

# EUBSR 2014

## AUTHORS' GUIDE

### PUBLICATIONS

All accepted papers will be published in the ISI Conference Proceedings, EUBSR Proceedings, as long as the final paper (camera-ready) submission has been received by the organizers and the registration as participant has been completed.

### PAPER TYPES

There are four types of paper for the Conference, namely:

- **Full Papers:** Papers allocated 6-8 pages in the conference proceedings;
- **Short Papers:** Papers allocated 4-6 pages in the conference proceedings;
- **Posters:** Papers presented as [poster](#) are assigned a 4-page limit in the conference proceedings.
- **Student Papers:** Papers allocated 4-6 pages in the conference proceedings.

The total number of pages will be considered after the paper is correctly formatted according to the template. Every presenter will be given 12 minutes for presentation plus 3 minutes for questions and answers.

The author who has an accepted paper, irrespective of the paper type (full paper, short paper, poster or student paper), must be registered as a participant.

A maximum of 4 co-authors per paper is allowed. Each author has the right to submit no more than 3 papers (one paper and two additional papers).

### PAPER TEMPLATE

The provided template should be used for all paper formats: [Word Template](#). The preliminary paper submission format is the same as the final paper (camera-ready) submission format.

Authors are requested not to modify the given template while formatting their final paper (camera-ready) submission. Each submission will be analyzed and if any formatting error is found, it may be sent to the authors for proper re-formatting.

If the template is not used then the authors have to assure the correct papers formatting otherwise the final paper (camera-ready) submission may not be accepted for inclusion in the EUBSR Proceedings (EUBSR Proceedings being included in international databases).

## **ONLINE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

All papers must be submitted electronically, by accessing the [Register](#) page and filling in the form provided.

Authors should submit an original paper in English or French, carefully checked for correct grammar and spelling, using the conference site's online submission procedure. The title, abstract, key words and bibliography must be in English, regardless of the language of the article.

Papers that are out of the conference's scope or contain any form of plagiarism will be rejected without being reviewed.

### **1. Preliminary Paper submission (for review and acceptance in the conference)**

A preliminary paper presents a work where the research is completed but it needs to be evaluated by our reviewers before being accepted at EUBSR 2014. It may be accepted as a "full paper", a "short paper", a "poster" or as a "student papers".

A "double-blind" paper evaluation method will be used. To facilitate that, the authors are kindly requested to produce and provide the paper, **without** any reference to any of the authors. This means that is necessary to remove the authors' personal details, the acknowledgements section and any reference that may disclose the authors' identity. Only DOC/DOCX file format is accepted.

The online submission procedure automatically sends an acknowledgement, by e-mail, to the contact author. The authors are required to follow the reviews in order to improve their papers.

### **2. Final Paper (Camera-ready) submission (for publishing)**

After the preliminary paper reviewing process is completed, the contact author (the author who submitted the paper) of each paper will be notified of the result, by e-mail. The authors are required to follow the reviews in order to improve their paper if necessary and to submit the final paper with all the information about all its authors, before **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**.

To upload your final paper, simply access the [Register](#) page, fill in the form provided and press Submit at the bottom of the form.

### 3. Registration of participation

After the notification of acceptance received by e-mail and the Final Paper (Camera-ready) submission, authors are kindly asked to register to attend the conference, by pressing the "[Register](#)" button that can be found at the bottom of the Registration page. Student, MA student or PhD student authors are kindly required to email also the scanned copy of their student identification card.

## IN BRIEF

Authors who have their papers accepted may start preparing for the conference. Here is a simple checklist and guideline for reference:

### Send your paper for publication

- Upload the final (camera ready) paper by **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**.
- You may send your paper for publication immediately after receiving the preliminary acceptance.
- The camera ready paper must be [uploaded](#) only through the conference site (not by email).
- The papers will be submitted in English or French (the title, abstract, key words and bibliography must be in English, regardless of the language of the article).

### Review your paper if necessary

- Take into account the suggestions and corrections highlighted by the reviewers.
- The length of the final paper should be no more than 8 pages in A4 size, including tables, graphs, bibliographies and references.
- Please use the following pattern in naming you files: **Last.First-MM.DD-Type**

**Last** = Your Family Name

**First** = Your First Name

**MM** = Two-Digit Month

**DD** = Two-Digit Day

**Type** = Paper/Abstract

Examples: **Doe.Jane-04.17-Abstract.doc**

**Smith.John-03.20-Paper.docx**

For optimization purposes, we kindly ask you to **not include** any part of the **paper's title** in your file name.

Thank you!

### Verify the format of your paper

- Download the ISI approved [template](#).

## **Register as participant by May 3rd, 2014**

- All [registration](#) must be done through the conference site (not by email).
- Student, MA student or PhD student authors are kindly required to email also the scanned copy of their student identification card.

## **Arrange your travel and accommodation**

- Depending on your nationality, you may be required to apply for a visa in advance to enter Romania. For general information regarding the conditions of entry on the territory of Romania please visit the [Romania Ministry of Foreign Affairs website](#).
- Letter of Invitation – If you need a letter of invitation in order to process your visa, please [let us know](#) as soon as possible.
- Accommodation can be booked either through the hotel's official website or through the many hotel reservation sites such as [Booking.com](#), etc.

## **Update the information about the author who is going to present the paper**

- When submitting the final paper, please state who among the authors will be attending and presenting your paper. Each paper must be presented by at least one author at the conference's sessions.
- Make sure the presenter's name is correct as it will be used in the certificate of attendance/presentation.

## **Prepare your presentation slides**

- Every presenter will be given 12 minutes for presentation plus 3 minutes for questions and answers. Please prepare your slides to fit into that duration.
- An effective oral presentation should be structured accordingly: introduction, outline of main points, detail of main points, conclusion.

## **IMPORTANT**

On the day of your presentation, please report to your assigned room 10 or 15 minutes before the session is scheduled to begin. Introduce yourself to the Chairman of the section your paper belongs to, and check that any audio-visual equipment you need to use is setup and working properly.

Please load your presentation onto the hard drive so that the transition between presentations is smooth.