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UNION OF SCIENTISTS IN  
BULGARIA

SECTION "BIOLOGY"

# INVITATION

INTERNATIONAL  
SEMINAR OF  
ECOLOGY - 2026



**"New Horizons of Ecology:  
Research, Challenges and  
Education"**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Hybrid event*

**DEAR COLLEAGUES,  
THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
KINDLY INVITE YOU TO  
PARTICIPATE IN:**

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR OF  
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### **Main scientific topics**

- Environmental Stress from Cells to Organisms – Impact, Protection, Low Doses Effects.
- Biodiversity, Conservation Biology, Long-term Ecosystem Research.
- Ecological Agriculture and Education.

#### **FORMS OF PARTICIPATION:**

- ORAL PRESENTATION
- POSTER PRESENTATION

**THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RETAINS ITS RIGHT TO SELECT THE FORM OF THE CONTRIBUTION.**

**Detailed information regarding the event is available at the website:**

**<https://seminarofecology.wixsite.com/2026>**

**and on the website of IBER-BAS:**

**<http://www.iber.bas.bg/?q=bg/node/178>**

#### **SEMINAR VENUE:**

*Hybrid event:*

*Address: Hotel Forum, 41 Tzar Boris III Blvd., 1612 Sofia, Bulgaria*

### **PARTICIPATION FEE:**

- **120 EUR** – Regular participation fee
- **100 EUR** - for the members of the Section Biology (USB), only in the case that the membership payment has been done for 2026!

Registration fee should be paid through bank transfer to the accounts indicated below.

• **TRANSFER TO:** “SEMINAR OF ECOLOGY – 2026”, PARTICIPATION FEE.

**IBAN: BG44UNCR96603120718711**

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**PLEASE, DO NOT FORGET TO INDICATE YOUR THREE NAMES.**

**Participants should submit to the Seminar’s email address a copy of the bank transfer order and the correct information for the invoice!**

#### **THE PARTICIPATION FEE COVERS:**

- Conference materials,
- Seminar’s materials - Book of program and abstracts,
- Coffee breaks,
- Cocktail party,
- Opportunity for publishing in a scientific book without additional charges.

#### **CALENDAR:**

**29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026** – REGISTRATION FORM and ABSTRACTS\* SUBMISSION.

Abstracts must fit the title and the scopes of the International Seminar of Ecology, "New Horizons of Ecology: Research, Challenges and Education"!

**SENT TO:**

**[seminar\\_of\\_ecology@hotmail.com](mailto:seminar_of_ecology@hotmail.com)**

**\*ATTENTION!!! VERY IMPORTANT information for members of the Section “BIOLOGY”** – the abstract should be accompanied by the membership’s payment document.

**26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026 - Deadline for the fee payment after abstracts acceptance.**

**16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026 – Second announcement – e-program of the Seminar.**

**24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**

**8:00 a.m. – Registration;**

**9:00 a.m. – Welcome procedure of the Seminar and Scientific Sessions;**

**7:00 p.m. – Cocktail party.**

**25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026 – Closing procedure.**

**20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2026 – Deadline for full-text submission.**

**INSTRUCTION FOR ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION TO THE E-MAIL:**

**seminar\_of\_ecology@hotmail.com**

- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.
- Abstracts must be written in a correct English language.
- Font – Times New Roman.
- Paper size – A4; margins: top–2 cm, bottom–3.5 cm, left–2.8 cm, right–1.2 cm.
- Body text (11 pt).

- Line spacing – single.
- Title - capital letters (14 pt), centered, Bold.
- Name, Family name, and author's affiliation – 10 pt, centered.
- Keywords – no more than 8 words.
- Acknowledgements – name/number of the Project supporting financially the research work.
- Two reviewer's proposals - names, e-mail addresses, and Institution!

The abstract must include the following items: aims, material and methods, main results, and conclusion. The name of the presenting author should be underlined.

**Important information for young colleagues!** The best poster and the best oral reports, presented by students and/or PhD students will be awarded.

**Attention!** Participants have to fulfill the registration form template. For every abstract a separate registration form and participation fee are required!

**ALL TYPES OF THE PRESENTATIONS MUST BE IN A CORRECT ENGLISH LANGUAGE!**  
**THE OPTION FOR PUBLICING:**

Scientific book titled "New Horizons of Ecology: Research, Challenges and Education" with assigned ISBN.

Every manuscript will be published after the revision as a book chapter under the specified topics.

Manuscripts should not exceed 10 pages according to the template that will be sent after the acceptance of your abstract; please submit two potential reviewers – names, e-mail addresses, and Institution. Please, send the manuscript to the Seminar's e-mail:

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**NB! Dear participants, please note that the Organizing Committee has no responsibility for the final decisions of the reviewers.**

**Welcome!**

**GOOD LUCK!**