

Second Announcement

The 16th Baikal International Triennial Workshop “Methods of Optimization and Their Applications” will be held on June 30 - July 6, 2014 on Olkhon Island, Lake Baikal by

- *Energy Systems Institute of Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences*
- *Irkutsk State University*
- *and Laboratory of Algorithms and Technologies for Networks Analysis, Higher School of Economics, National Research University, Nizhny Novgorod*

Website of the workshop: <http://sei.irk.ru/conferences/mopt2014/index.html>

The workshop offers the plenary lectures by leading experts in theory and methods of optimization and applications of the optimization methods, as well as the reports in the following sections:

- *discrete optimization*
- *continuous optimization*
- *optimal control*
- *optimization methods in inverse problems*
- *equilibrium and bi-level programming*
- *application of optimization methods in the energy sector*

The workshop will be held in the hotel complex "Baykalov Ostrog", Olkhon Island.

The Committee is planning to provide the financial support of about 10% of the cost of living to all participants of the workshop. Besides, in case of extra funding for young scientists additional support will also be provided to PhD candidates, and students.

Information about the financial support will be available on the conference website.

Departure of buses from Irkutsk to Olkhon Island starts at 9.00 a.m. on June 30, 2014. The journey takes about 5-6 hours, including the ferry trip.

Checkout at the "Baykalov Ostrog" hotel is at 9.30 a.m. on July 6, 2014. Departure of buses from the hotel is at 10.00 a.m. on July 6, 2014.

More information about accommodation of the workshop participants will be available in March 2014 on the conference website after the registration.

Special issues of

- *Journal of Global Optimization. Impact Factor 1.307*

and

- *News of Irkutsk State University. Series “Mathematics”*

are to be devoted to the workshop.

Moreover, based on the results of the workshop, the Program Committee will recommend articles for publication in the journal "Avtomatika i Telemekhanika" (Automation and Remote Control).

Information about deadlines is available on the conference website.

A workshop for young scientists will be held by Energy Systems Institute of Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences on June 25-29, 2014, in Irkutsk.

The workshop will consist of a series of lectures - 2 lectures (1 hour 20 min) in the morning and 2 lectures in the afternoon.

Information about accommodation of young scientists will be posted on the conference website.

We hope that the workshops will be fruitful for all participants.

We wish you all success!

See you!

Organizing Committee