



2026 ISS – SPEAKER GUIDELINES

Information for Authors

To help you prepare, please review the following information regarding your presentation and submission requirements:

Abstract & Biography

- Abstracts should be **150–300 words** in length.
- Please include a brief biography to be published with your abstract. Your biography should include your **title, position, contact information, and a photo**.

Conference Registration & Scheduling

- As an accepted presenter, you are **automatically registered** for the conference.
- You will be featured in **web postings and social media announcements**.

Presentation Guidelines

(The term "papers" is used to include formal research papers, PowerPoint presentations, Case Studies, Short Film with Presenter Narration, etc.)

1. **Twenty-minutes** are programmed to present a paper (presentation in English). A **ten-minute** discussion will follow each presentation. If your presentation requires a different format, please indicate such requirements at the time of submission.
2. **A manuscript or technical PowerPoint®** presentation will be required for each paper selected. Manuscripts should be provided by email in **Power Point and PDF format**. Copyright of papers and presentations belongs to WSO (World Submarine Organization).
3. All presentations will be loaded on a **PC computer** at the conference. Presenters can provide their presentation material **via email or via USB drives**. If you bring your own computer, the connection can be pre-tested. Ensure you have access to an **HDMI-compatible port** on the computer. *Note: Remember that embedded video in PowerPoint can often fail to run when the presentation is transferred to another computer.*
4. If you are presenting on an Apple computer, please ensure you have an **HDMI compatible port or adapter**.
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