**Guidelines for abstract submission**

This year’s conference theme is “From Research to Reality.” Please, in your abstract clearly outline the context of your research and its potential impact. Ensure strict adherence to the submission guidelines to streamline the review process and facilitate future publication.

**General information**

* Abstracts should represent the key message of the original research work you are doing.
* The abstract is not an introduction. It is a self-contained summary of a larger work and has to be a standalone document.
* **The Abstract has 4 important parts**:

1. Problem statement (why the research was done)
2. Approach and methods (what/how)
3. Results: the main findings (what we found out)
4. Conclusions, implications of the finding (What does it all mean)

* You can also submit an informative (review) abstract detailing the plan and hypothesis of your work.
* The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission.
* Abstracts should be thoroughly reviewed, in particular with regard to the list of authors, before submission in order to avoid last-minute changes.
* Abstracts accepted for presentation will be included into the Book of Abstracts.

**Abstract preparation**

* The length of the entire abstract with the title, affiliations, figures/tables, references, and acknowledgments is limited **to one page** or **300 words** (main body), whichever limit you reach first.
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* No indent at the beginning of paragraph (indentation: Left: 0, Right: 0).
* Figures and tables should be referenced in the text.
* Figures/tables, references, and acknowledgments are optional.
* IEEE style of referencing should be used. References in the text should be numbered consecutively with the numbers at the end of this sentence like this [1].
* Be mindful that participants, although scientifically literate, might not be familiar with your specific field of research. Present enough general information that still conveys your work's scientific contribution. It is a tight balance between the two; to not be too trivial but also not too specific.
* **Graphical abstract is encouraged**, in the form of a graphic material that represents the work but should be put in front of the text and labelled as a figure. Such graphics are not necessary.

**Submission details**

* Submit the abstract in .docx file format using the Oxford Abstract platform.
* Submission deadline is 14th of March 2025 at 23:59.
* The submission file should be named as follows:

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After the submission, the abstracts will be sent to the selected reviewers (from the research area). NOTE that **only** people with a presentation and a poster can participate in the competition for the best submission awards. The annual conference commission will choose the winners.

If you have any questions concerning the preparation of your abstract please contact us via e-mail [ipssc@mps.si](mailto:ipssc@mps.si)

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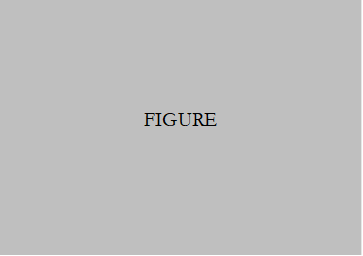
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