

**ISES Solar World Congress 2021**  
**25- 29 October 2021**

**General Information for Authors**

**Abstract Submission – Deadline: 03 May 2021**

- All submitted abstracts must represent original work. Authors can select their preference to present their papers in oral or poster sessions.
- All abstracts and papers must be submitted electronically through the [SWC 2021 website](#). Instructions on how to sign into the website to submit abstracts are available online.
- Acceptance of papers for oral or poster presentation will be based on submitted abstracts. All full papers presented at the congress will be peer-reviewed for publication in the proceedings, which will be published in the [ISES Conference Proceedings Database](#), a publicly accessible and searchable online database. All papers accepted for publication by ISES will be assigned an individual DOI and be published by ISES under the title “ISES Solar World Congress 2021”.
- By submitting an abstract, the authors understand that, if selected, one or more of the authors will present the paper at the congress and that such **authors must register and pay the registration fee by the author registration deadline, 01 September 2021**. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the final Congress program and the proceedings.
- All abstracts and full papers must be submitted in English.
- Abstracts must not exceed 3 A4 pages in total. Templates for abstracts are available online.
- Guidelines for oral and poster presentations will be available at [www.swc2021.org](http://www.swc2021.org).

**Review Process**

- Abstracts will be reviewed by a least two (2) designated Scientific Committee reviewers. The reviewers will not have access to submitting author or co-authors’ details and will therefore not know the origins of the abstract to promote impartiality.
- Authors will receive notification via e-mail regarding acceptance of abstracts by **in June 2021**.
- Authors should be aware that accepted papers and posters may be organized in various ways during the joint conference.
- Deadline for submission of full papers is **15 October 2021**. When submitting the full paper, authors will also need to include the SWC 2021 **Copyright Agreement** which is available for download on the SWC 2021 homepage,

**Abstract Review Criteria**

The review criteria for abstracts are as follows:

- Suitability for the topic. Does the abstract fit into the topic? Abstracts with inappropriate contents or commercial advertisements will be rejected.
- Quality of research goals. Appropriately chosen and documented methods, logical presentation and analysis of results, findings, inferences and conclusions. Novelty and significance of the work, and implications for practices, policies or further research.
- Only those abstracts that document significant results will be considered for oral presentations, in order to avoid a situation in which the "promises of the abstracts" cannot be fulfilled.
- Standard of writing, clear and logical presentation, appropriate style, lack of errors, ease of reading, correct grammar and spelling, conformance with specifications for length and format details.

### **Presenting your work at SWC 2021**

At SWC 2021, your work can either be presented via a poster or an oral presentation. During the abstract submission process, you will be given the option to specify your preference for one of these formats. The final decision on acceptance of the abstract and the on the presentation format will be communicated to you after the review of all abstracts is complete.

If your abstract is selected for an **oral presentation**, you will be required to submit a pre-recorded video of your presentation a few weeks in advance of the Congress to allow the other registrants to preview it. During the Congress you will be requested to join a live session to provide a brief overview of your work and respond to Q&A. Your video presentation as well as the recording of the Q&A will remain online after the congress.

If your abstract is selected for a **poster presentation**, you will be provided a digital poster wall in the poster area of the Congress where you can upload a pdf-version of your poster, your personal info and, at your option, a short video presentation of your poster. The congress attendees will be able to view your poster during dedicated poster sessions or at any time throughout the congress days. The attendees can reach out to you for discussion via the chat and you may organize a live discussion with several attendees, i.e. via a dedicated Zoom room. For our poster presenters, please know that we will also welcome you in the live sessions for you to present your work to our audience and to participate in the live Q/A and discussions. This will be a great way to share your work with a wide audience and we are looking forward to your submissions.

### **Cooperation with *Solar Energy Advances***

A select number of high quality papers presented at the Congress will be invited for submission to the new ISES scientific journal, [Solar Energy Advances](#). These invited papers will be subject to the Journal's normal peer review process.