

## **Coastal Zone 09 Abstract Submission Guidelines**

All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the appropriate on-line submittal form at [www.csc.noaa.gov/cz/](http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cz/) no later than **Friday, November 21, 2008**. No faxed or paper abstracts will be accepted.

Accepted abstracts will be compiled, as submitted, into the conference proceedings. Authors should be sure to have their abstracts edited before submission, since **there will be no opportunity to make updates or changes** before being published in the proceedings. Conference proceedings for Coastal Zone 09 will be made available on a memory stick and on the conference website. The proceedings will be searchable by author's name, abstract title, and keywords (as provided by the author).

Please follow the guidelines below to ensure that your abstract is accurately represented. Refer to the example abstract located at the end of this document for clarification of requirements.

Questions on these requirements can be directed to Rhonda Gamache at [Rhonda.Gamache@noaa.gov](mailto:Rhonda.Gamache@noaa.gov).

### **Format**

Abstracts must be submitted in Microsoft Word (preferred) or Adobe PDF format and attached to the appropriate on-line submittal form.

### **Length (including paper size and font size)**

- Abstracts are limited to **500 words or less**.
- Paper format must be 8.5 x 11 inches (not A4).
- Title text font size must be 14 point and body text font size must be 12 point. Recommended font is Times or Times New Roman.

### **Margins**

- Page margins must be set at 1.25 inches (left/right) and 1.0 inch (top/bottom).
- Margins should be left justified only.

### **Title and Author**

- Title must be centered and in all capital letters.
- One blank line must be inserted between the title and author(s).
- Author names and organizations (no professional titles or addresses) must be centered directly below the title, one author per line, and in italics.
- One blank line must be inserted between author names and keywords.
- Primary author contact information (address, phone, and e-mail) must be included at the end of the abstract. This contact information must be centered on the page with two blank lines between the end of the abstract text and the contact information.
- Title, author names and organizations, and primary author contact information will not

be counted in the total abstract word count.

**Keywords**

- Up to 10 keywords may be included directly below the author names.
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**Body of Abstract**

- One blank line must be inserted between the keywords and the body of the abstract.
- Section headings within the body of the abstract must be left-justified and in all caps.
- Paragraphs must not be indented.
- A blank line must be inserted between paragraphs.

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A wide variety of human dimensions and applied social science information is available via the Internet. Many of the current on-line human dimensions resources contain similar information—some overlapping or redundant and others complementary. However, many gaps still remain, and a thread that shows the broad applicability of this information across management contexts is missing.

HumanDimensions.gov or HD.gov is an interagency Web portal that aggregates information and provides access to diverse content from natural resource management agencies, nongovernmental organizations, academia, and the private sector in a “one-stop-shop” for human dimensions information. The intent is to provide professionals working in a broad range of conservation and environmental management contexts, geographies, and ecosystems with credible, peer-reviewed case studies, data, tools, methodologies, policy and legislative materials, and other information focused on the application of social science to natural resource management.

The portal provides information to users with all levels of knowledge or experience in human dimensions and the social sciences, from novices who wish to learn about terminology, concepts, or methods, to natural resource managers, practitioners of social science methods, and experts.

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The site continues to evolve, with submissions and involvement from an ever-growing list of partners adding visibility and bolstering the community of practice for human dimensions professionals in the U.S. and around the world.

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