**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**3 DAYS** - talk and poster sessions, discussion groups; **1 DAY** - visit to Algal Innovation Centre in Cambridge

**15 December - arrival of UK and Russian participants**

**16 December (DAY 1) - Biology of Microalgae with Focus on Systematics and Ecology of Diatoms**

Morning Session

Keynote speaker: Dr Maxim Kulikovsky - Systematics of Marine Diatoms

Research talks by early career researchers

Afternoon Session

Keynote speaker: Dr Maria Sinetova - Ecology of Aquatic Algae

Research talks by early career researchers

Poster session (poster available over the duration of the workshop) - posters by early career researchers

Group dinner at a restaurant in Norwich city centre

**17 December (DAY 2) - Genetics and Organic Geochemistry of Microalgae**

Morning Session

Keynote speaker: Prof Thomas Mock - Genetics of Polar Microalgae

Research talks by early career researchers

Afternoon Session

Keynote speaker: Prof Simon Belt - Algal Biomarkers: Chemistry, Occurrence and Application in Palaeoclimate Research

Research talks by early career researchers

Poster session - posters by early career researchers

Group dinner at a restaurant in Norwich city centre

**18 December (DAY 3) - Stable Isotope Organic Geochemistry and Discussion groups**

Morning Session

Keynote speaker: Dr Nikolai Pedentchouk - Stable Isotopes of Biomarkers produced by Microalgae: Application in Palaeoclimate Studies

Research talks by early career researchers

Afternoon - Discussion groups: focus on current and future collaborative research

Group dinner at a restaurant in Norwich city centre

**19 December (DAY 4) - visit to Algal Innovation Centre in Cambridge**

Departure for UK participants

Free time for Russian participants

**19 December – departure for Russian participants**