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**International Conference
Second Circular**

***MARINE BIODIVERSITY OF EAST ASIAN SEAS: STATUS, CHALLENGES
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT***

December 6-7, 2010, Nha Trang, Vietnam

The Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN), Institute of Oceanography Vietnamese Academy of Sciences and Technology and A.V. Zhirmunsky Institute of Marine Biology, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences will be hosting the International Conference on the Marine Biodiversity of East Asian Seas from 6th to the 7th December 2010 at the Institute of Oceanography Vietnamese Academy of Sciences and Technology (Cau Da 01, Nha Trang, Vietnam).

Please note that the deadline abstracts submission is extended to October 20 **as the latest possible date**. We strongly recommend you to submit extended abstracts for publication of the proceedings rather than short abstracts book and to check English with professional translator/interpreter in order to avoid grammar errors.

Please, inform us by e-mail (to Dr. Tatyana Dautova: tndaut@mail.ru) **on the following details:**

1. Are you planning Oral or Poster presentation?
2. Do you need hotel accommodation (Bao Dai Hotel, Nha Trang, 22-35\$ per day, two-bed room, breakfast included)? Reservation can be made by the Organizing Committee, please, inform us before **November 1**. (The hotel is conveniently located at the walking distance from the venue (ION); other hotels are available in downtown at a distance of 10-15 min by taxi.
3. If you need Invitation letter, please, contact Mrs. **Do Minh Thu**, Co-Chair, dmthu.io@gmail.com. Please, note that Russian citizens do not need visa if they stay up to 15 days only.

4. The field excursion: a) Diamond Bay, Nha Trang, sandy intertidal zone; b) marine trip - Mun Island, Nha Trang Bay, depending on the weather.

5. Sightseeing trips: Dalat City (<http://www.vietnam-travel-guide.net/dalat.html>); Yang Bay Waterfall (http://en.skydoor.net/place/Yang_Bay_Waterfall); Nha Trang daily excursion (Ponagar Towers, White Buddha and others); Vinpearl (Tre Island, Nha Trang Bay) – oceanarium and recreation area.

We look forward to seeing you in Nha Trang in December 2010!

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