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Dear colleagues and partners,

It is our pleasure to inform you that Saint Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (SPbGASU) is holding the International Conference “**Arctic Territorial Development: Challenges and Solutions**” (ARCTD 2021; <http://aricon.spbgasu.ru/en/>) on **September 29-30, 2021**.

### **Organizers**

The ARCTD 2021 Conference is organized by SPbGASU in collaboration with the Committee on Arctic Affairs, the Saint Petersburg Government, and the Council of Rectors of the Northwestern Federal District.

### **Format**

The Conference will be organized in a hybrid format (online on Zoom platform and offline).

### **Working languages**

Russian and English (the interpretation is provided)

### **Aim and Target Audience**

The ARCTD 2021 aims at international experience exchange in solving the scientific tasks related to the Arctic territories development by HEIs.

### **Key Focus Areas**

- Architecture and urban planning in the Far North conditions: challenges and perspectives
- Design, construction and maintenance of buildings, engineering and transport infrastructure of the Arctic zone
- Developing and using energy efficient materials and technologies for construction, fuel and energy complex and housing and utility services in the Arctic zone
- Increasing durability and operational reliability of technological machines in the Arctic
- The economic potential of the sustainable development of the Arctic territories

## Call for Papers

We invite authors to submit articles to the ARCTD 2021 Digital Proceedings issued by the CRC Press/ Balkema Publishing House (Taylor and Francis Group; <http://www.balkema.nl/>) with further indexation in Scopus and Web of Science. All the details and instructions will be uploaded soon to the ARCTD 2021 website (<http://aricon.spbgasu.ru/en/>). The paper submission deadline is September 13, 2021.

The selected papers will be recommended for publication in the international journals “Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering” (ISSN: 2366-2557; <https://www.springer.com/series/15087>); “Architecture and Engineering» (Scopus; ISSN: 2500-0055; <https://aej.spbgasu.ru/index.php/AE>) and “Water and Ecology” (Scopus; ISSN: 2305-3488; <http://wemag.ru/?lang=en>).

We are looking forward to welcoming your professors and colleagues as speakers and authors of the ARCTD 2021 and establishing it as a platform for promoting the scientific experience exchange and academic collaboration in the sphere of the Arctic research between our universities.

Sincerely Yours,



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