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On  
Climate Smart Agriculture  
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## Abstract Format

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Abstract submitters should ensure that their abstracts provide sufficient detail so that reviewers will be able to fully evaluate the author's work, research design, data, analysis, and results. Abstracts can either be submitted for a 30-minute oral presentation or for poster presentation and should be relevant to at least one of the 15 sessions of the scientific programme. For details on the expected contents of each session, please carefully read the "[theme and sub-theme scopes](#)" and "[Synopsis of the sessions](#)" available through the link published on the "Program" page or on the first page of the online submission process.

The preferred method of presentation should also be selected during the on-line submission process by selecting one of the following:

- Oral Presentation
- Poster

However, the Scientific Committee may, after reviewing abstracts, elect to assign an abstract to a different theme or presentation method that it deems more appropriate.

Generally, the best abstract submissions will be given an option for oral presentation. All others that are accepted will be proposed for poster presentations at the poster session.

### 2. FORMAT AND SIZE

**TITLE:** The title should be concise and informative (<120 characters including spaces, *i.e.* approx. 16 words), written with lower case letters, except for scientific names where capital letters are needed (*e.g.* pH, DNA...).

**LIST OF AUTHORS:** Authors' names should be typed in lower case (capital letters should only be used for the initials of names and last names). The list should start with last name (*e.g.* Darwin) followed by first name (*e.g.* Charles) of first author, and, if belonging to several affiliations, numbered according to the list of addresses (use superscript numbers). If several authors are listed, author's names should be separated by a comma.

**AUTHORS' ADDRESSES:** The list of authors' addresses should be numbered according to the list of authors. The Institutions should be typed in lower case italic and should be left aligned. Use superscript numbers to link authors to institutions if there is more than one institution. Start a new line for each affiliation. Include only the institution (or company), lab or unit, postcode, city, and country. Please double check the order and affiliation of the authors carefully.

**ABSTRACT TEXT:** The text of the abstract itself should be <2000 characters including spaces, *i.e.* approx. 300 words in a single paragraph, including background and aims, materials and methods, major results and conclusion. No references should be included. Where appropriate, one sentence can be included at the end of the abstract body (separated by a blank line), to acknowledge source(s) of financial/material support.

**KEYWORDS:** A list of keywords (max. 6) should then be given.

## Abstract Review and Selection

Abstracts submitted by the deadline will go through a peer-reviewed process carried out by the Scientific Committee of the conference. Final outcome of the review process will be discussed by the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject for presentation any abstract that does not meet content or presentation expectations (lack of detail to clearly convey the approach and the results of the research, no new research/development content,...).

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the submitting (corresponding) author by **30<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Please note that only the corresponding author will receive mail concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing all co-authors of the status of the abstract.

## On-line submission of the abstract

# Climate-Smart Agriculture

Submission of abstracts until Saturday 01 November 2014

\* = Is required

Preferred method of presentation \*

Oral Presentation

Title (<120 characters including spaces, i.e. approx. 16 words) \*

The title of the abstract takes this format and summarises the content

List of authors (starting with last name of first author) \*

(Author 1) Last name First name1, (Author 2) Last name First name2, (Author 3) Last name First name3, (Author 4) Last name First name4

Presenting author \*

Complete Authors addresses including Institution \*

<sup>1</sup>Affiliation of authors 1 and 4 (in this example): Institution or company, Lab or unit, Postcode, City, Country  
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<sup>3</sup>Affiliation of author 3 (in this example): Institution or company, Lab or unit, Postcode, City, Country

Abstract (<2000 characters including spaces, i.e. approx. 300 words) \*

Text of the abstract, including background of the work, aims, materials and methods, major results and conclusions (<2000 characters including spaces, i.e. approximately 300 words).

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Keywords \*

List keywords (max 6), separated by comma

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