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## Call for paper of “The International Symposium on the Okhotsk Sea & Polar Oceans 2027 in Mombetsu”, and invitation to submit to OSPOR (Okhotsk Sea and Polar Oceans Research) Vol. 10

This e-mail is sent by Bcc: to those who may contribute to the peer-reviewed journal OSPOR.

Dear Colleague from Natsuhiko Otsuka (Chairman)

We would like to provide information regarding the 2027 Mombetsu Symposium and Vol. 10 (2027) of the peer-reviewed academic journal “Okhotsk Sea and Polar Oceans Research (OSPOR)”.

### 1. Report on the 2026 Mombetsu Symposium

The 40th Symposium was successfully carried out from February 15th to 18th, 2026, with 126 presentations. Together with the scientific sessions, participants fraternized and enjoyed local foods.

### 2. 2027 Mombetsu Symposium

The 2027 Mombetsu Symposium will be held on the dates specified below. Please find the first circular attached.

#### [Schedule]

- Sunday, 21st February - Opening ceremony, Special lecture, Reception party
- Monday, 22nd to Wednesday, 24th February - Scientific Session, Public Program, etc.

#### [Deadlines]

**Deadline of submission to Peer-reviewed OSPOR: Friday, 2nd October 2026**

- Workshop proposals: **Friday, 6th November 2026**
- General presentations: **Tuesday, 1st December 2026**
- Final manuscript: **Monday, 18th January 2027**

### 3. Submission OSPOR

The English peer-reviewed journal OSPOR with DOI., can be read at the following URL:

<http://okhotsk-mombetsu.jp/okhsympo/artucle-E/GeneralInformation-E.html>

#### [Guidance for 2026 OSPOR Vol. 10]

Please use the following file as an attachment for submission.

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| 2) 41st OSPORGeneral&Submission-Infor.pdf | (Editorial board, etc. and Guidelines for Submission) |
| 3) 41st OSPOR-Manuscript Instruction.pdf  | (How to write a manuscript)                           |
| 4) 41st OSPORTemplate.docx                | (Template for manuscript)                             |
| 5) 41st OSPORSubmissionSheet.docx         | (Check sheet for submission)                          |

We intend to publish two types of papers;

**Article:** containing original scientific materials and results,  
not submitted for publication elsewhere.

**Review:** containing an overview of previous activities, projects  
and workshops with an outlook of a specific category.

Each of them will be peer-reviewed.

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If you are thinking of submitting, please let me know. Also, I would appreciate it if you would encourage other researchers to contribute.

Thank you for reading all.

Best regards,

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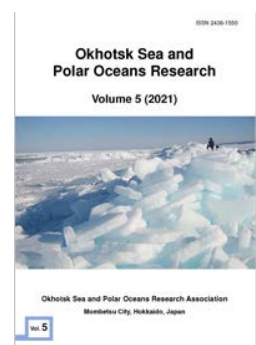
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