

CALL OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited from anyone interested in achieving the themes of the Conference. Although, abstracts from Indigenous authors will have priority, since one of the main objectives of the Conference is to create a space for Indigenous peoples to express themselves and share their wisdom and knowledge.

SELECTION PROCESS OF PRESENTATION

Abstracts will be selected through a peer-review process based on the following (in the same order):

1. QUALITY
2. RELEVANCE and PERTINENCE
3. APPLICABILITY
4. ORIGINALITY

Abstracts with also the following characteristics will be highly recommended:

5. INTERACTIVES
6. PRESENTED BY INDIGENOUS
7. PRESENTED IN A NATIVE LANGUAGE

REQUIREMENTS

Abstracts should include the following requirements, otherwise they will not be considered in the Selection Process of Presentations:

- Resume (1 page maximum) of the author or of every co-presenter of the group.
- Abstract translated in English and Spanish.
- Credentials of every co-presenter to Indigenous national or international organizations. This is a very important but not essential requirement.

DEADLINE

- Abstracts should be received before the 1st of January 2011.

FORMAT

- Theme (and sub-theme, eventually) of the presentation.
- 250 words maximum.
- Arial policy, size 12, justified paragraph, normal spacing.
- Word format.

CONDITIONS

- An abstract can be presented by 1 or more authors.
- A group can present 1 or more abstracts in 1 or more categories.
- Groups can have 4 co-presenters maximum.
- In case of being selected, every single co-presenter of the group should take part in the (oral) presentation.
- In case of being selected, every single co-presenter should be immediately registered in the Conference, as any other participant. Otherwise, the Committee has the right to cancel the presentation in the Conference's program.
- The main presenter of the group should introduce himself and his co-presenters to the audience as well as introduce his tribe, his Indigenous group, his community and/or his nation. This should be done before starting the oral presentation and should take no more than 5 minutes.
- Presenters cannot read their material from the podium. This will not be accepted. Presentations should be interactive and motivating.
- Presentations must use as much visual media as possible (power point, board, sound, lights, etc.).
- Every theme –partially or completely- presented in a native language, except in Quechua, must have a simultaneous translation in English or Spanish. This translation is responsibility of the co-presenters, and can be done by one of them.
- Any cost related to the written or oral translation of the presentation abstract and/or presentation proposal is the sole responsibility of the applicant/presenter.