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# The rivers of Siberia and the Far East

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The 9-th International Conference "The Rivers of Siberia and the Far East" will be held on November, 10-11, 2015 in Irkutsk City, Russia near Lake Baikal. The Conference is dedicated to river conservation issues in Siberia and the Russian Far East as well as other regions, sharing domestic and international experience.

The conference addressed the following issues :

- River and lake biodiversity and conservation issues
- Public participation in water management and river conservation
- Use of Transboundary Waters in Selenge-Baikal-Yenisei Basin, Amur-Heilong Basin, other transboundary rivers of Asia.
- Strategic Environmental Assessment as a tool for sustainable development and conflict prevention in river basins ;
- Waste management and aquatic ecosystem conservation ;
- Energy development and investment vs river basin management in the light of major trans-Eurasian integration initiatives : Silk Belt, Steppe Road, Eurasian Union, etc. ;
- Legal regulations and international conventions in water resources management
- Technology development for efficient use of water and protection of water bodies
- Balancing interests of water users to protect environmental values of river basins