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#### ABSTRACT

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The abstract should contain the research description, general objectives, methodology, scope and main results. It should not have sections or subsections. In addition, it has not contain acronyms (unless they are defined), references, equations, figures or tables. It should be written with no less than 150 words and should not exceed 350 words.

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**KEYWORDS:** They have to identify the main subject or matter within the knowledge area to which the job belongs. Please, include the keywords, separated by ‘;’, in descending order, from the more general topics to the more specific ones. The number of keywords should not be less than three and no more than five.

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### **2.1. Text**

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The first point of the article should be ‘**INTRODUCTION**’ and it should go after the keywords.

## 2.2. General specifications

The article should have an **approximate maximum length of 8 pages** including abstract, introduction, development, results, discussion, conclusions, acknowledgments and bibliography. The authors should carefully check their manuscripts for correcting grammar and spelling.

Papers will be received in text format MS Word® (doc or docx) using the International System (SI) of units.

Each paper should clearly state the nature of its technical/scientific contribution and the problems or topics to which it is applicable.

## 2.3. Title, authors and institution

The first page must contain the title, author(s) and relevant institution(s), abstract and keywords. The introduction must start after the keywords. The title must be in Times New Roman, 12 pt font, bold, uppercase and centred. If the title occupies more than one line, the line spacing should be single. The title should not exceed 120 characters, including spaces.

Authors' names must be given in full (not initials), i.e. given surname and first names (please, see the beginning of this document). In the case of compound names use for the rest the initial followed by '.'. The names must be in 12 pt Times New Roman, bold, and 12 pt below the title. Leave an empty line (12 pt) between the names of the authors and their affiliations.

Details of the authors' institution(s) must be in 10 pt Times New Roman, 10 pt below the list of authors. Including your email address.

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The body of the paper must contain an abstract written in 11 pt Times New Roman. The word '**ABSTRACT**' must be in bold, in capitals and not in italics at the start of the first line. The Abstract text must be justified, and has an 11 pt space between it and the keywords, as shown on the first page of these guidelines. The line spacing should be single. The abstract **must not, in any circumstances, extend beyond the space available on the first page.**

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The section title must be written in bold capital letters using font Times New Roman 11 pt. It should leave an empty space above and below the title. The main titles are numbered, using for it integers in ascending order.

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Using the MathType or Microsoft Equation Editor to write the equations in the text. Equations should be written centred leaving an empty line above and below (11 pt). Equations must be numbered in Arabic numerals enclosed in round parentheses. Making sure that the symbols in your equation have been defined before the equation appears or immediately following. The symbols must appear in *Italics*.

The example below is a single-line equation:

$$E = mc^2 \quad (1)$$

As shown in (1), the equation number enclosed in round parentheses must be placed on the right side of the column. When referring to an equation in the text its reference (#) has to be included.

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All figures and tables should be numbered consecutively (Figure # or Table #) and be identified by their caption. Figure/Table captions must be in 10 pt Times New Roman, using both upper and lower case, and centred. There must be 6 pt space between the title and the Figure/Table. 11 pt space must be existing between the Figure/Table and the next section of the text.

Figures and tables must be integrated into the file, in their corresponding place within the text.

Table 1: Example of table layout.

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| 1          | 120        |
| 4          | 555        |
| 5          | 100        |

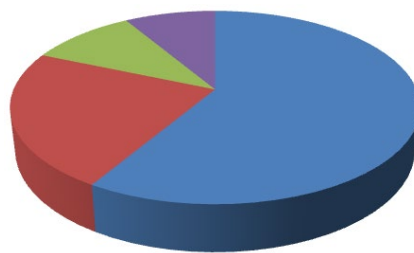


Figure 1: Title of the figure.

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Define abbreviations and acronyms that are not common as soon as they appear in the text, even if they were defined in the abstract. It is not necessary to define the commonly used abbreviations. Do not use abbreviations in the title unless they are unavoidable.

### 6. CONCLUSIONS

The paper must have a section containing some final considerations and the main conclusions obtained from the work that will be presented at the Congress.

## 7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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References are important to the reader; therefore, each citation must be complete and correct.

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[1] Ceravolo R, De Marinis A, Pecorelli ML, Zanotti L. Monitoring of masonry historical constructions: 10 years of static monitoring of the world's largest oval dome. *Struct Control Health Monit.* 2017; 24(10):e1988. <https://doi.org/10.1002/stc.1988>.

[2] Boffill Y, Blanco H, Lombillo I, Villegas L, Thomas C. In: Lourenço PB, Haseltine BA, Vasconcelos G, eds. Physical and mechanical characterization of lime mortars used in the rehabilitation of historic buildings by means of non-destructive testing. Proceeding of 9<sup>th</sup> International Masonry Conference. Guimarães, Portugal; July 07-09, 2014:1.

[3] Lenczner D, Silverleaf DJ, Raikes JL. Elements of load bearing brickwork. Oxford, United Kingdom: Pergamon Press; 1972: 128 p.

[4] Okraglik, H. *Sustainable housing: a case study of Australia's first green home*. <http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/sustainable> (accessed: March 2005).

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We look forward to their contribution to what promises to be a successful event.