



# VI-th Baikol Symposium on Microbiology



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Dear colleagues!

You are cordially invited to take part in the VI-th Baikol Symposium on Microbiology with international participation [BSM-2024] "MICROORGANISMS AND VIRUSES IN AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS", which will be held in Irkutsk, 9-13 September, 2024.

Every 4 years, since 2003, the Baikol Symposium on Microbiology "Microorganisms in the ecosystem of lakes, rivers and reservoirs" has been held. The aim of the Symposium is to discuss and exchange research results in the fields of ecology, microbiology and virology.

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## The Symposium will cover the following scientific areas:

- Diversity of microbial communities in aquatic ecosystems;
- Autochthonous and allochthonous viruses in water bodies;
- Microorganisms and their associations with hydrobionts;
- Molecular genetic studies of aquatic microorganisms and viruses;
- Biofilm formation in aquatic ecosystems;
- Current microbiological and virological monitoring of water bodies under global warming conditions, water quality assessment;
- Microbial degradation of pollutants and xenobiotics in aquatic ecosystems.

## Round table for young scientists and graduate students:

“Modern methods for the study of aquatic microorganisms and viruses”

### Important dates:

1st April 2024	Deadline for registration
1st May 2024	Deadline for abstract submission (1 page) and papers to the journal “Limnology Freshwater Biology”
1st June 2024	Deadline for confirmation of your participation in the Conference Deadline for hotel booking Deadline for fee payment
1st August 2024	Distribution of the Conference program
1st September 2024	Publishing of the journal «Limnology and Freshwater Biology» with the papers

Please register on-line at: <http://lin.irk.ru/bsm2024/en/registration/>