

Abstract submission guidelines

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1. **Title of presentation:** Please choose a brief title (maximum of 100 characters) that clearly indicates the content of the contribution. Please avoid abbreviations in the title. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined when first used. Please do NOT CAPITALIZE the title.
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 - a) **For Experimental Research abstracts**, the abstract should clearly state:
 - i) **Background and objectives:** state the rationale or hypothesis followed by the objectives of the study;
 - ii) **Methods:** briefly describe the study design, experimental approach, and how the research was conducted;
 - iii) **Results and discussion:** present the main findings with appropriate statistics or data analysis and briefly discuss their significance;
 - iv) **Conclusions:** limit the conclusions to those that are directly supported by the results.
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 - i) **Background and objectives:** introduce the topic, explain its relevance, and define the objectives or scope of the review;
 - ii) **Content:** summarize the main themes, recent developments, and key findings from the literature;
 - iii) **Discussion:** highlight current knowledge, identify gaps, controversies, or emerging trends;
 - iv) **Conclusions:** summarize the main conclusions and their implications for research and/or practice.
6. **Tags:** Please indicate 3 – 5 tags (keywords) for your abstract.

Nomenclature and Units:

All biotica (crops, plants, insects, etc.) should be identified by their scientific names. Use *italics* for Latin names, do not underline. Common names for weeds may be indicated in parenthesis at the first mention of the Latin name. Use common names for crops.

Use the international system of units (SI). If other units are mentioned, please give their equivalent in SI.

Application of herbicides must be given with full details of techniques used to apply (e.g. type of equipment, type of nozzle, pressure, volume of spray, etc.) and of the amount of active ingredient applied per unit area.

Math formulae

Present simple formulae in the line of normal text where possible. In principle, variables are to be presented in italics. Subscripts and superscripts should be clear. Give the meaning of all symbols immediately after the equation in which they are first used.

Levels of statistical significance which can be mentioned without further explanation are: *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01 and ***P < 0.001