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WFC2021 Abstract Submission Guidelines

The World Fisheries Congress 2021 (WFC2021) Steering Committee and International Program Committee invite authors to submit abstracts in all areas related to global fisheries issues and key developments needed to ensure a sustainable future for our oceans, lakes, estuaries and rivers, including commercial, recreational and Indigenous fisheries.

Abstracts can be submitted online via the [Abstract Submission Portal](#), available on the [Congress Website](#).

Abstracts cannot be received via mail, email or fax.

ABSTRACTS KEY DATES

Abstract Submissions Open	December 2020
Abstract Submissions Close	15 February 2021
Early Bird Registration Opens	March 2021

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

When submitting an abstract you will be required to choose a theme (as listed below) that best represents the content of your abstract.

The four Congress themes are:

- Sustainable Fisheries (Assessment, Regulation, Enforcement)
- Fish and Aquatic Ecosystems (Biodiversity, Conservation, Ecosystem Function, Integrated Management)
- Fisheries and Society (Contributions to Sustainable Development)
- Future of Fish And Fisheries (Innovations in Fisheries)

You will then be required to enter a topic into the portal (within the specified theme) that your abstract best relates to. The list of topics can be found at the end of this document and on the Congress website.

Final allocation of abstracts to themes and topics however, will be decided by the International Program Committee based on programming needs.

If you are having trouble finding a suitable session please submit under the session you feel is most closely related to your abstract and the International Program Committee will redirect to another session (or a new session) if needed when reviewing abstracts. If you can't find a session that relates to your abstract, or if you have any queries about the submission process, please e-mail conference@aomevents.com (All Occasions Group).

TITLE

The title of your abstract needs to clearly describe the nature of the presentation. Abbreviations and acronyms should be avoided in the abstract title, but may be used in the text, if they are defined at first usage.

AUTHORS

The names (full first names, family names) and places of work (institution, city, country) of all authors must be shown. The presenting author needs to be identified.

BODY OF THE ABSTRACT

The abstract should:

1. Describe the specific objective of the study/presentation.
2. Describe the basic methods used, where applicable.
3. Summarise the key results.
4. Highlight the major conclusions.

The length of the abstract should not exceed 350 words.

Abstracts can be saved in draft status and completed until the deadline.

Please ensure that your abstract does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted.

POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATION

You will be required to select your preferred method of presentation, either Oral or Poster. Please understand that the Program Committee may not be able to accommodate your primary choice. The final decision lies with the Program Committee.

THE ABSTRACT PROCESS

When submitting an abstract you will be asked to set up an account with a password, which you can then use to submit additional abstracts as well as edit saved draft abstracts until the closing date.

ABSTRACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A confirmation email acknowledging receipt of your abstract submission will be automatically emailed to you once you have finalised the online abstract submission process. If you do not receive this confirmation email, please contact the All Occasions Group (Congress Organiser), via conference@aomevents.com

NOTE: If you wish to edit your abstract only, 'saved as draft' abstracts can be edited online (until the closing date). To access your draft click the portal link and sign in with your email and password.

Additional abstracts may be submitted in the same portal. Each finalised submission will send a confirmation email. To make changes to a submitted abstract please contact the All Occasions Group (Congress Organiser), via conference@aomevents.com

Please note that all correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address from which the submitted abstract was received.

REGISTRATION

Authors acknowledge that they may be required to present on any day of the Congress. All presenting authors must register and pay for their own registration, accommodation and travel for their attendance at WFC2020. The Congress does not provide financial assistance/scholarships. Final confirmation of abstract acceptance will require author registration to be completed.

WITHDRAWN ABSTRACTS

If you would like to withdraw your abstract, please email conference@aomevents.com as soon as possible.

For more information on the submission process, or to discuss your submission, please visit the [website](#) or contact the WFC2020 organiser:

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