

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE BIRD MIGRATION IN ASIA IN THE 21ST CENTURY RESULTS, CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the Shakpak Ornithological Station

SECOND INFORMATION LETTER

Dear colleagues! The Organizing Committee thanks you for registering and for your interest in the conference dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the Chokpak Ornithological Station. Below you will find the latest scientific and organizational information for participants.

FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

01 Conference program

The detailed program, including the order and timing of presentations, will be sent separately.

09	SEPTEMBER	Arrival of participants, registration, accommodation, introductions
10	SEPTEMBER	Conference opening, plenary (20 min) and sectional (10 min) sessions
11	SEPTEMBER	Field program: excursion selected by participants (Aksu-Zhabagly, Aksu Canyon, and Ters-Ashchybulak Reservoir), conference closing
12	SEPTEMBER	Departure of participants.

FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

02 Publication of materials

Conference papers are planned for publication in the Proceedings of the Institute of Zoology. Manuscripts should be prepared in accordance with the official Guidelines for Authors.

REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE

- manuscript in MS Word format (.doc / .docx);
- Times New Roman, 12 pt; 1.5 line spacing; 2 cm margins;
- scientific article: 3-10 pages;
- abstract: 300-500 words; 5-7 keywords;
- abstract and keywords in Russian, English, and Kazakh;
- graphs and diagrams: JPG, at least 600 dpi; photos: JPG, at least 300 dpi.

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS



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SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS

E-mail: birdring@zool.kz

Email subject: "Shakpak-60 / Materials / Full name of the first author"

Current submission deadline: **26.08.2026**

FOR ONLINE PARTICIPANTS

03 Online format

The connection link, technical instructions, and the program with presentation times will be sent separately to registered online participants. Please check your internet connection, microphone, camera, and screen-sharing function in advance.

FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS

04 INFORMATION FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS**01 Transfer****BY AIR****SHYMKENT**

Transfer to the Shakpak Ornithological Station will be arranged from Shymkent. Please provide your arrival date and exact time, flight number, and return-flight details.

The exact transfer meeting time and location will be communicated after the groups are formed.

BY TRAIN**BORANDY STATION**

Transfer to the Shakpak Ornithological Station will be arranged from Borandy railway station. Please provide your arrival date and exact time, train number, and return-departure details. The exact transfer meeting time and location will be communicated after the groups are formed.

If you are arriving by your own car, please let us know :)

Coordinates of the Shakpak Pass: 42.530331, 70.605162

02 Camp accommodation**FIELD CAMP**

Accommodation will be provided on the grounds of the Chokpak Ornithological Station. Accommodation conditions are **field-based**.

REQUIRED

Bring your own sleeping bag.

RECOMMENDED

Bring a tent and sleeping mat

We recommend bringing: warm clothing, closed field footwear, a windbreaker or raincoat, headwear, a flashlight, and personal hygiene items.

03 Hotel accommodation**1. AKSU-ZHABAGLY NATURE RESERVE HOTEL (ZHABAGLY VILLAGE)**

Accommodation: **11,000 KZT per person per night** based on double occupancy.

Breakfast: **1,500 KZT per person.**

Places are limited. Please contact us in advance to make a reservation.

E-mail: birdring@zool.kz, tel.: +77717779292

2. GUESTHOUSES AND HOTELS IN SHAKPAK BABA AND SHAKPAK ATA VILLAGES

Accommodation costs from 7,000 to 11,000 KZT per person per night. This option will be recommended if there are no available rooms at the Aksu-Zhabagly Nature Reserve hotel.