



**International Science and Application Conference – POLAR 2013 -
“Polar Geophysics of Yamal: observations, instruments, data bases
and information systems related to the Oil and Gas industry”.
Nadym, October 21-25, 2013, RUSSIA**

Circular № 2

March 15, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

We are glad to inform you that preparations for the POLAR-2013 conference are moving forward. We have received a good number of replies to the first call, as summarized in this circular. Very soon the web-site will become operational with all necessary details. The Russian version is already here <http://www.wdcb.ru/polar/conference.ru.html>, with the key deadlines as follows:

Deadlines:

Submission of Abstracts	April 29, 2013
Notification of Acceptances	May 30, 2013
Issue of Preliminary Programme	Beginning of June 2013
Registration to the Conference	June 2013
Release of Final Programme	September 2013
Submission of Full Papers	At the Conference

All received abstracts will be reviewed by Scientific Committee, and notification of acceptance will be provided during May 2013. Full papers shall be provided at the event and will be published as the Proceedings of Nadym Conference in the format of a special publication. The format for abstract submission is the standard for AGU meetings. The title and body of the abstract is limited to 3500 characters – half page size.

All papers will be divided into 4 categories: Invited, Contributed, Posters, Electronic (virtual) for those who will not be able to come but want contact with colleagues. The entire conference will be transmitted via Internet.

The program conference will include scientific sessions (topics will be confirmed according to the list which was presented in circular letter # 1). In addition, two master categories will be organized: instruments for geomagnetic observations and the techniques of ground-penetrated radars (www.geo-radar.ru).

We will be waiting for your Submission of Abstracts !

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Registration

The Symposium is open to all individuals who work in Yamal as researchers and personnel in the gas and oil companies. We welcome also geophysicists who are doing business as value adding industries.

Registration fee

The registration fee will be in the form of “last minute” payment as 500 roubles (- 17 \$) for service of local committee from those who arrive in Nadym.

Funding of conference.

The conference is funded by the Academy of Sciences, the Institutes which establish the program “Polar Geophysics of Yamal”, Administration of Yamal-Nenets Okrug, Russian Fund of Basic Research, and companies which operate on Yamal.

One feature for foreign participants – the organizers will provide support to cover all expenses from Moscow to Nadym and back. Please enjoy our Russian hospitality !

Visa

All foreign participants need a visa. The procedure for obtaining one will be organized by Administration of Yamal-Nenets Okrug in advance.

First Call Answers

Norway - Fred Sigernes, Truls Lynne Hansen, Sweden – Peter Dalin, Finland - Hannu Koskinen, Denmark - Claudia Stolle, UK - Farideh Honary, Canada - Larisa Trichtchenko, USA - Peter Chi, Benny Poedjono, Carol A.Finn, Roger Smith, Japan - Masahito Nosé. We hope to get more positive replies from our colleagues in polar countries.

Don't hesitate to call us via e-mail: polar2013@izmiran.ru. We will reply on your questions ASAP.

Hope to meet you in Nadym at October 2013 in the period of live aurora observations !