

Abstract submission criteria

- All abstracts must be submitted electronically in .pdf format by **Wednesday, September 30th, 2026** (11:59 PM CEST).
- All abstracts should be written in English.
- It is the author's responsibility to submit a fully finalised abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific facts will be reproduced as typed by the author.
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- The title of the abstract should include all words crucial for a subject index. **Minimum 55 and maximum 250 characters, including spaces.**
- The body of the abstract should be limited to **maximum 350 words**, including spaces but excluding the title and author information. Tables are not accepted.
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- The presenting author of an abstract must register for the congress by the given deadline **Saturday, October 31st, 2026**. The Organising Committee reserves the right to exclude abstracts from the programme if registration is not duly completed by the deadline advised.
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