Instructions to Authors - Oral presentations

Hello WOSC -26 Authors,

Congratulations that your abstract has been selected for the ORAL presentation in the WOSC - 26. You are going to be a part of the largest gathering of Ocean Researchers in India in recent times.

The instructions for oral presenters are as follows:

Oral presentations are limited to 8-minute duration, with additional 2-minutes for a brief discussion. It is recommended to have a maximum of 10- 12 slides in the presentation.

There will be a maximum of 5 parallel sessions at 5 different venues viz., (i) S.Z.Qasim Auditorium(Cardium), (ii) N.K Pannikar Hall (Seminar Hall) (iii) HN Siddique Hall (Training Hall), and (iv) AcSIR Class room1 and (v) AcSIR Class room 2 .

It is strongly advised that you email your presentation file in MS Office pptx or pdf format, through email to wosc2026@zohomail.in on or before 23rd February 2026.

Please mention Session No and the presenting author's last name in the file name (e.g., AT1 - Kumar.pptx or OH3- Sarma.pdf).

A Submission desk will also be available at the conference venue for submitting the presentations. Presentations will be received only at the presentation submission desk. Please upload your presentations well in advance and at least 1 day prior to your session.

Strictly, presentations will not be loaded at the presentation computers.

Since the abstracts are going for production of the Book of Abstracts, any further changes to your abstract (title or authors or content) will not be reflected in the Book of Abstracts or Presentation Schedule.

No changes to your abstract submission is admitted at this stage.

Please notify us immediately if you are not able to attend WOSC -26.

We look forward to invigorating and insightful discussions and deliberations during WOSC 26.

Please contact us for any clarifications.

See you soon in Goa.

- **Presentation software: Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt or .pptx) is strongly recommended. PDF format is acceptable but may limit animations and embedded media.**

- **Total duration: 8 minutes' presentation + 2 minutes' discussion.**

- **Presenters are requested to strictly adhere to the allotted time.**

- **Session chairs are instructed to stop presentations that exceed the time limit.**

- **Recommended slide count: 10–12 slides (including title and acknowledgements).**

- **Aspect ratio: 16:9 (Widescreen).**

- **Font type: Clear sans-serif fonts (e.g., Arial, Calibri, Helvetica)**

- **Minimum font size:**
    - **Title: 28–32 pt**
    - **Body text: ≥ 20 pt**
    - **Figure labels: ≥ 18 pt**

- **Use high-resolution figures with clear legends and labels.**

- **Avoid overcrowded tables; summarize key values instead.**

- **All maps must include scale bar, north arrow, and coordinate system**

- **Embedded videos or animations may be avoided until unless it is very very important. It should be tested in advance and kept short.**

- **Presentations must reflect the content of the accepted abstract only.**

- **Properly acknowledge all data sources, collaborators, and funding agencies.**

- **Ensure compliance with ethical standards, including appropriate permissions for data and imagery.**

- **Authors must submit their final presentation at the Presentation Upload Desk at least one day in advance of their session. They can send their presentations to their session conveners also through email.**

- **Bring a backup copy of the presentation on a USB drive.**

- **Personal laptops will not be allowed for presentations.**

- **Arrive at the session room at least 10 minutes before the session begins.**

- **Introduce yourself to the session chair and confirm your presence prior to the session.**

- **Keep within the allocated time to allow for discussion**

- **Questions from the audience should be addressed concisely and professionally**

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