

 **Lomonosov Moscow State University**

**Soil Science Faculty**

 **Russian Society of Soil Scientists**



**II INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC YOUTH FORUM**

**STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL UNITY OF SOILS AND ADJACENT ENVIRONMENTS**

**dated to the 270th anniversary of Lomonosov Moscow State University**

**1st INFORMATION LETTER**

***Dear colleagues!***

The Soil Science Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University invites you to participate in the II International Youth Forum "Structural and Functional Unity of Soils and Adjacent Environments". The Forum, which will take place in Moscow at on **July 19-25** **2025.**

The scientific program of the Forum is based on the interdisciplinary nature of soil science and is devoted to issues of modern and promising applications of fundamental concepts of soil science and related fields. It aims to unite young scientists studying in different programs related to research of soils and adjacent environments, to discuss advanced scientific experience, discuss prospects for development and cooperation.

**Working languages:** Russian, English.

The forum will be held in the format of lectures by leading scientists, scientific excursions, field master classes, a poster session and discussion tables/debate.

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## PLANNED WORKING AREAS OF THE DISCUSSION TABLES/ DEBATE

1. Acquisition of agricultural land, forests, parts of national parks, etc. by megalopolises (developers)
2. Urban agronomy in new suburban zones: pro and contra

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## PLANNED AREAS OF REPORT TOPICS OF THE POSTER SESSION

1. Urban Meteorology
2. Hydrothermal regimes of soils
3. Factors, mechanisms and markers of biodiversity and sustainability of ecosystems
4. Health of the urban environment
5. Modern technologies and tools applied to soil sciences
6. Soil health: indicators, descriptors, attributes and the ways to improve
7. Hydropedology in urban context

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## Forum information can be found on the Internet at the link:

https://lomonosov-msu.ru/rus/event/9812/

## MAIN DATES

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| April 30 | Sending out the 1st Information letter, start of electronic registration at the link |
| June 30 | Sending out the 2nd Information letter and preliminary Forum program |
| July 19 | Start of registration of Forum participantsForum opening |
| July 21-25 | Forum work |
| July 25 | Forum closing |

Registration of participants in the listener format on the website: <https://lomonosov-msu.ru/rus/event/9812/> is possible until July 21, 2025 inclusive.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The preliminary program of the conference will be sent out in the 2nd Information letter.

## ACCOMODATION

Organizing Committee recommends that the conference participants book their own accommodation in Moscow using booking services. We strongly advise you to do this in the near future, due to the beginning of the active tourist season in Moscow.

Organizing Committee does not provide visa support.

We give some conveniently located hotels as an example (the organizing committee does not undertake the obligation to register participants in them):

Standard hotels

1. The Salyut Hotel. https://hotelsalut.ru. Rooms from 50 Euro per night. The metro

is a 15-20-minute walk away.

1. Mini-hotel Orange on Akademicheskaya. In the ancient Cheryomushki manor.

There is a tram going to Moscow State University nearby. Rooms from 40 Euro.

http://orangehotels.ru/?yclid=641190943857082188#akademicheskaya

1. The Orange Hotel on the Southwest. There is a subway nearby. Rooms from 40

Euro. http://orangehotels.ru/?yclid=641190943857082188#yugozapadnaya

1. Mini-hotel "Akademik" Rooms from 40 Euro. http://1arbat-hotel.ru/hotel-akademik/

Economy option

1. The University Hotel. Cheap and walking distance. The cost starts from 30 Euro per night. <http://www.uhtl.ru/>

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**We are looking forward to welcoming you at the Forum!**

**Organising Committee**