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## **GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF PLATFORM AND POSTER PAPERS FOR DREDGING DAYS 2009**

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**Abstract:** A CEDA Dredging Days technical paper is a vehicle for the transfer of information about theory, technology and applications relating to dredging and associated matters. This document summarizes how to prepare the manuscripts and how to generate the **Portable Document Format** (PDF) files required for submission. Please observe the instructions carefully. **Use the layout of this document as a guide.**

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## 2 CONTENT - LANGUAGE

Papers must be written in English in a clear and straightforward manner so as to be easily read and understood. It should be remembered that they will be read by many whose first language is not English. Simple sentence construction will assist clarity. The International Technical Papers Committee (ITPC) appreciates that some authors may have difficulties in writing in English. Manuscripts that do not reach the required standard for publication cannot be accepted for presentation or publication but CEDA may be able to arrange editorial assistance for those who require it. Authors who feel that they may encounter problems may wish to contact CEDA (see Section 7. of this document) or to send a preliminary draft manuscript to CEDA in advance of the deadline for the submission of papers.

A manuscript must include:

- Title
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- Abstract
- Keywords
- Text

### 2.1 Abstract

The abstract should give a concise and informative description of the paper, in a maximum of 300 words, written to interest the reader as well as for information retrieval.

### 2.2 Keywords

Keywords will assist those conducting searches in databases. Please give up to 4 keywords, which reflect the domain of your article. Avoid very general categories (e.g. dredging).

### 2.3 Text

The paper must address the interests of readers with diverse specialities and backgrounds. Abbreviations and synonyms should be spelled out and identified the first time they are used. Trade names and professional jargon should be kept to minimum. **The paper should be free from explicit and implicit commercialism or private interest.** Company and product names, if used, should be included for identification purposes only. References to earlier work in the field and credits to recent contributors should be included.

### 2.4 Terminology

The TPC request the authors to avoid the use of the words listed below since due to their negative connotations those words propagate a negative image of dredging. Examples of preferred alternative words are also given.

- ~~Sanitation~~ → remediation/cleanup
- ~~Sanitised~~ → remediated/cleaned up
- ~~Dumping~~ → relocation, placement, disposal
- ~~Spoil~~ → sediment, silt, dredged material
- ~~Sludge~~ → sediment, silt, dredged material
- ~~Polluted~~ → contaminated

### 3 FORMAT

To ensure a degree of uniformity authors are requested to follow the typing instructions provided below. The ITPC reserves the right to omit the publication of a paper if it finds that the instructions have not been followed.

#### 3.1 Length of papers

##### Platform papers:

Papers should not exceed 9 printed pages of text. With the addition of the figures the total number of pages submitted should not exceed 14.

##### Poster papers:

Poster papers are limited to 5 printed pages including tables and illustrations.

The above limits will be strictly observed by the Editor of the Proceedings: pages above 14 will be omitted from publication. Authors may request the incorporation of maximum 5 additional pages at a price of euro 50 per page. Over-length paper payment must accompany the submission of the camera-ready paper.

#### 3.2 Order of contents

- Page 0: Abstract; Author's Name, Affiliation, Address, Telephone, Fax, E-mail and URL;
- Keywords
- Pages 1- 13: Nomenclature (if applicable), Introduction and following text, conclusions, references.

#### 3.3 Typing instructions

##### Paper size - margins

The text should be submitted on unlined white **A4 paper** with top and side margins of 2.54 cm (1 inch). Use full justification. The image area or block of text will then be 158 mm (6.25") x 254 mm (9.5"). If A4 paper is not available, use 8½" x 11" paper with left margins of 1" (25.4 mm). The right hand margin should be 1¼." (32 mm) and the top and bottom margins ½" (12.2 mm). Do not leave additional margins. Do not use company headed paper. Do not use headers or footers or draw a frame around your text.

##### Spacing

Manuscripts should be single-spaced.

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Use 'Times New Roman 10 pt' (or equivalent font) . In order to enable seamless PDF generation, all used fonts must allow embedding and subsetting. See Section 4 on how to check for font embedding and subsetting when using Adobe Acrobat.

##### Title/abstract page

For this page please follow the typing instructions given on the enclosed example (Annex 1).

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$$y = a + b + cx^2 \tag{1}$$

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Citations in the text should be given in parentheses, for example: (Author, Year) or (Author et al., Year) or (Author1 and Author2, Year). List your bibliographical references at the end of your paper in alphabetical order.

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## Graphics and tables

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The graphics should have a resolution of 300 dpi.

## Captions

Captions should be centred, using a 10 pt normal font. Figure captions should be below the figures; table captions should be above the tables. Figure axis labels are often a source of confusion. Try to use words, rather than symbols. Put units in parentheses. Avoid abbreviations in table column headings. Indicate units in the line immediately below the heading. Explanations should be given at the foot of the table, not within the table itself.

