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Abstract

These instructions give you guidelines for preparing camera-ready short papers for the HAED-DAES 2025 conference proceedings. The short papers can be written in English. The length of the short paper is maximally five pages. There will be no key words. Use this document as a template. Define all symbols used in the paper. Do not cite references in the abstract. The abstract should not exceed approximately 200 words.

Introduction to using the template

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Procedure for Short paper submission

Short Papers must be submitted by the 15th April 2025 per email to [haeddaes@fazos.hr](mailto:haeddaes@fazos.hr). Papers received after this deadline cannot be included in the proceedings. The submitted short paper must be in camera-ready format and in a word file. It will be reviewed by two members of the HAED-DAES-organization committee. In case of a positive evaluation, you will be invited for presentation at the HAED-DAES 2025 conference and the submitted short paper will be placed into the conference proceedings as received and without substantial editing.

Structure of the short paper

The short paper should be structured as any other scientific publication. You should start with an introduction which includes background information (why is the topic of your research relevant? What have other authors found out about the topic?) and the specific question you tried to answer in your study (what is your aim and/or hypothesis?).

The second section should explain the methods you used, so that the readers have clear information on how (and where) the data was collected and what methods were used to analyse the data.

The third section should present the results of your research, i.e. describe your major findings. Please try to be as succinct as possible, presenting only the most relevant data in condensed form.

In the fourth section you should explain how you will interpret your results (do not leave the reader thinking "So what?"). Continually refer to your results (but do not repeat them). Do not extend your conclusions beyond those which are directly supported by your results. Speculation has its place, but should not form the bulk of the discussion. Be sure to address the objectives of the study (which you stated in the introduction). Discuss the significance of your results in light of other published work. End the discussion with a short summary or conclusion regarding the significance of the work.

Helpful hints on formatting

*Figures and tables*

Please verify that the figures and tables you mention in the text actually exist. Please do not include captions as part of the figures. Do not put captions in text boxes linked to the figures. Do not put borders around the outside of your figures. Use the abbreviation “Fig.” except at the beginning of a sentence, where “Figure” should be used. Do not abbreviate “Table.” Tables are numbered with Roman numerals. Insert tables by use of the Table lay-out, not just as tabulated text and data.

**Table 1.** Soil properties for the two studied soils.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Soil property | Soil A | Soil B |
| Temperature (°C) | 15 | 12 |
| pH | 7.4 | 6.2 |
| Organic C (mg/kg) | 1.2 | 2.4 |

a Water content is given on a soil dry weight basis.

Figure axis labels are often a source of confusion. Use words rather than symbols. As an example, write the quantity “Transport cost in €”, not just “€”. Put units in parentheses. Do not label axes only with units.

*Numbers*

Figures are used for all units and quantities (e.g., 8 mm, 3 years, 6 kg) with a space between the figure and the measurement description. In descriptive text, numbers from one to nine are spelled out and figures are used for 10 and over (e.g., six pigs, 27 sows) except where the number begins a sentence, thus: "Three years ago ....". If you use percentages, please do not include a space between the number and the percentage sign (e.g. 20% of farmers).

*Abbreviations and Acronyms*

Define abbreviations and acronyms the first time they are used in the text. Do not use abbreviations in the title unless they are unavoidable.

*Data and units*

Indicate which measure is being used when data are presented; e.g., 53.8 ± 1.5 g/L (mean ± SE). For tests of significance, use the form, e.g., 'P<0.001'.

Use of SI units is strongly encouraged. Use the center dot to separate compound units (A·m2).

*Tense*

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*Figure 1. Air temperature during the summer in Denmark.*

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