



## ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

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The International Congress of Zoology invites all interested parties to submit an abstract for the 2020 meeting to be held from 19 – 24 July in Cape Town, South Africa. Please follow the guidelines for abstract submission as stipulated below. Any queries can be directed to [Joanne@confco.co.za](mailto:Joanne@confco.co.za).

Click here to submit an abstract <https://confco.eventsair.com/international-congress-of-zoology/abstract-submission>

### 1. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

- Abstract submission opens [March 2019](#).
- The deadline for abstract submissions is [Friday 27 September 2019](#).
- Abstracts can be submitted under the following central themes: *Climate Change, Urban Ecology, Biodiversity and Conservation, Threats in the Anthropocene, Water: Implications of Water Scarcity and Water Pollution on Human and Animal life*, or, under the specific proposed sessions/workshops.
- Abstracts should be submitted online through the conference website at <https://www.icz2020.co.za>.

### 2. PRESENTATION TYPES:

- An abstract can be submitted for an [oral presentation](#) or a [poster presentation](#).
- Oral presentations are limited to [20 minutes](#) (15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes for questions/discussion).
- Oral presentations should be in the form of a PowerPoint presentation.
- Poster presentations should adhere to the following specifications:
  - Portrait orientation with full title, list of authors and their affiliations clearly indicated.
  - Maximum size: A1 paper size (594 x 841 mm).
  - Please note that it will not be possible to print posters on-site.
- Please note that the Academic Committee retains the right to change the presentation type and the placement of a presentation on the academic programme.

### 3. ABSTRACT FORMAT:

- An abstract should be submitted as a single paragraph, no more than [300 words](#).
- Abstracts should be written in [English](#).
- The abstract should contain a brief outline of:
  - The aims/objectives of the study;
  - The methodology followed to achieve these aims/objectives;
  - The key findings/results obtained;
  - Conclusions derived from the results.
- It is the author's responsibility to ensure that the abstract is submitted free of errors.

### 4. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/DECLINE OF ABSTRACTS:

- Each abstract will be reviewed by the Academic Committee.
- Notification of provisional acceptance will be sent to the corresponding author by [Friday 29 November 2019](#).
- Accepted presentations will be subject to online registration and receipt of full payment of the registration fee by the deadline of [Monday 10 February 2020](#).

- The presenting author's name must be underlined on the poster or on the title slide of PowerPoint presentation.
- Any change to the presenting author must be communicated to [Joanne@confco.c.za](mailto:Joanne@confco.c.za).