Biochar Summit 2027 – Guidelines for Scientific Abstracts

Submission guidelines

General information

- Please submit your abstract before the submission deadline: **18 January 2027**
- Submission results will be released by March 2027.
- The review process separates scientific abstracts and industry talk submissions into two respective tracks. Each submission track has corresponding criteria and will be reviewed by separate review committees. Please ensure to submit to the correct track under the correct guidelines.
- All submissions will be reviewed based on their quality, novelty, relevance and impact of the topic. Moreover, alignment with conference themes will be a criterion for successful presentation slots.

Submitting your Scientific Abstract

- Your abstract must be submitted through the online submission tool.
- You will be acknowledged of the receipt of the abstract via email within three working days.
- If a revision is required, you will be notified.
- If your abstract is accepted for presentation or poster, you will be notified via email and invited to register for the Biochar Summit 2027. Please keep an eye on your inbox and junk mail folders for updates.
- Registration is mandatory for all stage presenters and poster presenters.

To facilitate the submission and review process, please consider the following guidelines:

General guidelines

- The abstract must be submitted through the Biochar Summit online submission tool.
- The abstract must be submitted by a listed author and the presenter must be identified in the submission tool.
- The abstract should be written in English.
- The abstract should represent the original work of the authors.
- Please respond to each of the questions provided within the abstract template.
- Please indicate one or two of the most relevant themes for your abstract from the conference session topics to your abstract.
- Abstracts that do not follow the guidelines will be asked to revise.
- Submissions received after the given deadline, due to any reason, will not be accepted unless the deadline is extended.
- Abstracts may not be edited/updated after final submission.
- An abstract template is available for further guidance.

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Basic format for abstracts

Please download abstract template and follow the format carefully:

- An abstract is a summary of your research/work, including its
  - Objectives
  - Methods
  - Major results
  - Conclusions
- Abstract title: limited to 20 words
- The abstract should be one paragraph with a word limit of 200-400.
- The use of keywords is encouraged (no more than 6 keywords).
- Please do not include subheadings, bullets, lists and header/footer in the abstract.
- Abstract titles should be short but descriptive. Informative titles indicating key points are encouraged. Abbreviations should not be used in the title.
- Acronyms should be written in full the first time, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.
- Always use SI units.
- Scientific names must be in Italic.
- There shall be no citations or references in the abstract.
- The abstract should be submitted as a PDF document.

Font

- Title: Times New Roman, 12 points, Upper case, Centered text in bold
- Body: Times New Roman, 11 points; Line spacing: 1.5, one column of text

Images

- A maximum of 3 images/figures/charts can be included per abstract.
- Include the images in the same document (MS word or pdf) following the description of keywords and themes.
- Include a 1–2-line caption under each image, describing the content.

Affiliations

- Affiliations should be indicated with superscript Arabic numbers appearing at the end of surname/family name.
- A superscript asterisk should be used for the corresponding author.
- Names of affiliations should be given, including the country.
- If there is more than one name and address, they should be related by superscript numbers. See the example in the template.

Submission Categories

Agriculture

- Biochar applications in soil (climate change resilience, habitat development, effects on system robustness, yields, negative priming effect, etc.)
- Biochar and its role in livestock health (e.g. regarding altered digestion, emissions, toxins, animal health)
- Composting

- Emissions reduction in agricultural systems

Construction & Material Applications
- Building materials
- Polymers
- Consumer goods
- Novel applications

Environmental Remediation
- Filtration & process solutions
- Soil remediation from contaminants (ie: PFAS, PAHs)

Market Perspectives
- Market trends & insights
- Biochar in the carbon market
- Supply & demand dynamics

Project Development, Financing & Scaling
- Financial tools
- Growth drivers & barriers
- Success stories & models

Production, Characterization & Technologies
- Biochar production via pyrolysis or other processes
- Feedstock & Biomass efficiency
- Heat & Electricity production
- Pyrolysis systems in symbiosis with other systems
- Electrotechnical & syngas management
- Product characterization
- By-products

Safety, Logistics & Regulations
- Shipping, transport and other logistics
- Guidelines & Regulatory barriers
- Novel solutions to safety hazards

Steel & Metallurgical Applications
- Process & biochar integration
- Industrial scaling
- Carbon-offsetting

Urban Integration
- Circularity in urban systems
- Sewage sludge, filtration and other treatment solutions
- Urban design with biochar-based materials

Other