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Society of Plant Physiologists of Russia



**Scientific Council at RAS Department of Biological Sciences on
Experimental Plant Biology**



International Scientific Conference and School for Young Scientists

**« Plant cell culture and biotechnology: history and a
look into the future »**

**On the 100th anniversary of Raisa Georgievna Butenko
September 16–18, 2020, Moscow, IPP RAS**

First Announcement

Dear friends and colleagues!

Organizing Committee has a great honour to invite you to participate in the Conference dedicated to the 100th birthday of Raisa Georgievna Butenko, the founder of *in vitro* cultured plant cell biology and biotechnology in Russia. This direction is currently widely represented in almost all the republics of the former USSR – now independent States, and many East European countries. The primary merit in this belongs to R. G. Butenko.

In September 2018, the 11th International Conference «Biology of Plant Cells in Vitro and Biotechnology» was successfully held in Minsk, the capital of the Republic of Belarus.

Present Conference is not a regular one, within the framework of the established format for us, this is the Conference dedicated to the 100th anniversary of our R.G.!

The event will be held at the IPP RAS as part of the SPPR Annual Meeting - "Jubilee Week of the IPP RAS", during which another Conference will be held dedicated to the 130th anniversary of the IPP RAS.

In this regard, the organizing committee of the conference "Plant Cell Culture and Biotechnology: History and a Look into the Future" dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth of Raisa Georgievna Butenko, considered it reasonable to combine information on these two Anniversary Conferences on the SPPR portal (<http://ofr.su/ifr2020>) and timely publish on the web-site of our Institute (<https://ippras.ru/>) in the *information* section the next announcements of the Conference and required internet addresses.

Of course, this does not cancel our address mailing of announcements.

It is possible that someone wants to be a participant in two Conferences at once – dedicated to the 130th anniversary of the IPP RAS and the 100th anniversary of R. G. Butenko – we will be glad to see you in our "anniversary week"!

The conference will consist of two fully-loaded days:

September 16 – scientific part of the Conference (plenary lectures and short oral presentations). Actual results and generalizations of modern research in the field of plant biology *in vitro* and biotechnology will be presented. The conference will host a school of young scientists (the time will be announced later).

September 17 – memorial part of the Conference. The main report, the memories of Raisa Georgievna Butenko, old science fiction films, the opening of the memorial plaque.

Arrival of the Conference participants – from September 15th.

Dear colleagues and friends!

We are waiting for you at our «Butenko-100» Conference!