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Presentations of Papers – Instructions to Authors

Two kinds of presentations are possible: **oral and posters sessions**. In both cases, papers should be original and written in Spanish or English.

The **oral sessions** will have a duration of 20 minutes including exposition, questions and discussion. Presentations will be made using a PC with an integrated viewing system (i.e. a beam projector) via Microsoft PowerPoint.

Presenters of Posters will be able to make use of a 14 m² surface area, formed by one 3m x 2m high central panel and by two 2m x 2m lateral panels, on which wall charts can be fixed. No PC, projector or material to fix the wall charts will be made available.

Deadline for papers presentation will be June 30, 2005, and will be judged by the Congress Scientific Committee. This Committee may suggest modifications or amendments or decide not to accept a paper. For papers written by more than one author, the name of the person to whom all mail should be addressed must be indicated. In addition, at least one of them should be registered in the Congress upon acceptance of the paper.

Official publications of the Congress will consist of printed Minutes and/or a CD containing all accepted papers. Papers presented in the Symposia and Workshop will be published in separate volumes.

For the Scientific Committee's consideration, three (3) copies of the papers (including a summary or abstract thereof) must be sent on white **A4-size (21 x 29.7cm)** paper, on one-side only. **The text must fit into a 170 x 245mm box, with a 3cm top margin and a 2cm left margin.**

Together with the formal acceptance of the paper, the authors will receive instructions on the digital format and number of copies in which the final version should be sent.

Papers must have headers stating title, author name(s) and company or institution to which the author(s) belong(s); as well as a maximum length of 20 pages including bibliography and figures. Pages must not be numbered. However, each page's order must be indicated on the back in soft pencil. Figures must be inserted into the text according to the rules described below.

Title: must be written without abbreviations; should be concise, informative and indicative of the content. Must be centered and not underlined. Font must be Times New Roman 12, Uppercase, bold.

Author(s): separated from the title by a single space; the complete name of the author(s) must be centered and written in Title Case using Times New Roman 12-point font, (not bolded or underlined). The e-mail address of each author, printed in the same letter size as the rest of the text without bold letters, will follow the author name(s), separated by one space. The e-mail addresses will be identified by a numeric superscript index and must be placed not centered but on the left margin.

Keywords: following the e-mail address(es) of the author(s), separated by one space, the Keywords (maximum five) must appear in bold letters, in Spanish or English, depending on the language in which the paper is written, in the same font size as the rest of the text and not centered.

Abstract: Afterwards, separated by two spaces, an abstract will be inserted in English for the papers in Spanish (or in Spanish for the papers written in English), including the name of the paper and the heading Abstract or Resumen, as the case may be. The abstract must accurately reflect the theme of the paper and should not include bibliographical quotations. It should be written in Times New Roman 11 font in Italics. The Abstract and/or Resumen should not exceed 250 words.

Text: below the Abstract, separated by two spaces, the text should follow a logical order like: Introduction, Methodology, Results, Conclusions, Acknowledgements and list of papers quoted in the text (the concept of references should not be used). Each item can be divided into two subtitles; the first one in Uppercase bold letters, not underlined and not centered; and the second one in Title Case bold letters not centered. Titles/subtitles must not be preceded by letters or numbers (for example A, 1, etc). The entire text must be single-spaced, without tabs, without double-spacing between paragraphs and with justified margins. Times New Roman 11 font must be used.

Papers quoted in the text must be included in the final bibliographical list, indicating authors' last name and the year of publication between parentheses, for example Caminos (1975). If there are more than two authors "et al" will be used (in Italics, not underlined, not bolded), for example: Pérez et al, 1990. When more than one paper from the same author is cited, they will be separated by a comma, for example: Caminos (1956, 1978). In papers quoted completely between parentheses, a comma is not to be used to separate the author from the year: (Caminos 1956); if several authors are placed within the parentheses, they must be separated by a semicolon, for example: (Caminos 1975; González Díaz 1986, 1994). If several papers from the same author and year are cited, the letters a, b, c...will be added after the year, according to the order in which they were published (Mainardi 1994a). Fossil names or other words in any language other than Spanish or English, must be written in italics (not underlined or bolded).

Figures: illustrations present in the text, such as tables, maps, charts, photos, etc will be considered figures, and must be numbered (using Arabic numerals) according to their order of appearance. Figures must fit within the 170 x 245-mm box. If a figure is made with a certain column size, the size of the columns must be maintained, up to a maximum of 85 x 245 mm. Figures will be named in the text as (Fig. ..), or (Figs. ..) in plural. Figures must be intercalated in the text in their final size and position, with the respective caption/legend without leaving blank spaces. Laser copies in black and white on white paper or on high quality transparencies will be accepted as originals. Publication of originals of bad graphic quality will be refused.

Geographic (or Gauss Krugger) coordinates and graphic scale must be included in all maps. Maps should have references related to the symbols, signs, traces, etc. that are used.

Photos included as figures must have good contrast and resolution.

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