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## Abstract guidelines and submission

### Call for papers

Contributions from all fields of behaviour, ecology, physiology, reproduction biology, conservation, and genetics are welcome. There will be three different forms of presentations:

- (1) oral contributions during the main conference programme
- (2) oral contributions during parallel sessions and workshop
- (3) posters

Please remember to indicate **your preference for an oral or poster presentation**.

### Oral presentations

Oral presentations will consist of a **10 minutes talk** followed by 3 minutes discussion. Two minutes will be reserved to allow a smooth change between successive speakers. Oral presentations will be allocated to one of the main or parallel sessions.

### Language

The conference will be conducted in English, thus all contributions have to be in **English** (British English).

### Guidelines for the preparation of abstracts

Abstracts should briefly outline the aim of the study and methods applied, and present the main findings and principal conclusions. Abstracts must be in **British English**.

**Please give 5 to 8 keywords!**

**Please ensure that your abstract conforms to the following guidelines:**

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<b>Page margins:</b>	Top: 0.98” Bottom: 0.98” Inside: 0.79” Outside: 0.59”
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<b>Abstract length:</b>	<b>Should not exceed 400 words</b> (excluding title, authors' names, affiliations and keywords).
<b>Line spacing:</b>	throughout the abstract: exact 12 pt
<b>Title:</b>	Times New Roman, 11 pt, bold.
<b>Authors:</b>	<b>Names of the authors</b> (last name + first name, both full given): Times New Roman, 11 pt, small caps (if you do not know how to make small caps in Word, please see below*), not bold. <b>Name, full address of institutions of all authors and E-mail address of the corresponding author:</b> Times New Roman, normal script, 11 pt. For presentations with more than one author, the name of the presenting author should be indicated by <u>underlining</u> .
<b>Text:</b>	Times New Roman, 11 pt, continuous in normal script, justification (grouped style), with 2 cm left margins and exact 12 pt line spacing
<b>References:</b>	<b>Can be given</b> if the abstract incl. references does not exceed <b>400 words</b> , but not necessarily

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1. First letter of each word in capital letters, the rest in small letters (as usual)
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**Please note that after the review process, all comments and corrections have to be considered and set into place by the authors themselves. Revisions are in responsibility of authors.**

## Acceptance of submitted papers

All abstracts sent by **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017** will be reviewed by the conference scientific committee. Authors will receive notification, confirming whether their paper(s) have been accepted for a poster or oral presentation.

## Guidelines for preparation of posters

Posters will only be accepted in portrait format. Posters will be fixed on poster boards and should not exceed 84 cm (width) x 118.9 cm (height) (A0).

## Rules and regulations:

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