

International Conference on Mangroves for Ecological & Economic Sustainability – 2023

Guidelines for Preparing and Submission of Abstracts/Posters

(A) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts should report original research.
- Documents that do not conform to the guidelines will be rejected.

(B) INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

1. SUBMISSION

The following documents must be submitted via email to icms@ousl.lk on or before the closing date (15th July 2023).

- Abstract
- Declaration form

2. ABSTRACT

- a) The abstract should be in **one paragraph** with a **word limit of 500**. Please do not include subheadings.
- b) Acronyms should be written in full the first time they are mentioned in the text, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.
- c) **Always follow SI Units, if any.**
- d) There shall be **no citations or references**.
- e) Please do not insert a page number for the abstract.
- f) **The Abstract should be in the provided template.**
- g) **Basic format:**
 - Paper size and Orientation: A4 (210 x 297 mm), Portrait. Use only one side.
 - All margins except left: 25mm. Left margin:30 mm. Gutter:00
 - Font: Constantia, 11 points; Line spacing: 1.5 (18 pt), one column of text.
 - No Header or Footer except 15 mm Footer for page numbering.

3. POSTER

- a) Paragraph - Justified, **No** indent, **No** extra spacing before or after, **No** special effects
- b) Insert – Picture - Yes, for Figure and Table (Maximum 2)
- c) Insert – Text Box - Yes, for Figure or Table titles, if any (Maximum 2)
- d) Format – Text Box – Layout - Wrapping style = Square, Horizontal alignment = Left or Right
- e) Flow-charts - Inside a Text Box with a font size of 10 – 11 pt.