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**The VIth International Festival "Eco-Shore", dedicated to the architectural development of the coastal areas will take place in Baku (Azerbaijan) from September 21st to 25th September, 2016.** In modern conditions of the economic, urban and environmental challenges, the Festival is aimed to comprehensive development of innovative ideas for organization and reclamation of coastal spaces.

**The Union of Moscow Architects** is the Festival’s Founder and organizer.

**The Union of Architects of Azerbaijan** is a Festival Co-organizer.

The "Eco-Shore 2016" Festival’s motto is “**To live ashore**”.

**The festival program includes** themed exhibitions brought by the representatives of the participating countries. The exhibitions brought by the foreign architects aim to demonstrate the best achievements in the field of the architectural urban coastal development space. Other activities include: a scientific conference themed "**Coastal areas of Baku city - Problems and Prospects** ", discussions, lectures and presentations, as well as guided tours of the new urban development in Baku.

Traditionally, the culmination of the festival is going to be the presentation of the results of the competition for the best architectural and urban planning solution for the development of the coastal territory. In 2016, co-organizer of the festival The Union of Architects of Azerbaijan invited the participants to a rethinking of the coastal area of Baku and formulated the theme of the [competition](http://ecobereg.ru/en/contests/contest-2016/) as "**Regeneration of Coastal Marine Industrial Area of Baku City and its Transformation into Public Spaces"**

Over the past years, the "Eco- Shore" Festival had gained the status of a major international project, which was attended by architects from more than 15 countries near and far abroad.

The Festival's Organizing Committee looks forward to continuing a constructive dialogue between the professionals in the field and society on the topic of "Architecture and Water" and invites to participate in the [Festival](http://ecobereg.ru/en/registration/) and [Competition](http://ecobereg.ru/en/contests/contest-2016/) architects from Russia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Belarus, [Kazakhstan](http://www.lingvo-online.ru/ru/Search/Translate/GlossaryItemExtraInfo?text=%d0%9a%d0%b0%d0%b7%d0%b0%d1%85%d1%81%d1%82%d0%b0%d0%bd&translation=Kazakhstan&srcLang=ru&destLang=en), Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Georgia, Czech Republic, Serbia, Montenegro, Poland, Bulgaria and other countries.

Information about participation is posted on the websites:

[www.moskvarch.ru](http://www.moskvarch.ru) <http://ecobereg.ru>



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