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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

<b>Sunday, 22 July</b>	
Arrival of the congress participants. Bus transfers from the International airport Pulkovo II to the hotels.	
<b>Monday, 23 July</b>	
<b><u>PLENARY SESSION</u></b>	
<i>Assembly Hall of St. Petersburg State University, Universitetskaya Emb., 7/9, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i> <i>Chair: <u>Sergei O. Skarlato</u></i>	
9:00 – 11:30	<i>Registration, Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Welcome addresses to the congress participants
12:00 – 12:40	<b>Plenary lecture I:</b> Vladimir V. Malakhov (Moscow, Russia) <b>EARLY BIOSPHERIC EVOLUTION, THE ORIGIN OF EUKARYOTA, AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF LIFE ON THE EARTH</b>
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:40	<b>Plenary lecture II:</b> Barry S. C. Leadbeater (Birmingham, UK) <b>HOW CHOANOFLAGELLATES CONQUERED THE WORLD: A SYNTHESIS BASED ON MORPHOLOGY, ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION</b>
14:40 – 15:20	<b>Plenary lecture III:</b> Jan Pawlowski (Geneva, Switzerland) <b>THE TWILIGHT OF SARCODINA</b>
15:20 – 15:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:50 – 16:30	<b>Plenary lecture IV:</b> Christian P. Vivarès (Clermont-Ferrand, France) <b>MICROSPORIDIA IN GENOMICS AND POSTGENOMICS AGE</b>
16:45	<b>Photograph</b> of the congress participants <i>(Stairs of the former Stock Exchange building – the Central Naval Museum)</i>
18:00 – 20:30	<i>Ice-breaking party: Birzhevaya Liniya, 6 (Ploshchad' Sakharova), restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i>