) is placed at the end of the article (Appendix 2).

The structure of the article includes:

– SRSTI (The rubricator is freely available online <http://grnti.ru/>), alignment – left, font – bold.

Space between lines:

– title of the article (Heading). The optimal length of the title is 5-7 words (in some cases 10-12 words). The title of the article is presented in bold capital letters, centered;

– author(s) of the article - with the first and last name (bold, size 12), place of work, city, country, email. (font size 10). Information about the authors is presented in normal font in lowercase letters, centered.

Space between lines:

– abstract of no more than 150 words (italics);

– keywords: 5 words or phrases.

Introduction (300-500 words). Initial data and research methods. Results. Conclusions. Justification. References separated by a space after the main text, font size - 10 TNR.

The conference organizing committee reserves the right to reject articles submitted outside the main areas of the conference and that do not meet the requirements. The text must be edited stylistically correctly and technically correct. The organizing committee does not edit texts for publication. **No more than one article is accepted from one author or from a group of authors.**

For external participants the registration fee is 200 US dollars, for partners of the organizers - 90 US dollars. The articles that have passed the review will be published in a special issue of the "Journal of Geography and Environmental Management" in the conference proceedings format with subsequent indexing in the Scopus database.

Appendix 1

Registration form for conference participants

1. Author's last name, first name, patronymic	
2. Title of the report	
3. Place of work, academic degree, title	
4. Email	
5. Contact phone number	
6. Form of participation (online, offline or publication of an article without a presentation)	

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Annotation. *Abstract of no more than 150 words.***Keywords:** no more than 5 words.**Introduction.** Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text.**Initial data and research methods.** Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text. Article text.

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