

15th European Meeting of Environmental and Engineering Geophysics - Dublin, Ireland

The Geophysical Association of Ireland would like to invite you to submit a paper for Near Surface 2009 – the 15th European Meeting of Environmental and Engineering Geophysics, to be held in Dublin on 7 – 9 September 2009. The conference will be held in Trinity College Dublin.

The topics this year emphasise applications rather than methods. Naturally there is a bias towards those aspects which feature more prominently in Ireland. It is hoped there will be a wish to submit extended abstracts which embrace all facets of geoscience although there are still many topics which will allow the presentation of near-surface geophysical research.



List of Topics:	
01	Archeo and Forensic Geophysics
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Submission deadline

Extended abstracts should be submitted before **18 April 2009**

Selection process

The Scientific Committee will consider all extended abstracts submitted to the EAGE Head Office by **18 April 2009** and authors will be notified by the end of May 2009. The technical programme selection meeting has then taken place and the technical programme with definite session titles and presentation allocation is composed.

Each extended abstract will be reviewed by at least 2 referees prior to the technical programme selection meeting. The selection process is no formality, on average 1 out of every 4 submitted extended abstracts is rejected!

The extended abstracts must be relevant to one of the conference topics. Authors are requested to indicate the topic under which their extended abstract should be evaluated by the referees. Authors should also indicate their preference for either an oral or a poster presentation; certain material is more suitable for poster presentations, due to the details that need to be studied and discussed in more depth.

Oral and poster presentations are treated equally.

Extended abstract

Titles should be short (max. 120 characters) and relevant. A summary of the extended abstract (max. 200 words) must be submitted as well. Extended abstracts must be in English, original and not have appeared in any other publication.

A good extended abstract consists of an introduction, the main description of theory or method broken down as appropriate and illustrated with figures, conclusions, optional acknowledgements and references. It should reflect work that is actually completed at the time of submission and not plans or ideas that are still taking shape in the mind of the author or research that is still highly immature.

The extended abstract must concentrate in itself the essential information of the presentation: purpose, methods, results and conclusions. It should be an abbreviated, informative, accurate representation of the presentation and not a mere recital of the subjects to be covered.

Publication


The accepted extended abstract is published on the CD-ROM and EarthDoc, which are official EAGE publications, as submitted. Badly written extended abstracts not only reflect poorly on the authors, but also on the association. Many more people read the accepted extended abstracts than those attending the presentation. Therefore EAGE will only consider properly written and informative extended abstracts that are submitted in line with the template instructions.

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Authors are encouraged to submit their material for publication in one of the journals of the association. Acceptance for the conference does not guarantee acceptance for publication in one of the journals.

Template Instructions

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In order to submit your extended abstract successfully, the following steps in the call for papers must be taken. Please use the information icon  for further information. At each step you may go back to change entries in previous steps by navigating on the CONTINUE and PREVIOUS buttons. After submission, and up to the close of the Call for Papers, you will be able to edit your submission by logging into the "My Submissions" website area.

1. Login for EAGE members and non-members
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- The body of the extended abstract needs to be four A4 pages in length. Longer or shorter sized abstracts will be rejected. The extended abstract should consist of text and appropriate figures supporting the key message. The text should contain about 1,000 words and at least one figure. Four pages of text alone are unacceptable.
- Please do not use more than 1 column, do not frame the text, and please upload the body of your extended abstract as one document with embedded figures.
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