

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF  
WETLANDS TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE  
VALENCIA (SPAIN) | 14-16 FEBRUARY 2024**

# **CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS**

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A scientific abstract for this conference should introduce **the results of relevant research on “Wetlands: Biodiversity, and Climate Change”**, including all those that intend to identify and characterize past, present, and future environmental impacts, and their effects on the natural environment and human societies. They could also afford the identification or characterization of the processes that generate, stimulate, mitigate, or avoid these impacts, and/or weaken or strengthen the resilience of wetlands.

Topics for the abstract submission are:

- **Wetlands and climate change**
- **Wetlands and biodiversity**

The approval of scientific abstracts includes a selection process based on the following criteria:

- **Relevance:** the knowledge of the abstract provides additional value to the corresponding field of study.
- **Timeliness:** the contained information and the referenced sources are updated and valid in the current context.
- **Truthfulness:** The content is truthful and based on scientific research and verifiable data sources.
- **Objectivity:** the abstract supports statements and arguments with verified data and logical rigor, and does not advocate a subjective point of view.

# METHODOLOGY AND DEADLINES

- Free registration
- To submit a scientific abstract to the conference, it is necessary to complete the online form, available at <https://fundacionglobalnature.org/wetlands4climate/>.  
Deadline: December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- The eventual notification of acceptance will be sent to the authors no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. Scheduling details and instructions for oral and poster presentations will be included with this notification.
- In this first stage, it is not necessary to register for the conference until the organisation has accepted the abstract.
- Abstracts received on time will be reviewed in a selection process by the Scientific Committee created for this purpose, which will give assess them according to the criteria of relevance, timeliness, truthfulness, and objectivity.
- Failure to comply with any of the requirements expressed in these regulations will be grounds for exclusion. The main author may indicate his/her interest in presenting the communication by means of an **oral communication, a scientific poster, or, indistinctly, both options**. The Scientific Committee will decide which abstracts will be selected for an oral presentation, from those who requested it, based on the requests received and their adequacy, whereas the rest will be scheduled as posters.
- Communications and procedures related to the process of scientific abstracts will be carried out by the Technical Secretariat of the International Conference on Conservation and Management of Wetlands to Tackle Climate Change: [info@wetlands4climate.eu](mailto:info@wetlands4climate.eu)
- The presenting author whose abstract is accepted for an oral presentation, must register for the conference by 15 January 2024 at the latest.
- Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the program and no publication in the book of abstracts. If the first author is unable to attend the conference due to unforeseen circumstances, a co-author may present the communication, if he/she is properly registered.

## AUTHORSHIP

- Each communication must have a **main author**, responsible for it, who **must be registered** at the International “Conference on Conservation and Management of Wetlands to Tackle Climate Change”. Each person may only submit **one communication** as the main author, regardless of the type, allowing co-authorship in other communications where this person is not the main author. No communication will be accepted whether the main author is not registered.
- It is possible to include **other co- authors**, who will appear in the background. They do not need to register for the International Conference if they are not the presenting author neither wish to attend to the conference, provided that they do not have to present the abstract because the main author cannot attend due to unforeseen circumstances. For the later, their registration at the Conference will be an essential requirement. Likewise, all people who wish to attend the conference in person must be registered, regardless of whether or not they present communications as the main author.

## REQUIREMENTS

- The content must be original by the author or authors who sign it.

### Reasons for exclusion:

- Inappropriate use of language, including the use of foul or offensive language.
- Contents that may constitute an offense or threaten a group and/or may attack individual freedoms.
- The use of non-original content without crediting of the original authors and sources.
- The use of unverifiable data.
- Any other content that the organization considers inappropriate.

## FORMAT

The following specifications must be met:

- Submissions must be completed using the online form at <https://bit.ly/wetlands-conference-call-for-abstracts>
- Abstract maximum length is 300 words
- The text must be presented in Spanish or English.

## DISSEMINATION

- All accepted abstracts will be published on [www.wetlands4climate.eu](http://www.wetlands4climate.eu) and in the different web sections of the “International Conference on Wetland Conservation and Management to tackle Climate Change”

## DISPLAY OF SCIENTIFIC POSTERS DURING THE CONFERENCE

### Production and placement of scientific posters

- The poster presentations will take place on 14 February in the enabled areas and times.
- The costs of the poster production will be covered by the main author, as well as its placement and removal in the Venue of the Conference
- Posters must be produced in a vertical orientation, NOT horizontal. The size of the poster must be A0 format (84.1 cm (33.11") wide by 118.9 cm (46.81")) high for proper viewing.
- Text and graphics must be readable from a distance of 2 metres. Please, choose a large font size and make graphics large enough to be read from a distance. Use no more than 3 different font sizes (use sans-serif fonts). The body of the poster should have a minimum 24 point font.
- The poster must include a title homologous to that presented in the abstract. If the title is not presented, or if it is necessary to indicate a different title, **the name of the abstract to which it corresponds must be indicated in the lower right corner.**

### Posters removal

- Once the International Conference has closed, the authors could remove the posters from the exhibition (February the 15<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon).
- All not removed posters will be destroyed by the organization of the International Conference.

## DOUBTS AND QUERIES

Any questions or queries can be sent by e-mail to: [info@wetlands4climate.eu](mailto:info@wetlands4climate.eu)