

Guidelines for the use of the abstract template

The purpose of this template is to converge the book of abstracts to a professional appearance, particularly to aid authors in trimming down (or expanding) the originally submitted abstract to the available single page space.

This template covers only the abstract body, possibly including figure(s) and a concise list of references, but excluding the title, author(s) and affiliation(s). The abstract body is set in a two column layout and the template is constructed in such a way that the available space for text matches the layout in the printed book of abstracts. The speaker profile, which is set in an extra (third) column, is not part of this template.

Headings and other structuring elements, such as long bullet lists or long numbered lists, as well as text ornamentations should be avoided because these generally consume valuable space and impact a uniform appearance. Remember that the purpose of the printed abstract is not to pass the peer-review process but to provide a concise and specific showcase of the presented work.

- Layout:
 - One page in A5 landscape format
 - Text in two-column format
- Font: Source Sans Pro (free)
- Font sizes:
 - 10pt for regular text
 - 8.5pt for figure captions (typeset in italics)
 - 8.5pt for References section (typeset in italics)
- Language: British English (preferred)
- Figures:
 - Photo(s): high resolution bitmaps suitable for printing at 600 dpi
 - Line art, diagrams, etc: vector graphics in eps, pdf or svg file format
- Bibliography:
 - Use square brackets to enclose reference number [1] or [1,2] in the text
 - Formatting of the list of references:
 - [1] LastName1 A. B., LastName2 C. D.: PublicationTitle. JournalName, Vol, No, PageA-PageB (Year)
 - [2] LastName1 A. B., LastName2, C. D.: PublicationTitle. BookName. Publisher (Year)
 - The above is an abbreviated version of the Springer MathPhys Style¹, which was used for the book “Airborne Wind Energy” (2013).
- Speaker photo (not part of the template, but required)
 - Square shape preferred
 - Minimum resolution: 600 px * 600 px

The text columns and font sizes in the printed book will be smaller for layout reasons. Using the design of the AWEC 2013 book of abstracts as a starting point, we have developed a Latex environment in which layout and content is entirely separated. This Latex environment will be available to future AWE conference organisers to efficiently produce a high-quality book of abstracts from the submitted material.

¹http://www.springer.com/cda/content/document/cda_downloaddocument/Key_Style_Points_MathPhysRef.pdf