

**International Conference on
GROUNDWATERS IN THE EAST OF RUSSIA
(XXV Conference on Groundwaters in Siberia and the Far East)**



**Irkutsk
June 21–27, 2026**



Conference Organizers:

**Institute of the Earth's Crust, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences
International Association of Hydrogeologists**

The Conference on Groundwaters in the East of Russia is a traditional forum for hydrogeologists whose scientific and industrial interests are closely linked to the fundamental problem of the formation and evolution of the underground hydrosphere. The conference has been held every three years in different cities of the Siberia and the Far East since 1955.

In 2026, it will be dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth and the blessed memory of its organizer, the outstanding scientist and head of the school of Siberian hydrogeologists, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor Eugene Viktorovich Pinneker (1926–2001). The upcoming meeting was first held over 70 years ago and will once again be held in Irkutsk. For the first time in many years, the most important results of theoretical and applied research in hydrogeology are planned to be discussed in the Listvyanka settlement, located on the picturesque shore of Lake Baikal. Participants will discuss a wide range of issues facing domestic and global science, as well as breakthrough technologies for the search, exploration, use, and processing of groundwaters.

The Conference will be held under the banner of the Decade of Science and Technology (2022–2031), which includes a range of initiatives, projects, and events to enhance the role of science and technology in addressing the most important development challenges for society and Russia as a whole, as well as within the framework of the International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development” (2018–2028).

The following topical issues are proposed for consideration and discussion at the plenary and sectional sessions:

- ◆ Hydrogeology in the 21st Century: fundamental and applied problems
- ◆ Hydrochemistry, isotopes, and microbiology of the underground hydrosphere
- ◆ Hydrogeodynamics and groundwater resources
- ◆ Groundwater in regions with contrasting geologo-structural, and climatic conditions
- ◆ The underground hydrosphere under technogenic conditions
- ◆ Mineral, thermal, and industrial groundwater

- ◆ Groundwater quality and protection
- ◆ Modern methods and technologies for hydrogeological research
- ◆ The underground hydrosphere through the eyes of young hydrogeologists

The conference's proceedings are expected to be published before the start of the meeting. The main selection criteria are traditionally – **the originality and novelty of the results obtained**.

The organizing committee welcomes papers from international colleagues on contemporary issues in hydrogeology from various countries.

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Important Dates

1. Online registration opens: **November 1, 2025**
2. Application deadline: **December 31, 2025**. Applications for participation in the meeting are submitted via the Yandex form: <https://forms.yandex.ru/u/68d4b6c8e010db85ab7a36c0>
3. Paper submission deadline: **February 1, 2026**. (E-mail gw2026@crust.irk.ru).
4. Registration fee deadline: **April 30, 2026**
5. Program and invitations will be sent out in **May 2026**
6. Preliminary program:

June 21 (Sunday) – Participants arrive in Irkutsk

June 22 (Monday) – Registration at the Institute of the Earth's Crust SB RAS, opening of the meeting, plenary session

June 23 (Tuesday) – Organized trip to Listvyanka settlement, hotel accommodation

June 24–26 (Wednesday–Friday) – sessions in the conference hall of the Krestovaya Pad' hotel

June 27 (Saturday) – Closing of the conference, organized return to Irkutsk, participants' departure

Excursions and Events

June 22, 2026:

2:00-3:00 PM – Excursion to the IEC SB RAS Museum

3:00-4:00 PM – Sightseeing tour of Irkutsk (please sign up at registration)

6:00 PM – Gala dinner in memory of E.V. Pinnecker at the MANGAL restaurant, located at 1 Bezbokova Street, Building 1, Irkutsk

June 23, 2026

– Visit to the Taltsy Architectural and Ethnographic Museum

Registration Fee

Russia and neighboring countries – **12,000 rubles**,

payment by February 28th, or in cash by April 30th.

Full-time undergraduate and graduate students – **free**.

