



Major trends of research:

- water resources of Siberia: formation, monitoring and use (on the basis of basin approach);
- development of scientific bases for environment conservation and nature management with due regard for anthropogenic factors and climate change.

Institute is involved in applied investigations within the framework of federal and integrated regional programs. Annually, about 50 agreements on nature management and water-related issues are concluded.



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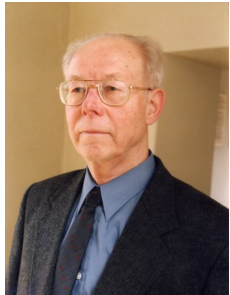
## Historical Landmarks

Institute for Water and Environmental Problems SB RAS was founded in 1987 on the basis of laboratories of the Academy institutes involved in environmental research.

Academician Oleg F. Vasiliev, currently the Advisor at the Russian Academy of Sciences, was the first Director-organizer of the Institute. Since 1995 Prof. Yuri I. Vinokurov heads the IWEP.

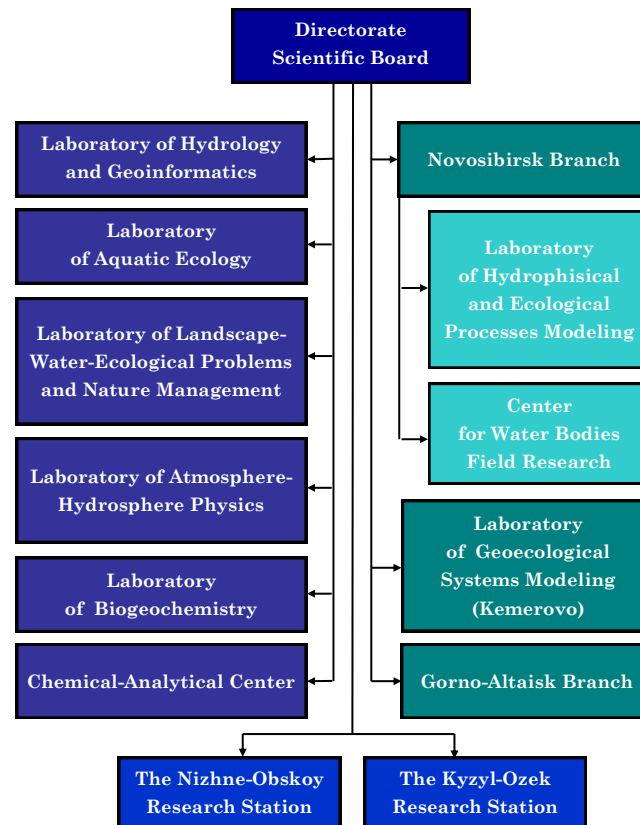
The necessity of IWEP foundation stems from the fact that SB RAS had need for establishment of research center called to extend and thereafter to coordinate study of environmental problems, conservation of water and other natural resources as well as their management.

In 1996 the Novosibirsk Branch of IWEP was established in Novosibirsk Scientific Center of SB RAS on the basis of Novosibirsk complex laboratory of IWEP and research fleet of SB RAS. In 2002 the Gorno-Altai Branch of IWEP started its work in Gorno-Altai (Republic of Altai).



Academician  
Oleg F. Vasiliev  
Director-organizer  
of IWEP SB RAS  
(1987-1995)

## Structure



Prof. Yuri I. Vinokurov  
Director of IWEP SB RAS  
(since 1995)

## Institute today

At present 176 scientists and engineers are involved in research including 1 Academician of RAS, 16 Doctors of Science and 50 scientists with PhD.

Every year 10-20 author's and collective monographs are published. About 100 papers are published in reviewed journals including the foreign ones. A number of certificates of computer program development are obtained.

Scientific investigations carried out by researchers from IWEP are supported by RFBR, RSRF, and foreign foundations (more than 10 grants/a year).

Every year the Institute organizes and holds a number of national and international scientific events where the researchers and experts from Asia, Europe and USA make their presentations.

Alongside with research activity the Institute gives much consideration to the training of skilled specialists. There are full-time postgraduate and postdoctoral courses on 14 and 2 specialities, respectively, and 5-10 theses are defended every year.

