



AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Department of Geography, Land Management and Cadastre

INFORMATION LETTER

International Conference

**“ENVIRONMENTAL AND LANDSCAPE PROBLEMS ON RECLAMATION OF SALINE
SOILS AND LAND DEGRADATION”**

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

We invite you to take part in the International conference "**Ecological and Landscape Problems on Reclamation of Saline Soils and Land Degradation**", which will be held on **11 -12 October, 2019** at the Faculty of Geography and Environmental Sciences, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Almaty, Kazakhstan). The conference dedicated to the 80th anniversary of **Zheken Mamutov**, Doctor of Biological Sciences, and Professor of the Department of Geography, Land Management and Cadastre, Academician of the International Academy "Ecology".

MAIN RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

- ❖ Ecological-landscape approach to reclamation of saline soils
- ❖ Ecological-landscape assessment of land degradation in arid territories
- ❖ Ecological and economic bases of water reclamation
- ❖ GIS methods in Monitoring and Reclamation of Degraded Land
- ❖ Modern methods and ways for improving saline soils

PARTICIPATION FORMS

1. Report in plenary session
2. Report at sessions
3. Poster presentations
4. Publication of work without full-time participation in the conference

WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE

Kazakh, Russian, English

CONFERENCE PURPOSE

Discussion of the ecological and landscape problems on land reclamation of saline soils and land degradation in the context of sustainable development and the rational use of natural resources.

This conference will also serve as a platform for the exchange of experience and ideas between faculty members, representatives of the professional community on issues of solving the use and restoration of degraded land.

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

A participant should submit an application form and article (*See the Appendix A, B*) to the organizing committee in order to participate in the conference. Articles are accepted in Russian, Kazakh and English.

[Registration link](#)

The conference materials will be published as a conference proceeding in electronic format. Selected **best articles** will be recommended for publication in the journal **“Journal of Geography and Environmental Management”***, as well as on the recommendation of the editorial board, the **best articles** in **ENGLISH** will be included in the monograph for publication by the **SPRINGER NATURE (Germany)**.

IMPORTANT DATES (DEADLINE)

- ✓ Abstract – July 15, 2019
- ✓ Article – August 5, 2019
- ✓ Poster – August 5, 2019

REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Students	Scientists
Oral report/presentation	10 USD / 3000 KZT	15 USD / 5000 KZT
Listener	6 USD / 2000 KZT	6 USD / 2000 KZT

The registration fee should be paid **only after receiving a confirmation letter** from the organizers. The registration fee includes participation in the conference, a conference participant package and a coffee break.

Current account and also PayPal data will be sent with a confirmation email.

*** Publications selected for publication in the journal "Journal of Geography and Environmental Management" are paid separately. Publication for 1 page - 500 KZT.

LOCATION/ VENUE

Address: 050040, Almaty, Al-Farabi ave, 71. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

CONTACTS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Application form for participation in the conference and articles should be sent to the Organizing Committee: elprssld@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact:

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GUIDE FOR AUTHORS

The article is submitted in electronic format (*.doc, *.docx, *.rtf).

Font – 12, Times New Roman (**abstract, keywords, reference** - 10, **text of tables** - 9-11), alignment - the width of the text, spacing - single, paragraph indent - 0.8 cm, margins: upper and lower - 2 cm, left and right - 2 cm.

Figures, tables, graphs, diagrams, etc. are presented directly in the text with the indication of numbering and title (for example, Fig. 1 - Name of the figure). The number of figures, tables, graphs and diagrams should not exceed 20% of the entire article (in some cases up to 30%).

- **Title**

Titles has to be informative. Avoid abbreviations and formulae where possible.

- **Author names and affiliations**

Please clearly indicate the given name(s) and family name(s) of each author and check that all names are accurately spelled. You can add your name between parentheses in your own script behind the English transliteration. Present the authors' affiliation addresses below the names. Provide the full postal address of each affiliation, including the country name and, if available, the e-mail address of each author.

- **Corresponding author**

Clearly indicate who will handle correspondence at all stages of refereeing and publication post-publication and put * mark in the work (*as given in the draft*). This responsibility includes answering any future queries about Methodology and Materials. Ensure that the e-mail address is given and that contact details are kept up to date by the corresponding author.

Appendix A
ABSTRACT DRAFT

Title of the work

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2 Introduction

Reference to the previous work on this research topic; purpose of research

3 Field of research, Study area

Describe the object of study

4 Material and methods

Full description of the methods and materials used

5 Results and discussion

Results obtained and discussion / analysis of results

5.1.....

5.2.....

6 Conclusions

Summing up and synthesis of work, the conclusions of the study

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7 Acknowledgements

The title and topic of the grant / project, the grant number, the names of the scientists who assisted in the implementation of this study, etc.

8 References

Author of the article / book, year of publication, title of the article / book, publishing and page numbering