The registration fee includes: the cost of one copy of the conference materials, a folder, notepad, and pen; and coffee breaks between sessions. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the registration fee is non-refundable; a meeting participant kit will be sent by mail.

Information on payment of the registration fee will be provided in the second circular.

Hotel Information

The Organizing Committee asks participants to make their own hotel reservations for their stay in Irkutsk and Listvyanka.

In Irkutsk:

- The following hotels are located near the Institute of the Earth's Crust SB RAS:

- Soyuz – 12/4 Yuriya Tena Street, <https://hotelsoyuz38.ru>
- Vega – 5 Igoshina Street, <https://vegahotelirk.ru>
- Onyx – 5 Igoshina Street, tel.: +7(3952)599388
- Akademicheskaya – 271a Lermontova Street, <https://academichotel.ru>
- Alpari – 24a Primorsky Microdistrict, <https://www.alpari-hotel.ru>
- Baikal-Alaska – 24a Staro-Kuzmikhinskaya, 37/3A, <https://hotel.baikal-alaska.ru>

- In the city center and on the right bank of the Angara River, you can stay at the following hotels:

- "History Boutique Hotel & Spa" – 26 3 Iulya Street, <https://history38.ru>
- "Europe" – 69 Baikalskaya Street, <https://europahotel.ru>
- "Irkutsk" – 441 Gagarin Boulevard, <https://irkutsk-hotel.ru>
- "Angara" – 7 Sukhe-Bator Street, <https://angarahotel.ru>
- "Taiga" – 4/1 Surikova Street, <https://taigahotel.ru>
- "Ochagof" – 21 Dalnevostochnaya Street, <https://ochagofhotel.ru>

In Listvyank settlement, the conference will be held at the Krestovaya Pad' hotel complex (<https://krestovayapad.ru>). Participants will receive a 5% discount on their stay with the promo code "Voda."

If you are considering other accommodations, please check out the following websites for alternative booking options:

- Otello <https://otello.ru/hotels/listvyanka>
- Ostrovok <https://ostrovok.ru/>
- Hotels <https://www.hotels.ru/>
- Yandex Prishestvie <https://travel.yandex.ru/>

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Requirements for the preparation of conference materials

The text, up to 4 pages long (including 1 table and 1 figure), should be typed in Microsoft Word using Times New Roman font, size 12, with 1.0 spacing and printed on A4 paper with the following page parameters: top and bottom 2 cm, left 2.5 cm, right 1.5 cm. Paragraph indentation: 1.25 cm, justified alignment. The title of the report should be in capital letters, bold font size 12, centered. The authors' last name and initials should appear after 1 line, with a space between the initials and last name. The next line should contain the name of the organization, city, and e-mail (font size 12, italics, centered). Every other line is a 50-100-word abstract (in Russian), font size 10. The next line is keywords (no more than 5), font size 10, italicized. Every other line is the abstract and keywords in English. The words "Abstract," "Keywords," and "Abstract" are in bold. After 1 line the text of the paper follows.

Figures should be no larger than A4 in size and should be black and white. Figures and tables should be inserted into the text after they are mentioned. Additionally, figures should be submitted as separate .jpg files. The title and captions for the figure are placed single-spaced below the figure, and the table title is above the table. The caption should not be included in the figure. References to figures and tables in the text are provided in parentheses – (Fig. 1), (Table 2). Formulas are inserted into the text using the Equation Editor.

One line after the text is the **Reference**. The list is numbered and sorted alphabetically, with Russian-language sources listed first, followed by foreign-language ones. The font size for the list is

10. References in the text should be provided in square brackets and correspond to the number in the reference list.

Submitted files containing should be named after the first author, for example: Ivanov_text.doc, Ivanov_fig1.jpg.

Attention authors.

1. No more than two papers from each author will be published.
2. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject papers that are not relevant to the conference topic or that are not formatted according to the rules.
3. Only papers from participants who have paid the registration fee will be published.