

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



**Irkutsk
June 21–27, 2026**



Conference Organizers:

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

The Conference on Groundwater in Eastern Russia is a long-standing forum for hydrogeologists whose scientific and professional interests are closely connected with the fundamental problems of the formation and evolution of the subsurface hydrosphere. Since 1955, the conference has been held every three years in various cities across Siberia and the Russian Far East.

In 2026, the conference will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of its founder, the outstanding scientist and leader of the Siberian school of hydrogeology, Professor Evgeny Viktorovich Pinneker (1926–2001), Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences. First held more than 70 years ago, the conference will once again take place in Irkutsk.

For the first time in many years, key results of both theoretical and applied hydrogeological research are planned to be discussed in the settlement of Listvyanka, located on the picturesque shore of Lake Baikal. Participants will address a wide range of issues facing both Russian and international science, as well as breakthrough technologies for the exploration, assessment, use, and treatment of groundwater.

The conference will be held under the banner of the Decade of Science and Technology in Russia (2022–2031), which includes a wide range of initiatives, projects, and events aimed at strengthening the role of science and technology in addressing major societal and national development challenges. It is also being organized within the framework of the International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development” (2018–2028).

Main Topics

The following topics are proposed for plenary and sectional sessions:

- Hydrogeology in the 21st Century: Fundamental and Applied Problems
- Hydrochemistry, Isotopes, and Microbiology of the Subsurface Hydrosphere
- Hydrogeodynamics and Groundwater Resources
- Groundwater in Regions with Contrasting Geological, Structural, and Climatic Conditions
- The Subsurface Hydrosphere under Anthropogenic Impact
- Mineral, Thermal, and Industrial Groundwater
- Groundwater Quality and Protection

- Modern Methods and Technologies in Hydrogeological Research
- The Subsurface Hydrosphere through the Eyes of Young Hydrogeologists

The conference's proceedings are expected to be published before the start of the meeting. As in previous years, the main selection criteria will be **the originality and scientific novelty of the submitted work**.

The Organizing Committee welcomes contributions from international colleagues addressing contemporary hydrogeological issues in different countries and regions.

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Important Dates:

1. **Online registration opens:** November 1, 2025
2. **Application deadline:** December 31, 2025
Applications for participation should be submitted via the Yandex form:
<https://forms.yandex.ru/u/68d4b6c8e010db85ab7a36c0>
3. **Paper submission deadline:** February 1, 2026
Submission e-mail: gw2026@crust.irk.ru
4. **Registration fee deadline:** April 30, 2026
5. **Programme and invitations distributed:** May 2026

Preliminary programme:

June 21 (Sunday) – Arrival of participants in Irkutsk
June 22 (Monday) – Registration at the Institute of the Earth's Crust SB RAS; opening ceremony; plenary session
June 23 (Tuesday) – Transfer to Listvyanka; hotel check-in
June 24–26 (Wednesday–Friday) – Conference sessions at the Krestovaya Pad Hotel conference hall
June 27 (Saturday) – Closing ceremony; return transfer to Irkutsk; departure of participants

Excursions and Social Events:

June 22, 2026

2:00–3:00 pm – Visit to the IEC SB RAS Museum

3:00–4:00 pm – Sightseeing tour of Irkutsk (please sign up during registration)

6:00 pm – Gala dinner in memory of E. V. Pinneker at the Mangal Restaurant, 1 Bezbokova Street, Building 1, Irkutsk

June 23, 2026

– Visit to the Taltsy Architectural and Ethnographic Museum

REGISTRATION FEE:

For full information on the registration fee and payment procedure, please contact us at gw2026@crust.irk.ru

ACCOMMODATION:

Participants are kindly requested 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 centre and on the right bank of the Angara River, participants may also consider 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 Listvyanka

The conference sessions in Listvyanka will be held at the **Krestovaya Pad Hotel Complex**. (<https://krestovayapad.ru>). Participants will receive a **5% discount** on accommodation using the promo code **"Voda"**.

Participants wishing to consider alternative accommodation options may use the following booking websites:

- 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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GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING CONFERENCE PAPERS

Papers should not exceed **4 pages**, including **one table and one figure**. Manuscripts should be prepared in **Microsoft Word**, using **Times New Roman, 12 pt, single spacing**, on **A4 pages** with the following margins: **top and bottom – 2 cm, left – 2.5 cm, right – 1.5 cm**. Paragraph indentation should be **1.25 cm**, with **justified alignment**.

The title of the paper should be typed in **bold uppercase letters, 12 pt**, and centred. After one blank line, the authors' surnames and initials should be given. In English, initials should be spaced, for example: **I. I. Ivanov**. After the next line, the name of the institution, city, and e-mail address should be provided in **italics, 12 pt**, centred.

After one blank line, a **50–100-word abstract in Russian** should be provided in **10 pt** font. The next line should contain **keywords** in Russian (**no more than 5 words**), in **10 pt italic** font. This should be followed by the **abstract and keywords in English**. The headings **“Abstract”** and **“Keywords”** should be in bold. After one blank line, the main text of the paper should begin.

Figures should not exceed **A4 size** and should be provided in **black and white**. Figures and tables should be inserted into the text immediately after they are first mentioned. In addition, figures must be submitted as separate **.jpg** files. Figure captions should be placed below the figure, single-spaced. Table titles should be placed above the table. Captions should not be embedded in the figures themselves. Formulae should be inserted using the **Equation Editor**.

After one blank line following the main text, the **References** section should be provided. The reference list should be **numbered** and arranged **alphabetically**, with **Russian-language sources listed first**, followed by **foreign-language sources**. The font size for the reference list should be **10 pt**. Citations in the text should be given in **square brackets** and should correspond to the numbering in the reference list.

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

Important Information for Authors

1. No more than **two papers per author** will be accepted for publication.
2. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject papers that are not relevant to the conference topics or that do not comply with the formatting requirements.
3. Only papers submitted by participants who have paid the registration fee will be published.