

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT

Deadline: MARCH 10, 2006

Preparation

Abstracts must

- 1 - be of one page (maximum 400 words)
- 2 - be written in English

Authors are required to express their preference for oral or poster presentation

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- 2 - Name of contact author
- 3 - Name of co-author(s)
- 4 - Organization(s)
- 5 - Oral or Poster

Provide full postal address, phone, fax and e-mail of the author and co-author(s).

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Paper Selection

Papers offered for the Congress will be evaluated by the Session Chairs for technical quality and suitability. Relation to the Congress Theme will also be considered. They will be selected for oral or poster presentation with no distinction in quality. Their evaluation will be submitted to the responsible Symposium Coordinators, who will make acceptance recommendations to the International Program Committee which will make the final decision. Ensuring the high quality of the papers presented at the 57th Congress will be a primary goal of the International Program Committee.

The following criteria for paper selection will be observed:

- Abstracts should specify: purpose, methodology, results and conclusions.
- Abstracts should indicate that substantive technical and/or programmatic content is included.
- Abstracts should clearly indicate that the material is new and original; explain why and how.

Prospective author(s) should certify that the paper was not presented at a previous meeting and that financing and attendance of an author at the respective IAC at Valencia to present the paper is assured.

International Academy of Astronautics Technical session

Authors should follow the above general procedure. An additional suitability requirement is that the proposed topic must be related to a potential or on-going IAA Study Group activity.

Technical Session evaluations will be submitted to their Symposium Coordinators. The Symposium Coordinator recommendations should be sent to the responsible IAA Commission who will provide the acceptance recommendations to the IPC.

Manuscript Publication

Acceptance of abstracts (in oral or poster form) will be emailed by mid May, 2006 by the IAF. Full manuscripts must then be submitted in accordance with written instructions to be sent to the contact author accompanying the notification of acceptance. Selected papers (either oral or poster) may be published in special issues of *Acta Astronautica*, the journal of the International Academy of Astronautics. Acceptance of papers for presentation at the Congress does not imply acceptance for publication.

49th Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space

Authors should follow the above instructions for the submission of their abstracts. In addition to the CD-rom, the papers of the Colloquium, along with other materials, will be published in the Proceedings of the 49th Colloquium on the Law of Outer Space by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Authors who qualify may request to be considered for the Dr. I.H. Ph. Diederiks-Verschoor Award for Best Paper. Please contact the IISL secretary for the regulations.

Preparation of the abstract:

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for potential updates to this Call for Papers. Modifications will probably occur after the Congress in Fukuoka.

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No extension will be granted to the above deadline date

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