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RUSSIAN COMMITTEE OF THE UNESCO INTERNATIONAL GEOSCIENCE AND  
GEOPARKS PROGRAMME  
YANGAN-TAU UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK  
YANGAN-TAU SANATORIUM**

**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE  
“UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS: FROM IDEA TO IMPLEMENTATION”**

Yangan-Tau UNESCO Global Geopark  
Salavat district, Republic of Bashkortostan

23-27 April 2024



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## TIME AND VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

The international scientific and practical conference “UNESCO Global Geoparks: From Idea to Implementation” will be held on April 23-27, 2024 in the Republic of Bashkortostan, Salavat district, Yangan-Tau UNESCO Global Geopark

### ORGANIZERS:

- Federal Agency for Mineral Resources (Rosnedra), A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute:
- Yangan-Tau UNESCO Global Geopark

### PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

*23 April* arrival of the conference participants from Ufa to the Yangan-Tau Geopark

*24-25 April* plenary session, oral presentations, meeting of the National Committee of the UNESCO International Geoscience and Geoparks Programme

*26 April* field excursion to the Yangan-Tau Geopark

*27 April* departure of the conference participants from the Yangan-Tau Geopark to Ufa

The Conference is expected to discuss:

- creation and development of geoparks, which are a relevant and promising form of sustainable economic development of areas, tourism, education, and scientific research;
- geoparks' assistance in strengthening local identity through the development of educational activities, development of patriotism, and formation of a positive image of the country, preservation and popularization of natural and cultural heritage;
- role of geosites in geoparks' establishing and operating

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### Co-chairs:

- Khimchenko P.V. – Director General, A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute
- Polyanskaya N. Yu. – Minister of Land and Property Relations of the Republic of Bashkortostan

### Members of the organizing committee:

- Akbashev A. R. – Director General, Yangan-Tau Sanatorium
- Galiev A.F. – Director, Yangan-Tau UNESCO Global Geopark
- Dovgalenko T. E. – Executive Secretary, Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO
- Zubova T.N. – Deputy Director General, A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute
- Semiletkin S. A. – Executive Secretary, Russian Committee for the UNESCO International Geoscience and Geoparks Program
- Tkachenko M. A. – First Deputy Director General, A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute

### INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS:

- No registration fee.
  - Transfer from Ufa to the Yangan-Tau geopark (200 km) and back is free.
- Participants have to inform the organizers of the date, means of transportation and time of arrival (flight) in Ufa.
- Accommodation and meals for participants will be provided at the Yangan-Tau Sanatorium. The minimum cost of accommodation with three meals a day is 5,000 rubles per day. The application for a room category should be agreed upon with the organizers.
  - The application for participation in the field trip to the Yangan-Tau Geopark is to be submitted on the first day of the conference.
  - The Conference Program will be sent to participants on April 16, 2024.

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