

## RULES FOR PARTICIPATING – SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

The following rules have the purpose to facilitate the presentation of scientific communications to the International Greencities Congress and will be used as a guide to achieve uniformity within the works and facilitate their assessment by the Congress' Scientific Committee.

### THEMATIC AREAS

- **Sustainable Urban Ecosystem**

Design of urban spaces. Urban infrastructure, covering the definitions that address the concept of Smart Cities and efficiency measures for urban infrastructure.

- **Sustainable Actions in Construction**

Sustainable building design. Efficient infrastructure in the search for the reduction of environmental, social and/or economic impact, sustainable rehabilitation.

- **Infrastructure & Sustainable Technological Solutions**

Technological Solutions: ICTs, IoT, Big Data. Digital Transformation. RPAS. Renewable energy, energy efficiency. Water infrastructure, waste management and pollution.

- **Territorial Intelligence & Urban Governance**

Social Innovation and accessibility. Development of smart territories. Cybersecurity. Artificial intelligence. Data protection and social rights.

- **Smart & Sustainable Mobility**

Electric mobility and smart transport.

### PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

- For your selection, you must send an extended abstract of the communication with 600 words max. Once accepted, you must send the complete scientific communication on the date stipulated in the calendar.
- Original works in Spanish or English will be accepted. The signature of a declaration of authenticity and non-plagiarism will be requested upon delivery of the final scientific communication. Once submitted, the works may not be modified either in terms of content and its provision in the selections of the form or in terms of authorship.

- The authors must submit the abstract and definitive scientific communications to the Organization. The Organization will answer the authors acknowledging receipt of the documents sent by electronic means but is not responsible for those that do not arrive. Therefore, it is suggested to the authors that, if they have not received this acknowledgement, consult with the Organization about the lack response.
- A maximum of 6 authors will be admitted. The person submitting the communication will be identified as the first author and must be registered in the congress through the link available at the official webpage [International Greencities Congress website](#).

## CHARACTERISTICS AND FORMAT OF THE PRESENTATION

- **Structure**

Both the summary and the complete scientific communication must comply with the DRAFTING RULES specified at the end of this document.

- **Transfer of rights**

All authors should include the following text in their work file:

“I hereby certify, as author of the work above, that I transfer to the Trade Fairs and Congress Center of Malaga a non-exclusive, irrevocable license to print, reproduce, distribute, transfer or communicate the work in any manner, including the right to make modifications to its formatting. Furthermore, I affirm that this transfer does not harm the rights of third parties”.

## SELECTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

- All submitted papers will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee and will be selected based on the following criteria:
  - Interest within the congress
  - Consistency and scientific foundation
  - Content of the communication
  - Drafting and structure
- The review and selection process for the presented works, for exhibition to the public and subsequent publication, will be carried out in pairs between the Scientific Committee’s members, achieving the minimum threshold established by the Committee’s reviewers.
- The Scientific Committee will have the power to choose the works to be presented, within the framework of the event, focusing on their appropriate fit with the objectives of the call for entries.

- Under no circumstance presentations of products or services of a commercial nature will be accepted. They have a role in some other area of the event.

## COMMUNICATIONS SUBMISSION

- You must submit your extended abstract or full communication, through the submission form: [www.igcmalaga.com](http://www.igcmalaga.com)

## CALENDAR\*

Deadline for extended abstract submission	July 15th, 2021
Acceptance or denial of extended abstract	July 30th, 2021
Deadline for sending full scientific communication	August 13th, 2021
Acceptance or denial of the complete scientific communication and selection of communications for oral presentation	September 8th, 2021
Deadline for sending the complete scientific communication with corrections	September 17th, 2021
Final acceptance of corrected scientific communication	September 20th, 2021
Deadline for payment of the participation fee	September 24th, 2021

\* Subject to changes due to organizational or technical issues.

## PUBLICATION OF THE WORKS

Accepted scientific communications may be published in the following formats:

- **PDF format** on the congress **website** [www.igcmalaga.com](http://www.igcmalaga.com)
- **Digital format with ISBN registration:**

All accepted works will be published in a compilation edition, edited in digital format, with their corresponding ISBN. This edition will be available for download through [www.igcmalaga.com](http://www.igcmalaga.com)

- **Graphic panel in exhibition area:**

Each participant will be asked to design a graphic panel that summarizes the main communication data. These panels will be placed within the Greencities Exhibition Area. The Organization will provide the template for this design and will be responsible for the production and placement of the panel.

### ○ **Oral presentation:**

The Scientific Committee will have the power to choose the works to be presented orally at the International Greencities Congress.

Oral presentations should be made to fit the content of the written proposal. The duration of the exposition will be determined prior to the event and communicated to the authors sufficiently ahead of time.

The presentation should be delivered in digital format to the Organization up to 3 days prior to the event.

### **RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION**

- Participation fee: 500 € + 10% VAT. \*  
*\*bonified UMA 350€ + 10% VAT.*
- Participation includes an individual invitation that entitles:
  - Access the networking online tool in order to manage B2B meetings with other participants, which will take place during Greencities.
  - Access to the exhibition area and Greencities forums.
  - Accreditation to the event for all the authors of the scientific communication.

### **CERTIFICATION OBTAINMENT**

Certificate of accreditation will be issued to those who have submitted communication within one month of the end of the XI International Greencities Congress.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES**

The presentation of the communication implies the acceptance of the bases of the call. The organization reserves the right to reject those communications that do not conform to the bases and / or are received after the deadline

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