

# Instructions to prepare an extended abstract for the International Conferences on CTTU and TBM DiGs 2026

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This template presents the instructions to prepare the abstracts, which will be collected in the Book of Abstract for the CTTU and TBM DiGs 2026 conference.

The abstract including figures, tables, and references must have a maximum length of two pages. The Abstract has to be written in English with a Times New Roman 11 points font single spaced and justified. The Abstract must contain the full name and full address of the author/s. The author who will present the contribution at the CTTU and TBM DiGs 2026 conference should be indicated by an asterisk. Pages must not be numbered as the pagination will be done during the edition process for the book of abstracts.

The text should be divided in several sections, e.g. INTRODUCTION, METHODOLOGY (or MODEL SETUP for numerical modelling papers), RESULTS and CONCLUSION. The title of each section should be in capital letters. Sections can be divided in sub-sections with subtitles. Sizes are specified at various locations. It should be structured in paragraphs, new paragraphs begin indented without an empty line. The first paragraph after section heading is without indent. The paper should be written in English.

## 2 METHODOLOGY

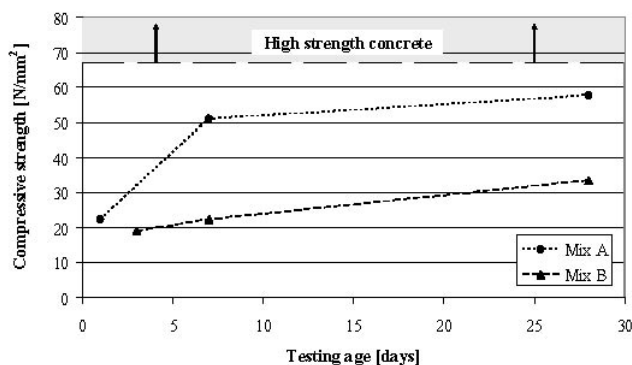
The methodology should be clearly stated and described briefly with references and / or equations. Equations should be marked with numbers at the right side, see equation (1):

$$ax + b = c \quad (1)$$

## 3 RESULTS & DISCUSSIONS

A caption must be provided for each table and figure. Figure captions should be below the figure and table captions above the table. All captions must be numbered (Table 1; Figure 1). Figures may be provided in colour, but should also be readable when printed in greyscale. At least one figure must be included in the manuscript.

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## 4 CONCLUSIONS

References will appear at the end of the extended abstract. Citations are listed numerically following the appearance in the reference section. Example of a citation: [1, 2, 3, 4].

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Acknowledgements section is an optional unnumbered section placed just before the references. Acknowledgements, e.g. to funding agencies, can be added here.

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