

First announcement

## **VI Euro-Asian Symposium on Hymenoptera**

**Smolny National Park, Republic of Mordovia, Russia**

**August 18-23, 2025**

Dear Colleagues!

We are glad to inform you that the VI Euro-Asian Symposium on Hymenoptera will be held in Smolny National Park (Republic of Mordovia), August 18–23, 2025. The meeting is organized by Mordovia State Nature Reserve in join with the Moscow State University and Russian Entomological Society. All events will take place at the Smolny National Park.

### **Organizing Committee**

**Chair:** Dr. Sci., Prof. *A.B. Ruchin*, Mordovia State Nature Reserve, Saransk.

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### **Topics of the Symposium:**

- Evolution, morphology and systematics.
- Paleontology, biochemistry and genetics.
- Ecology, physiology and behavior.
- Breeding and practical significance.
- Fauna and biogeography.

At the opening of the Symposium there will be a plenary session with selected topics of hymenopterology presented by invited speakers. Plenary sessions, symposia, poster presentations and excursions will be organized. The language of the Symposium is Russian and English. The participants are invited to present their contribution as lecture or posters on the section preliminary suggested above. Each lecture should be 20 min for section and 40 min for plenary.

Thesis of the Symposium will be published at the beginning of the Symposium as electronic proceedings and made freely accessible. In addition some materials of the

Symposium could be published in journals: Far Eastern Entomologist, Zoosystematica Rossica, Russian Entomological Journal, indexed by Scopus.

The Mordovia State Nature Reserve will provide transfers from Saransk airport and railway station, as well as from the nearest railway stations to Smolny National Park and back.

The registration fee for the Symposium participants, hotel accommodation and other details will be specified in the second information letter.

If you wish to participate in the Symposium, you must register before February 1, 2025. To register, you will need to provide the Organizing Committee with the following information (the file with the form to fill in is attached):

- Full name.
- Address of institution.
- Position.
- Scientific degree.
- Preliminary title of the presentation.
- E-mail address.
- Do you prefer oral, poster presentation, correspondence participation with publication of abstracts only?
- Do you need hotel reservation?

Please inform your colleagues about the Symposium.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us:

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