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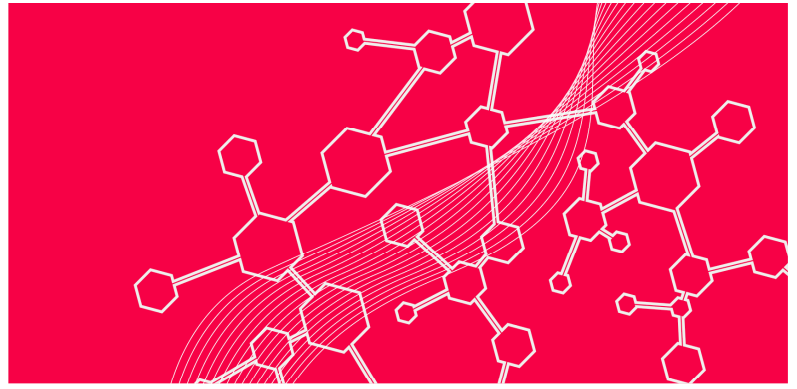
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Abstract Preparation Process

This manual details how to prepare, submit, and review abstracts for the 28th European Symposium on Computer Aided Process Engineering

Writing the Abstract

Introduction

Abstracts are one-page documents with title, list of authors, their affiliations, and an abstract body. The abstract is an extremely important part of a paper, as it summarizes the entire paper. The abstract is also an essential part of the review procedure, and must allow the reviewers to make a decision about the potential of your contribution and to invite you to present a full paper to ESCAPE.

Content

Although you are free to prepare the abstract according to your best criteria, it is suggested to include the following information:

1. **Motivation/Purpose/Background**: information about objectives/goals: why the study was performed.

2. **Study Design/Methods**: information about the key methods utilized in the study: how was it done?

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4. **Conclusion**: Emphasize on the new and important aspects of the study and on the conclusions that can be drawn directly from your results. Include implications of findings, limitations of your study, and recommendations, when appropriate.

5. **References**: Add if necessary

6. **Acknowledgements**: Add if required by your funding institution.

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punctuation. You may also include one graphic or figure (.jpg, .png or .gif file, size < 1 MB), as well as one table, or equations - in this case, the length of the abstract text has to be proportionally reduced.

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Abstract Review

Abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the scientific committee taking into account the following criteria:

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C. **Significance** of findings: What is the potential impact of the results to the CAPE community?

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