General remarks to prepare an extended abstract

a) The main body of the text (except for the Abstract) is 12pt Times New Roman (TNR), single spaced, justified thoroughly and consisted of the following main sections: Abstract; Key Words; Introduction; Methods; Results and Discussion; Conclusion; Acknowledgement and References.

b) A single line space should be left above each section.

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d) All margins should be equal to 2.54 cm (1 inch). No subheading and indention is allowed.

e) Citation in the text should be by author and date in parenthesis (e.g. Child, 2007; Franken Berger and Dick, 2007). When a paper with more than two authors is cited, only the first is cited in the text (e.g. Klose et al., 2007).

f) The full length of the extended abstract must not exceed 3000 words. The minimum number of the words allowed is 1600.

g) Maximum number of the references is suggested to be 10.

h) Figures and Tables must not cover more than 50% of the whole coverage.

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Abstract (12pt TNR-B)
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3 to 6 key words in 10pt TNR, separated by commas should be provided (12pt TNR).

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Methods (12pt TNR-B)
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Conclusion (optional) **(12pt TNR-B)**
This section may include the major findings and generalization inferred from the results.

Acknowledgement (optional) **(12pt TNR-B)**
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