**[Template] Instructions** **on** **Submission** **of** **International** **Session** **manuscript**

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**1. Language**

 All papers must be written in English.

**2. Contents**

 Contents are to include findings and views based on various investigations or research on material cycles/waste management and other related topics. A direct English translation of a presentation for the Japanese session will not be accepted.

**3. Eligibility for Paper Submission**

 Applicants who submit papers for the International Session and Japanese sessions must be regular or student members of JSMCWM (papers on a joint research work, however, may be submitted by a group including more than one regular JSMCWM member) or members of KSWM. Non-members are welcome to participate in the International Session.

**4. Presentation Method**

 **Online oral presentation only:** International session will be organized virtually only. Each presentation consists of an oral presentation (10 minutes) and a discussion (5 minutes). All accepted papers for the International Session will be published in the conference proceedings (online) and published on the J-stage website, which is an electronic journal platform for science and technology information in Japan. An accepted applicant may give a presentation on only one of the subjects. A presenter in the Japanese language session is eligible to give a separate presentation at the International Session.

**5. Format**

(1) Allow a **20 mm** **margin** **at** **the** **right**, **left,** **top** **and** **bottom** on a white A4 size (210mm×297mm) sheet of paper. At most, 53 lines may be contained within these margins.

(2) The length of a paper must be **2 pages**.

(3) Write the **title** **on** **the** **first** **page,** **positioning** **the** **first** **character** **45 mm** **or** **more** **from** **the** **left** **edge** **of** **the** **sheet**. Leave the next line blank. Then write the name(s) of the author(s) and affiliation(s), and align the text to the right margin. The presenter should be marked with an asterisk (\*). Maximum number of authors is 10. Authors who are registered will be listed in the program.

(4) Use 10 point type in the text and elsewhere, preferably Times New Roman. For the title, use a larger font.

(5) Start the body of the text leaving one blank line after the name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s). On the second page, start the text on the first line.

(6) All tables and figures shall first be placed at appropriate positions in the papers, and then the files shall be converted into PDF format. The PDF file within 1MB shall be strongly recommended. Separate files of the tables and figures will not be accepted. The tables and figures that are small and do not occupy the full width of the pages shall be placed at the right edge of the sheet with sentences at the left edge of the sheet.

(7) Insert a horizontal divider line at the end of the first page and write the name of the contact person, his or her address and phone number, fax number and e­mail address as shown in the end of first page of the format.

(8) Keywords (up to 5) should be placed below the contact address as shown in the end of first page of the format.

**6. Application**

Applications for the International Session shall be submitted online through website of JSMCWM. All papers should be submitted using this template file.

**7. Application duration and Deadline**

From May 16 (Mon.) to June 24 (Fri.), 2022 by 18:00 (local time) \*

\*Applications received after the deadline cannot be accepted.

**8. Acceptance/Rejection**

The submitted papers will be checked by the International Relations Committee in conjunction with the Annual Research Conference Committee. Applicants will only be contacted with the results in the event that the submitted paper is rejected. A modification may be requested in the case of an obscure figure or table, etc. The program of the conference and presentation schedule will be announced in the end of August.

**9.** The address of the JSMCWM Secretariat where any inquiries should be directed is

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