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DEAR COLLEAGUES!

A.E. Favorsky Irkutsk Institute of Chemistry, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, is pleased to invite you to participate in the Baikal International Demography Forum – 2026.

The key contemporary challenges to the sustainable development and economic breakthroughs are the nature of demographic processes and the spatial distribution of populations. Russia and other developed countries' economies are facing rapid population decline and ageing, accompanied by increasing concentration in large metropolitan areas and urban agglomerations. At the same time, urban areas demonstrate persistent trends of declining population growth and a decreasing share of young and middle-aged populations, groups that constitute a critical resource for economic development. These challenges are particularly pronounced in peripheral small and medium-sized towns, which often serve as locations for new industrial development projects. In such contexts, demographic dynamics pose significant constraints on long-term development prospects for government, business, and society.

KEY EVENTS



KEYNOTE SESSION

«Population, economy, space: demographic factors of regions' development»

THEMATIC SESSIONS:

Session 1 «Socio-demographic and ecological-geographical factors of sustainable urban development».

Session 2 «Agglomerations in the regional demographic landscape».

Session 3 «Demographic prospects of small towns and medium-sized cities: constraints and opportunities for economic development».



ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

«Quality of Life, Inequality, and Spatial Mobility in the Demographic Development of Russian Regions»

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

«Environmental factors and ESG-agenda in the territorial development»

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FORUM FORMAT

Hybrid in-person and online participation

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

Russian and English

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Accepted papers will be published in the Forum proceedings indexed in the Russian Science Citation Index.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee includes participants' package and covers coffee breaks.

The fee is 3 500 RUB. Post-graduate students are not required to pay the participation fee.

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BAIKAL INTERNATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC FORUM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SEPTEMBER 14

Arrival of participants

14:00

Seminar on the objects of intellectual property rights by “Gorodissky & Partners” Law Firm

A.E. Favorsky Irkutsk Institute of Chemistry SB RAS
(Favorskogo Street, 1, Conference Hall)

SEPTEMBER 15

10.00 - 10.30

Baikal International Demography Forum Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks

10.30 - 13.00

Keynote session (Nizhnyaya Naberezhnaya Street, 10, Sberbank Conference Hall)

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 - 17.00

Keynote session (Nizhnyaya Naberezhnaya Street, 10, Sberbank Conference Hall)

18.00 - 20.00

Conference Opening Reception

SEPTEMBER 16

10.00 - 13.00

Session 1 (Baikal State University, Lenina Street, 11)

Seminar on intellectual property “Gorodissky & Partners” Law Firm

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 - 17.00

Session 1 (Baikal State University, Lenina Street, 11)

Session 2 (Baikal State University, Lenina Street, 11)

Session 3 (Baikal State University, Lenina Street, 11)

Roundtable Discussion «Quality of Life, Inequality, and Spatial Mobility in the Demographic Development of Russian Regions»

18.00 - 23.00
(13.00 - 18.00
MCK)

Roundtable Discussion «Demographic Aspects of the Russian Federation Spatial Development and Internal Migration» (online) Institute of Social Demography FCTAS RAS

SEPTEMBER 17

8.30 - 11.00

Transfer to “Azatai” Park Hotel, Bolshoye Goloustnoye

14.00 - 17.00

Roundtable Discussion «Environmental Factors and ESG-agenda in the Territorial Development» Discussion Topics: *Geoecological aspects of territorial development* *ESG: business experience and vision* *Environmental challenges for the secure sustainable development* (“Azatai” Park Hotel Conference Hall)

SEPTEMBER 18

10.00 - 12.00

Transfer back to Irkutsk

Departure of participants

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

KEYNOTE SESSION

(Irkutsk, Nizhnyaya Naberezhnaya
Street, 10, Sberbank)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Alexander V. Maslennikov, Deputy Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation (Moscow)

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“Volnoe Delo” Foundation representative (awaiting confirmation)

Sberbank representative (awaiting confirmation)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026



Session 1. Socio-demographic and ecological-geographical factors of sustainable urban development

Baikal State University, Irkutsk, Lenina Street, 11;

10:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 17:00

KEY GUEST SPEAKERS:

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**Session 2.
Agglomerations in the regional demographic landscape**

Baikal State University, Irkutsk, Lenina Street, 11;

14:00 – 17:00

KEY GUEST SPEAKERS:

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Session 3. Demographic prospects of small towns and medium-sized cities: constraints and opportunities for economic development

Baikal State University, Irkutsk, Lenina Street, 11;

14:00 – 17:00

KEY GUEST SPEAKERS:

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«Environmental factors and
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