



INFORMATION LETTER

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

We are happy to invite you to participate in the International Forum - Contest 'Topical Issues of Rational Use of Natural Resources' which will be held at Saint-Petersburg Mining University on **April 18-20, 2018**.

Working sections of the Forum:

- Section 1. Prospecting and exploration of mineral deposits
- Section 2. Development of solid minerals deposits and safety of mining operations
- Section 3. Development of oil and gas fields and transportation of crude hydrocarbons
- Section 4. Modern technologies of construction applied in the mineral industry
- Section 5. Metallurgy. Physical and chemical features of hydrocarbons treatment
- Section 6. Equipment, transport service and energy efficiency of mining enterprises
- Section 7. Economic tools of innovative development
- Section 8. Environmental protection
- Section 9. Geo information systems and nanotechnologies

Working languages of the Forum are **Russian** and **English**.

Papers submitted on time are going to be published.

To participate in the Forum you need to send an application to the Organizing Committee.

The deadline for application is February 26, 2018. In case of delay the Organizing Committee does not guarantee the issue of letter of invitation necessary for obtaining a visa.

The deadline for paper submission is February 26, 2018.

Layout of the paper: volume – up to 4 pages; font type - Times New Roman, font size – 12 normal, line spacing – 1.5; A4 composition size.

The paper has to be preceded with the surname, first name, second name (patronymics) of the author(s) and full title of the educational institution.

PowerPoint presentations for translation in working sections have to be submitted to the Organizing Committee by e-mail **not later than March 26, 2018.**

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