## 4 CREATION OF PDF FILES

When creating the PDF files:

- **DO NOT** use password protection.
- All fonts must be embedded and subsetted in the PDF.

Adobe Acrobat users can check for font embedding and subsetting by following the steps below:

1. On the print panel, check "Print to file". This will cause Acrobat to try to assign fonts to all the fonts in the document.
2. Print the file.
3. Go to "Document Properties" and select "Fonts".
4. Click on the "List all fonts" button. In column "Used Font" it should say "Embedded Subset" for all fonts used.

## 5 SUBMISSION

Both draft manuscripts for review by the TPC and camera-ready papers **must be sent to the CEDA Secretariat (ceda@dredging.org) by e-mail as PDF files. Other file formats will not be accepted.**

Each submission must include the Paper ID.

### 5.1 Draft manuscripts for review by the TPC

Draft manuscripts must be submitted by **1 May 2009**. All draft manuscripts, platform or poster, will be peer reviewed. Comments from the reviewers will be sent to the authors by **1 July 2009 the latest**.

### 5.2 Paper digest

For each paper a paper digest will be included in the Final Programme of the conference. This will be published by CEDA's official magazine, Dredging and Port Construction and will be circulated to the whole readership worldwide. Figure 1 shows how the paper digest will look like.

<p>Trouw K, Smits J – IMDC Mertens T, DeWolf P – Agency for Maritime and Coastal Services Verwaest T – Flanders Hydraulic Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social cost-benefit assessment for coastal safety</li><li>• Beach nourishments and storm returnwalls to reduce wave overtopping during storms</li><li>• emergency beach nourishments</li><li>• Communication and risk management plan</li></ul>	<p>16.05: Dredging management practices for the environment Netzband A – Hamburg Port Authority Working Group PIANC Envicon 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International review of management practices applied to dredging projects for protection of the environment</li><li>• Discussion of the Precautionary Principle applied to dredging projects</li><li>• Methodology and recommendations for management practice selection</li></ul> 
<p>14.20: Dutch shoreface habitats and implications for coastal protection projects van Dalssen J and van der Wal JT – IMARES Janssen G - RIKZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More than one habitat exists in the Dutch coastal zone</li><li>• Information on habitats is insufficient for coastal management</li><li>• Environmental protection need not to compete with nourishments for coastal protection</li><li>• New initiatives will support practical solutions for ecosystem-based management</li></ul> 	<p>16.25: Restoration of a boulder reef in Kattegat – a numerical study of the design parameters and impact on sediment transport Niemann S L, Bundgaard K E, Deigaard R, Hansen I S, Skourup J, Larsen J J, Johnsson M, Hammer P – DHI Water &amp; Environment Dalgas A H – Danish Forest and Nature Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boulder reef restoration project</li><li>• Recreation of natural habitat for fish, lobsters and other crustaceans</li><li>• Long-term stability of the reef ensured through numerical</li></ul>

Figure 1. Example for paper digest

The digest will include the paper title, the authors' names and their affiliations, **and maximum 5 bullet points** to raise interest in your paper and optionally, **only 1 picture/image/diagram**. Limit each bullet point to **less than 15** words. Please provide input for the digest as specified in the text box below.

**Text** in a MS Word text file following strictly the example (paper title is written in lower case character, author names are set out with the first initial after the surname, with a hyphen between the name and the company name):

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(Authors)Marušić N – Wasser- und Schifffahrtsamt Cuxhaven

Iwens C – Nordsee Nassbagger- und Tiefbau (DEME)

- The historic development of deepening and maintenance dredging works on the Elbe
- Hamburg harbour's trading position
- Overview of current maintenance dredging concepts on the Elbe
- The future of maintenance dredging on the Elbe
- Future deepening works on the Elbe

**CAPTION**

TSHD Marieke opposite WSA Cuxhaven on the Elbe

**Illustration**

Please send the illustration as a separate graphic file in high resolution.

**Deadline**

Papers digests should reach the CEDA Secretariat not later than 1 August 2009.

Please note: The editor of DPC reserves the right to correct the English text and to shape it to conform to the agreed style.

### 5.3 Camera - ready papers

The camera-ready papers (platform and poster) will be published in the conference proceedings on CD-ROM. The camera-ready papers must be submitted by **1 October 2009**. **Please note that the ITPC reserves the right to remove a paper from the program and from publication if it finds that the reviewers' suggestions have not been followed, or discovers that the paper has been previously published.**

Each camera-ready submission must include:

- the full camera-ready paper, including the title/abstract page
- the title/abstract page
- the name and the short (100 word) biography of the author who will present the paper. This is for use by the Session Chair in introducing the speaker. Please submit this electronically in Rich Text Format (RTF) or include the text in the main body of the email.

