

Instructions to authors for submission of abstracts

Timeline Summary

1st October 2007	- Deadline for abstracts
1st January 2008	- Deadline for manuscript submission
15th May 2008	- Deadline for e-mail submission of final version of manuscript
19 – 23 May 2008	- Symposium
December 2008	- Publication of Proceedings

Call for Papers

The language of the Symposium and manuscripts will be English.

Abstracts with the subject heading: **FLOODPLAIN 2008 SYMPOSIUM** should be submitted to the conference convener Professor Maciej Zalewski (e-mail: mzal@biol.uni.lodz.pl) and the conference scientific secretary, Dr Zbigniew Kaczowski (e-mail: kaczko@biol.uni.lodz.pl) by 1st October 2007. Potential contributors should indicate their interest in presenting an oral or poster presentation. An abstract should be constructed as follows:

TITLE OF PRESENTATION (in bold capital letters)

Author(s) names(s) (family name followed by given name and initials) and full address(es) but not academic titles or official positions.

Text of the abstract (250 word limit)

Below is an example:

FLOOD PREDICTION IN UNGAGED BASINS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee for relevance to the Symposium theme and scientific merit. Authors whose abstracts are accepted will then be informed and requested to provide a first draft of their paper by 1 January 2008. Such papers should be prepared in the standard format for publication in *Ecohydrology & Hydrobiology*, and clearly marked as intended for the Supplementary issue with the subject heading: **FLOODPLAIN 2008 SYMPOSIUM**.

All information regarding preparing the manuscripts can be found on the webpage: www.journal.ecohydro.pl under Instruction for authors.

Poster contributions may cover wider aspects relevant to floodplain management.

Publication of Proceedings

Accepted manuscripts will be published as a post Conference proceedings in a **special issue** of the **international Journal ECOHYDROLOGY & HYDROBIOLOGY** (Guest Editors: Eugene Z. Stakhiv, Kuniyoshi Takeuchi and Maciej Zalewski). This will be published at the end of 2008.

All presentations will be taken also into account for preparation by Guest Editors of a post Conference synthetic book, which will be published **under the auspices of the International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO**. The aim of the book will be to synthesise the new ecohydrological visions and methods, as a framework for sustainable floodplain management. It will be based on comparative analyses of problems relevant for worldwide sustainable floodplain management, specifically for water, ecosystem and society issues in different parts of the world.

Manuscript Timeline

1st January 2008 - Deadline for manuscripts to be submitted by e-mail to the Editors, who will then send them for review.

Early March, 2008 - Authors will be informed of acceptance of manuscripts or of any revisions required.

15th May 2008 - Final manuscripts to be submitted to the Editor before the start of the Symposium so as to facilitate rapid publication of the Supplement.