

Writing Guidelines for the International Conference of Asian-Pacific Planning Societies 2018

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1. Format

Use A4 size paper (all margins, top, bottom, left, and right, should be 30mm size) including figures and tables, and write within the printing area (150mm in width, 237mm in length).

2. Volume

- a) Abstract for the screening: It should be a maximum of two pages of A4 size. It is acceptable to include figures, tables and references if necessary (within the two-page limit).
- b) Extended Abstract: It should be a maximum of four pages of A4 size. It is acceptable to include figures, tables and references if necessary (within the two-page limit).
- c) Full paper: It should be a maximum of 8 to 24 pages of A4 size.

3. Language

All text in the paper including figures and tables should be written in English. There should be no mistakes in spelling, grammar, etc. Terminology that is widely accepted should be used; check with glossaries, the English-language websites of national and local governments, English-language pamphlets, etc. for reference.

4. Composition and Layout of Papers

4-1 Composition

It should be written in the following ways.

- a) Abstract for the screening: There should be the title, name of authors, abstract, , and affiliation and e-mail address on footer. It is acceptable to include figures, tables and references if necessary.
- b) Extended Abstract: There should be the title, name of authors, abstract, keywords (three to six), and affiliation and e-mail address on footer. It is acceptable to include figures, tables and references if necessary.
- c) Full paper: On the first page, there should be the title, name of authors, abstract (300words to 500words), keywords (three to six), and affiliation and e-mail address on footer. From the second page, there should be text with figures and tables, acknowledgement, and references.

4-2 Letters

All text, including mathematical formulas and letters in figures and tables, should be completed using word-processing software. Handwritten papers are not acceptable. Due to the incompatibility of some aspects of word-processing software, some characters, as shown below may possibly be rendered illegible.

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4-3 Title

Use "Times New Roman" fonts. The title should be font 14 point size in the center of the first page. The first letter of each word should be capitalized by following the capitalization rules.

4-4 Abstract, Keywords, and Main Body

"Times New Roman" font 11 point size is recommended for the abstract or paper. The fonts in each chapter title should be in bold type. The main text should be aligned in the full justification. Keep at least a single line between each section.

4-5 Figures, Tables, and Photos

Tables must be numbered sequentially and have the title centered above the table: Table-1 (title). Figures and photos must be numbered sequentially and have the title centered under the figure: Figure-1 (title), Photo-1 (title). All the tables, figures, and photos quoted from a previously published research or report must be referenced. The measurement units employed in the table must be indicated.

4-6 Notes, References, and Quotations

Describe all sources when any of the text, data, diagrams, etc. are quoted or are reprinted from a previously published research or report.

Letters in a smaller size may be used as long as they are legible: at minimum, use 9 points and 0.5 spacing between lines.

When notes should be given, put the relevant reference number, (1), (2), or (n), in superscript above the relevant word. Notes should be placed together in order directly above the references.

References should be limited to those notably related to the paper. Put the relevant reference number, 1), 2), or n), in superscript above the relevant word, and should be placed together at the end of the paper in order of reference or alphabetical order. For references which do not have an English title, they need to be translated into English by the author, and written along with the English title. For more details, the website of Standards of Information of Science and Technology (SIST) (http://sti.jst.go.jp/sist/pdf/SIST_booklet2011.pdf) may be helpful.

[Stipulation method]

Paper: the author(s) name, paper's name, year of publication, volume (issue), stipulated page, and language.

Independent book: the author(s) name (year of publication), book's name, stipulated page, place of publication, and language.

Website: the author(s) name, title of website, URL, latest accessed date

5. Submission

Manuscript should be in PDF format.

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