

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORMATTING YOUR EXTENDED ABSTRACT INTERNATIONAL SNOW SCIENCE WORKSHOP 2024, TROMSØ, NORWAY

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**ABSTRACT:** These instructions are laid out in the same format as is requested for ISSW 2024 conference proceedings. The abstract should be less than 350 words. It can be either the same as your initial short abstracts or you can make changes as you wish, for example include new results you have obtained since your initial submission.

**Keywords:** Select 3-6 keywords.

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## 3. LANGUAGE

Authors are greatly encouraged to submit their papers in English, since they have a far wider reach.

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Papers are limited to **no more than 8 pages**, including references, appendices, etc. must be formatted on A4 pages (210 mm x 297 mm) with 2.5 cm (about 1 inch) margins on all sides. In word, please use the styles and formatting templates provided within this document ('ISSW - ...'), or 10-point Arial for the text body. Place the text in newspaper style columns with a 0.8 cm space between

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#### ***4.4 Equation numbers***

Enclose these Arabic (and sequential) numbers in parentheses and place flush with right-hand margin of column.

$$W = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} F \, dx \quad (1)$$

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The International System of Units (SI units) should be used in the ISSW Proceedings.

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