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International Scientific and Practical Conference

THE KAKHOVKA RESERVOIR DISASTER: THE FUTURE OUTLOOK

4–5 June 2026

Dear colleagues!

We invite researchers, academic and teaching staff, young scientists, doctoral students, postgraduate students, students at all levels of higher education, representatives of government bodies and civil society organizations to participate in the International Scientific and Practical Conference.

Main themes of the conference:

- River revitalization, biodiversity and biotopes: observations, conclusions.
- Social and environmental consequences of the disaster: regional and local strategies for development and recovery
- Economic transformation: pathways to 'water-free' development.

Scientific framework of the conference: It has been three years since the disaster at the Kakhovka Reservoir, which occurred because of the collapse of the dam at the Kakhovka hydroelectric power station. A disaster of this scale leaves no definitive answers to questions regarding its consequences. Over the past three years, some predictions have proved accurate whilst others have not; some outcomes have been shocking whilst others were expected. Many questions remain unanswered, though some have already become reality, and we aim to foster an interdisciplinary discourse: how nature as a whole and people have adapted to the new conditions over the past three years in the absence of the dam.





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THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

4 June 2026 – extended plenary session; discussion forums on the conference's thematic areas.

5 June 2026 – Breakout sessions, general discussion

To participate in the conference, you must, by **1 June 2026** (inclusive):

- complete the conference participant registration form at <https://forms.gle/yaw1vyqDDFPrch1o7> and **upload** an abstract of **300–500 words** in Ukrainian or English **via the registration form** (**PLEASE NOTE – the upload field is at the end of the registration form**);

Formatting guidelines and requirements for abstracts:

Abstracts must be 300–500 words in length (approximately one A4 page). The text should be typed in Times New Roman, size 12, with single line spacing and 2 cm margins on all sides. Content requirements: Abstracts must include a statement of the problem, the main content of the research and conclusions, without subheadings.

EXAMPLE OF ABSTRACT FORMAT

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Within two days of registration, the organizing committee will send a **confirmation email** to the participant's address.

Participants who have not received confirmation are requested to re-register (or contact the organiser at ssimchenko@ksu.ks.ua).

There is no limit on the number of papers per author.

Abstracts will be checked for signs of plagiarism (textual similarities).

The conference proceedings are planned to be published as a separate collection

An electronic copy of the proceedings and participant certificates (12 hours/0.4 credits) will be sent to participants via email within 30 days of the conference.

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