



## 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 19-21, 2017**.

### **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 20, 2017.** 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 27, 2017.**

**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 20, 2017.**

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