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December 10-11, 2026

The anniversary conference aims to provide a comprehensive platform for reviewing the historical scientific achievements and contributions of the Institute of Botany, while also evaluating its research legacy and current accomplishments. The conference seeks to explore the latest advancements in botanical science, identify new opportunities for innovation, and address contemporary challenges in the fields of botanical research, the conservation of plant diversity, outreach, and education.

The main objective is to promote dialogue within the framework of the conference in order to identify and substantiate the integration opportunities of modern research approaches and technologies, as well as strategic priorities for future development. The event will also encompass discussions on strengthening institutional education in the field of botany, enhancing research capacity, and translating scientific knowledge into practical applications that support environmental management and the conservation of biodiversity.

ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS:

Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan
State Agency for Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Institute of Botany Public Legal Entity of the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan

The conference will be organized in the following directions:

- Development of botanical science, scientific schools and institutional approaches
- Molecular approaches in flora, systematics, and taxonomy
- Floristic diversity of regions: characteristics of vegetation cover, phytocenological and ecological studies
- Current issues and resource potential in the utilization of useful plants
- Mycological research and plant protection
- Plant physiology, phytochemistry, and biotechnology
- Plant introduction and acclimatization in the context of climate change
- Forestry and sustainable management of forest ecosystems
- Herbarium funds and collections: inspections and digitization
- Biodiversity conservation, rare and endemic species and conservation strategies

Important dates:

- Date for submission of conference materials: August 10, 2026
- Deadline for submission of conference materials: November 15, 2026
- Conference dates: December 10–11, 2026

GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF CONFERENCE MATERIALS

General requirements

- Conference materials are accepted only in English
- Conference submissions must reflect the results of original scientific research and must not have been previously published or presented at other scientific events
- An author may submit a maximum of 2 papers

Structure of the conference materials

Conference materials must be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.

- Title (in bold, in capital letters)
- Name(s) and surname(s) of the author(s): in bold, in lowercase letters
- Name of the organization, address, postal code, city, country
- E-mail address of the presenting author
- Text of the conference paper
- Keywords (3–5 words)

Volume and format

- Volume of conference material: minimum 3,000 characters
- Page size: A4
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12 pt
- Line spacing: 1.0
- Margins: 2.0 cm
- Text must be justified

Presentation

The poster and presentation must be submitted in accordance with the following format.

Poster format: It should be 60 x 80 cm in size. The text must be typed in Times New Roman font, with 2.0 cm margins on all sides, and justified on both sides. The logos of the organizations represented by the presenters should be placed in the upper left part of the poster, and the logo of the Institute of Botany PLE MSERA should be placed on the right side.

Presentation format: It must be prepared using Microsoft Office PowerPoint. Presentations should not exceed 10–12 minutes.

Conference format: The conference will be held in a hybrid format with both in-person and virtual participation. A link will be provided for virtual participants.

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