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**Please note: The submission deadlines will be strictly enforced.**

**Important:** It is understood by the submission of the camera-ready paper that one or more of the authors will register for the conference, pay the appropriate fee(s), attend the conference and present the paper. If at least one registration fee per paper has not been received at the time of the submission of the camera-ready paper, the paper will be withdrawn from the programme and will not appear in the conference proceedings. Online registration on [www.cedaconferences.org/dredgingdays2009](http://www.cedaconferences.org/dredgingdays2009) will be open from 1 May 2009.

### 5.4 Summary of important dates

Submission of draft manuscripts:	1 May 2009
Reviewer comments to authors:	1 July 2009
Submission of paper digests:	1 August 2009
Submission of camera-ready papers:	1 October 2009

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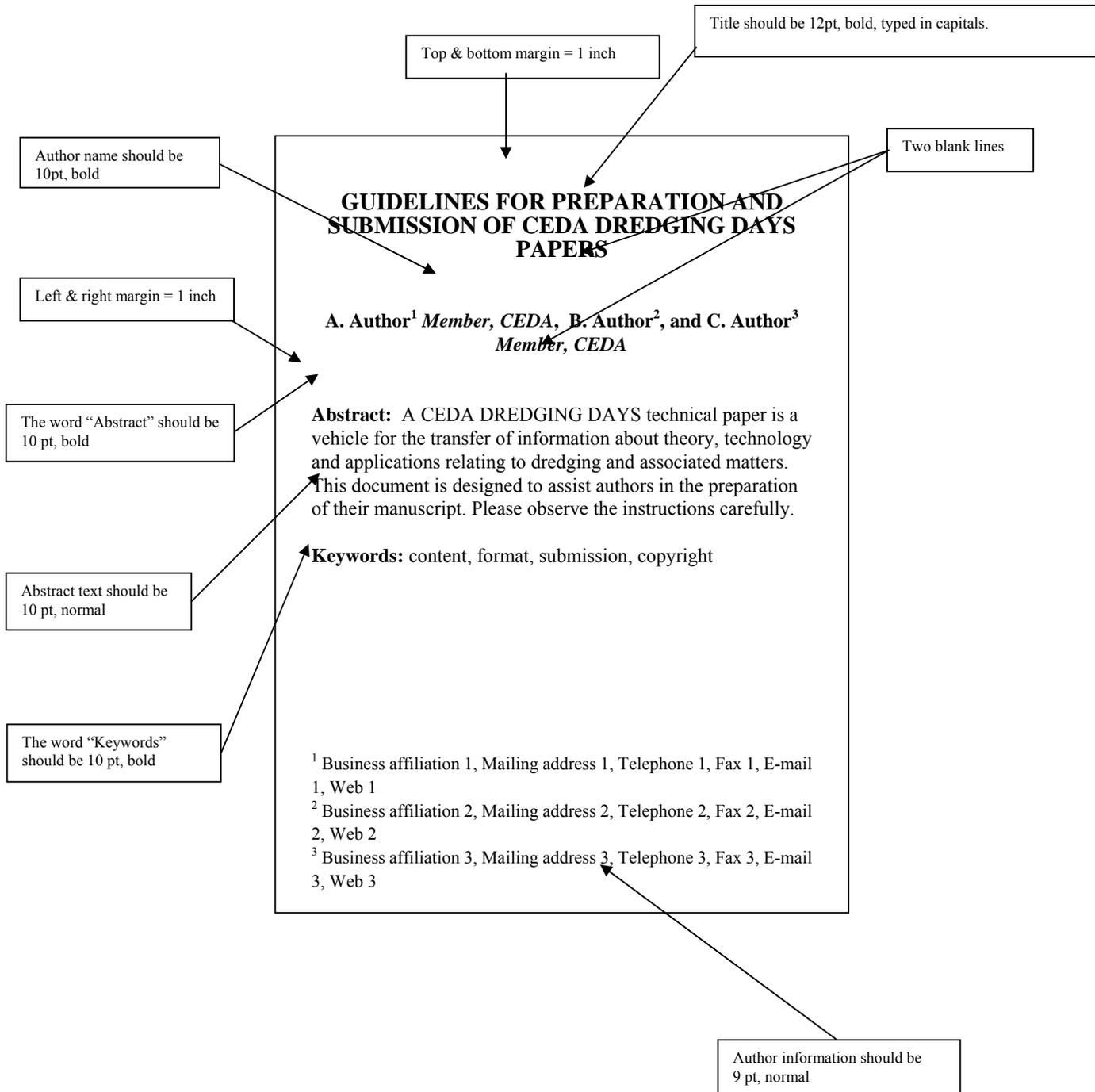
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