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Abstract Submission Guidelines AIMS 2019

The Second International Conference **Mines of the Future** invites the submission of abstracts for consideration for an oral- or poster presentation in the Conference program. The contribution of presenters is crucial to the success of the Conference and we greatly value your input.

Key Dates

- Abstract submission closes 15 March 2019
- Author notifications 29 March 2019
- Conference registration at the latest 15 April 2019

Key Facts

- Abstracts must be submitted by the author via the abstract submission portal <http://www.winabstract.de/rwth/aims2019/>
- An abstract confirmation email will be sent to the presenting/submitting author upon successful submission of the abstract.
- Submitted abstracts will be subject to internal review. The selection criteria include relevance and significance to the Conference as well as accuracy and originality.
- Lodgement of an abstract acknowledges your consent to publication of the abstract in Conference publications (hard copy or electronic) provided to all delegates (if accepted).

Registration

- The acceptance and publication of the abstract implies that at least one author **must** attend the Conference to present the paper. **Deadline for authors registration and payment: 15 April 2019**
- Register for the Conference <https://secure.weidelt.de/wincongress/rwth/aims2019/>
- Presenters will be required to fund their own travel, accommodation and registration costs.

Guide to Authors

- The abstracts will be published as submitted. **Please check grammar, spelling and wording thoroughly before submission.**
- You can login and edit your abstract **until 15 March 2019.**
- The length of the abstract should not exceed **1800 characters** (at most 2000)
- The abstract text itself may neither contain the abstract title nor the author(s). Please specify both separately in the appropriate fields of the submission form.
- Do not write in upper case letters! Please use capitals only for the first letter of a name or noun.

Abstract Submission

1. **Register** on the Abstract submission Portal: <http://www.winabstract.de/rwth/aims2019/>
2. Choose the preferred **type** of presentation: Oral presentation or poster (Although you may indicate your preferred type of presentation, the final decision will be made by the Scientific Committee)
3. Please select a **session** where you think your abstract would best fit:
 - Science
 - Technology
 - Innovation
 - Responsibility
4. Please note all **authors**:
Example: Smith, J (Water Institute, London, United Kingdom)
Müller, B (Technical University, Berlin, Germany)
 - One author per line including affiliation/s
 - Each line must contain the following in this order: family name, initial/s of given name. (institution, city, country)
 - Please insert comma "," after the family name.
 - Please only enter initial/s of given name, do not insert full stop ".".
 - Please enclose affiliation in round brackets "(")" and use commas to separate each of the 3 entries within the brackets.
 - Presenting author (*): Example: Smith, J (Water Institute, London, United Kingdom)
5. Please enter the **text** of your abstract as plain text without abstract title and without author(s)!

The length of the text is limited to 1800 characters (at most 2000). You may introduce paragraphs, but do not set a break after each line. Tables or graphics may NOT be included in the abstract.

The following HTML-Tags are available:

italics <i>text</i>

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If you use copy & paste from an MS Word, rich text format or other document, you may get control characters in your text, e.g. syllabication characters. Please check your text thoroughly and delete them manually.

Review Process

Following the review of all abstracts, authors will be notified via email of their abstract acceptance until **29 March 2019**. This notification will include advice regarding the format (i.e. oral or poster) selected for the presentation.

Presentation

- ➡ **Oral Presentation:** Unless advised otherwise, all oral presentations are 15 minutes, plus 5 minutes for question time.
- ➡ **Poster Presentation:** Posters will be displayed throughout the Conference. Authors are required to create an A0 size, portrait static poster. Authors will also be asked to attend to their poster during a designated poster session.