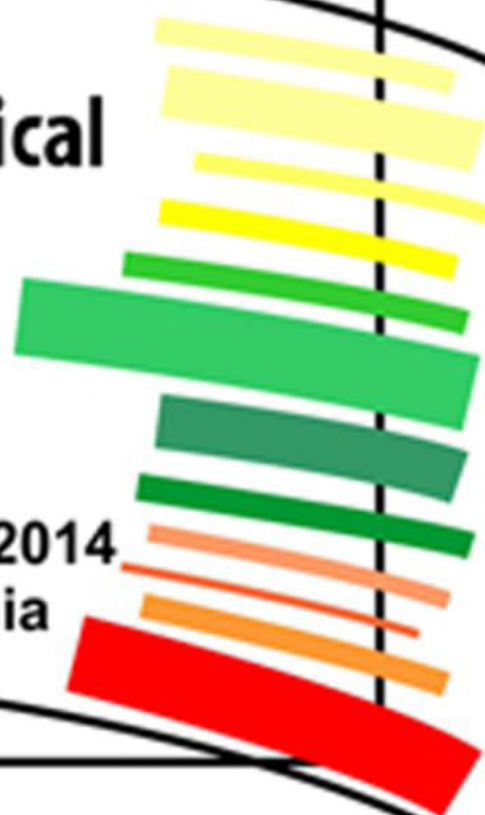


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PREFACE

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you at the 9th Baltic Stratigraphical Conference in Vilnius, the beautiful capital of Lithuania.

The Baltic Regional Stratigraphic Commission (BRSC) was established in 1969. BRSC was reformed to the Baltic Stratigraphical Association (BSA) in 1990. BSA unites Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and NW Russian national commissions on stratigraphy, but BSA is open to commissions on stratigraphy of other countries in the Baltic Region and adjacent areas. So, new members of BSA are welcome.

The Baltic Stratigraphical Association organizes international conferences every three years devoted to various aspects of geology and stratigraphy. Up to now eight conferences have been held by BSA in Tallinn (1991, 1996, 2008), Vilnius (1993, 2002), Riga (1999, 2011) and St. Petersburg (2005).

This volume includes 30 abstracts dealing with various aspects of regional geology, biostratigraphy and palaeontology, stratigraphy, chemostratigraphy, regional aspects of applied geology and other topics.

We welcome you in Vilnius and wish you a nice stay here.

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Editor-in-Chief

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

