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## EMME-CARE WORKSHOP

Guide for Abstract  
Proposers

# Call and Guidelines for Presentations for Inclusion in the Workshop Programme.

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## INTRODUCTION

Preceding the 2nd International Conference “Climate Change in the Eastern Mediterranean & Middle East” will be two days of scientific workshops, including sessions focused on aspects of climate change and air pollution in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East (EMME) region. These Pre-Conference Workshop sessions will be hosted virtually, on **Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2021**.

Through two full days of talks, and activities on climate and atmosphere research with a special focus on the Eastern Mediterranean & Middle East (EMME) region, these sessions aim to bring together international scientific communities to discuss the latest concerning the science of climate change and air pollution.

The sessions are expected to attract a diverse group of renowned scientists and researchers from Europe, the EMME region and beyond, and will also offer unique opportunities for networking and create a platform of potential collaborators for forming competitive consortia for national and international calls.

This event is organized by the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Climate and Atmosphere Research Center (EMME-CARE). The EMME-CARE project established a regional Centre of Excellence (CoE) for climate and atmosphere research in EMME region, which has been identified as a global climate change “hot spot”. Based at the Cyprus Institute, EMME-CARE is supported by Advanced Partners: the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry (MPIC) in Mainz, the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) and the University of Helsinki (UHEL).

The EMME-CARE Workshop is organized in the framework of the 2nd International Conference “Climate Change in the Eastern Mediterranean & Middle East”, organized by the Cyprus Institute, EMME-CARE, the Cyprus Government Eastern Mediterranean and middle East Climate Change Initiative (EMME-CCI) and the European Commission Representation in Cyprus.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**In response to the situation brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, the abovementioned workshop sessions will take place online.** The Programme Committee (PC) is now inviting submissions for **oral presentations and vPICO contributions** for inclusion in the programme.

While the PC welcomes submissions on any aspect of Climate and Atmosphere Research & Innovation, we are particularly interested in receiving submissions that have a specific focus and/or application in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East (EMME) region and will contribute to knowledge exchange and further collaboration in the region.

The PC seeks current and thought-provoking abstracts and speakers who can engage their audiences with quality-driven content in informative and engaging discussions.

Please read this guide carefully, and send us your proposal(s) online through the submission form.

Please note that late submissions will not be reviewed by the PC.

**Deadline for submissions: 13 September 2021, at 17.00 CET**

## **GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

### **WHO CAN SUBMIT?**

Proposed abstracts must be of interest to scientists, researchers, students or professionals actively engaged with research on aspects of climate change and air pollution in the EMME region, but anyone may make a submission.

### **TOPICS**

You can submit an abstract within any area of Climate and Atmosphere Research & Innovation, though applicants are strongly encouraged to propose abstracts that focus on the EMME region and fit within the following topics:

1. Climate change and weather extremes
2. Atmospheric Dust
3. Air pollution sources and impacts
4. Greenhouse Gases & Remote Sensing Observations
5. Atmosphere & Climate Modelling and Prediction
6. New Instrumentation and Research Infrastructure
7. International Networks and Regional initiatives
8. Education and Training Opportunities

### **PRESENTATION FORMAT**

Abstract submissions selected by the PC will be offered slots to present in one of two formats:

1. Oral Presentation: 7-minute presentation. Presenters are free to select their desired presentation style as long as this is suited to the duration and is compatible with the virtual nature of the workshop. Each presentation should be given by one speaker/presenting author. Time for questions and answers will be allocated additional to the presentation.
2. vPICOs: 2-minute presentation (1 slide). vPICO presentations will be grouped within relevant thematic sessions, moderated by a Chair. Each session will start with a short introduction of the subject by the Chair, followed by the presentations of the session vPICOs. The Chair will then moderate a Q&A and open discussion with session attendees. vPICO presenters should prepare only one (1) slide to support their presentation that they will be required to share with workshop organizers in advance of the workshop date.

## GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT FORM SUBMISSION

- **Title:** Please provide a clear and concise title for your presentation. Limited to 20 words in UPPER CASE.
- **Topic:** Please select one (1) among the topics provided
- **Presenters:** You will be able to list as many authors as you wish but for standard presentations. The presenting author is the main contact for communications about the abstract. The presenting author's contact details should be submitted so that the presenting author receives the correspondence about the abstract.
- **Abstract:** Please include a short descriptive piece explaining your presentation (300 words maximum). We encourage you to submit an abstract which covers the following sections: background, purpose, methods, results, and conclusion.
- **Recommendations:** We encourage submitters to take into account the following aspects:
  - Overall clarity of submission
  - Appropriateness to the interests of the intended audience
  - The intended learning outcomes – take away messages
  - The relevance and timeliness of the content
  - The novelty of the information proposed by the abstract
  - Relevance to the Workshop theme

## RULES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- Abstracts must be submitted using the online abstract submission form on the Conference website ([climatechange2021.org](http://climatechange2021.org)). Abstracts received through any other means will not be considered.
- All abstracts accepted for presentation will be published on the Workshop webpage and online handbook prior to the workshop.
- All abstracts should be submitted in English and at a language quality level suitable for publication.
- It is the presenting author(s) responsibility to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission.
- You may submit more than 1 abstract. However, presenters that are accepted for oral presentation will be permitted to give only 1 oral presentation. Any additional accepted abstracts may be vPICO only.

## **ABSTRACT SUBMITTERS' DECLARATION**

During abstract submission you will be asked to declare the following:

- I confirm that all information submitted in the abstract and the abstract submission form is correct. I accept that the content of this abstract cannot be modified or corrected after final submission and I am aware that it will be published as submitted.
- Submission of the abstract constitutes the consent of all authors to publication (e.g. Workshop webpage, programs, other promotions, etc.)
- The Abstract Submitter warrants and represents that no part of the information and content provided by him/her (Hereafter: the "Content") to EMME-CARE, The Cyprus Institute, the Eastern Mediterranean Middle East Climate Change Initiative and the European Commission Representation in Cyprus (Hereafter: the "Organizers"), nor the publication of any such Content by the Organizers, on the internet or otherwise infringes any third party rights, including but not limited to privacy rights and/or intellectual property rights.
- The Abstract Submitter grants the Organizers a copyright license to reproduce, publish, translate, distribute, and display the text of the Content on a royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable nonexclusive basis.
- I herewith confirm that the contact details submitted are those of the presenting author, who will be notified about the status of the abstract. The presenting author is responsible for informing the other authors about the status of the abstract.
- I understand that the presenting author must be a registered participant.
- The Organizers reserve the right to remove from publication and/or presentation an abstract which does not comply with the above.
- I understand that I must select a specific Topic for my abstract allocation. Although the committee will work hard to honor this selection, this cannot be guaranteed. The Committee reserves the right to change the Topic under which the abstract was originally submitted.

## **ABSTRACT SELECTION AND PRESENTATION**

The PC will review all submitted abstracts. Notification regarding abstract acceptance and scheduling will be sent to the submitting author.

Please note, if your abstract is accepted for oral presentation, the presenting author will be permitted a maximum of 1 oral presentation in the program.

**GDPR:** The Abstract Submission system used for the purposes of the Pre-Conference Workshops is GDPR compliant. Abstract submission, review and registration is realized through the Conference website and adheres to [The Cyprus Institute Privacy Policy](#). For the purposes of the Workshop, personal data submitted as part of the Abstract Submission process may be shared with EMME-CARE and managed in accordance with the [EMME-CARE Privacy Policy](#).