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Sixth International Conference
«Environmental Micropaleontology, Microbiology and Meiobenthology»
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Dear colleagues!

The Russian Branch of ISEMMM invite you to participate in the 6th International Conference «Environmental Micropaleontology, Microbiology and Meiobenthology» (EMMM-2011).

The previous conferences were held in 1997 (Tel Aviv, Israel), 2000 (Winnipeg, Canada), 2002 (Vienna, Austria), 2004 (Isparta, Turkish) and 2008 (Madras, India).

The EMMM-2011 will be carried out by the Russian Branch of ISEMMM in Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia and will consist of two parts.

The first part will include a field trip to be carried out by the FGUP "A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute" in the St. Petersburg and Leningrad region on September 15–18.

The second part will include technical sessions conducted at the A.A. Borissiak Paleontological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, on September 19–22.

The main goals of the EMMM-2011 are:

- to enhance further the exchange of ideas in the fields of environmental micropaleontology, meiobenthology, and microbiology on global and regional scales as initiated by previous EMMM conferences through the joint efforts of international, multidisciplinary specialists;
- to promote innovative multidisciplinary research in recent and fossil micro- and meioorganisms;
- to encourage the utilization of micro- and meioorganisms by a broader audience and to bridge the gap between academia, industry, national governments, and interactive organizations;
- to increase our knowledge in environmental fields and our awareness of the world's environmental problems.

The First Circular of EMMM-2011 contains important information on the logistics of the meeting. It is also available at www.paleo.ru/EMMM-2011

Sincerely,
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