

Registration

The preferred way of registration is via on-line form available on the conference web site. You can also register by sending the following information:

- Full name
- Position
- Company/university
- Address, telephone, e-mail
- Title of suggested contribution
- Type of contribution (oral or poster)
- Type of accommodation (single or double)
- Method of payment (bank transfer or card)
- Abstract (1 page max, no figures)

to Irina Yaroshenko, secretary of the organization committee (wsc11@chemometrics.ru).

Venue

WSC-11 will be held at recreation center "Avrora-Klub" located in a beautiful forest not far from Saint Petersburg (about 80 km). Participants will live in comfortable single and double rooms.



Scope and Themes

Winter Symposium on Chemometrics (WSC) is an international scientific event held under the aegis of the Russian Chemometrics Society. It covers a wide area of modern methods and applications of multivariate data analysis, including quantitative and qualitative analysis, PAT, theory of sampling, experimental design, image analysis, QSAR/ QSPR, and others.

From the beginning, the organizers have attempted to achieve, and hopefully attained, an optimal balance between theoretical aspects of data analysis and their practical applications. The conference brings together both academic scientists and industrial experts, providing many opportunities for personal contacts and fruitful discussions.

Traditionally, WSC is very friendly to young scientists and those beginning to carve their way in data analysis. Students' research works neighbor presentations of experienced chemometricians. Since 2005 special prizes to the best poster and the best talk presented by young(er) participants have been awarded.

WSC is the first and the only conference on chemometrics in Russia. The conference was created as a part of the Drushbametrics project established about 16 years ago by a small group of enthusiasts from Russia and Scandinavia. The main objectives of Drushbametrics were dissemination and popularization of chemometrics in Russia, as well as establishment of a bridge connecting Russian scientists to the international chemometric community. During ten previous conferences held in Russia since 2002, WSC has been recognized internationally for its solid scientific content and intensive social program.

The social and cultural program is what makes the conference unique. Each conference day is concluded with the famous "Scores & Loadings" gathering where communication continues in a less formal manner.

Eleventh Winter Symposium on Chemometrics

Modern Methods of Data Analysis

Circular and Call for Papers



**Russia, Saint Petersburg
February 26 – March 2, 2018**

wsc.chemometrics.ru/wsc11

Organized by:

Russian Chemometrics Society
Sensor Systems, Ltd.

Program

The symposium program includes invited lectures, as well as submitted oral presentations and posters. The contributions may report mature results, feasibility studies, or problem discussions etc. A friendly and open-minded atmosphere is a distinguishing feature of all WSC meetings.

List of confirmed speakers:

- Søren Balling Engelsen
- Kim Esbensen
- Paul Gemperline
- Peter Harrington
- Alexey Pomerantsev
- Cyril Ruckebusch

The time for oral presentations is 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion. The official symposium language is *English*. Poster contributions may be put up on the first day of the conference.

Proceedings

Attendees will receive a book of WSC-11 abstracts. Presenters of mature works will be encouraged to submit manuscripts for publication in a special issue of *Journal of Chemometrics*, subject to the normal peer review process.

Key Dates

- 01.12.17 – deadline for early registration
- 30.12.17 – deadline for application
- 26.02.18 – registration and symposium opening
- 01.03.18 – symposium closing
- 02.03.18 – excursion and departure

Registration Fee

Person	Room	December 1, 2017	
		Before	After
Full participant	single	€ 580	€ 700
	double	€ 460	€ 600
Accompanying person	single	€ 480	€ 600
	double	€ 380	€ 500

Registration fee includes:

- Conference bus from/to Saint Petersburg.
- Four overnight stays at the conference hotel.
- Conference materials.
- Meals, coffee breaks, banquet, etc.
- Excursion to the Saint Petersburg.

In fact, the only thing not covered by the registration fee is your travel to and from Saint Petersburg.

Grants

Subject to available funding, the Organizing Committee may partly compensate the registration fee for the following categories of participants:

- Russian students and university lecturers.
- Scientists of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Payment

Payment may be made in Euro, US dollars or Russian rubles equivalent via bank transfer or by a payment card. Detailed payment instructions are available on the conference web site.

Traveling

Local organizing committee will take care on the transportation from Saint Petersburg airport and train station to the conference venue and back. It can be also reached from Saint Petersburg by public transportation or taxi. Detailed information will be available at the conference web site.

Participants have a great opportunity to spend several days in Saint Petersburg or Moscow before or, perhaps more likely, after the conference. Our partner, Favourite DMC, can help with accommodation, excursions and tickets.

Visa support

All foreigners traveling to Russia must have a passport and visa covering the duration of stay in the country.

Visa support is available from our partners, the contact person is Viktoria Sokolova (phone: +7 931 377 83 52, email: favorit.wsc2018@gmail.com).

Remember to mention that you are going to participate in WSC-11.

Accompanying persons program

The main excursion is provided for both participants and accompanying persons. Additional activities such as excursions, theater visits, etc. may be arranged on demand.

**You are cordially invited to participate in
WSC-11!**