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### Instructions for submitting an abstract

You are invited to submit an abstract before December 15th. **Acknowledgment of receipt will be sent automatically. If you do not receive any acknowledgment, please contact us again.**

For talks, a maximum of two abstracts will be accepted for each speaker. All authors of accepted abstracts must register and be paid in full by the early registration deadline (currently February 2018). Authors failing to comply with this rule will not be included in the Conference Programme.

Oral (spoken) presentations will be limited to 20 minutes: 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Contributed oral presentations will be grouped by topic. If your abstract is accepted but cannot be accommodated as an oral presentation, we may offer you the opportunity to present a poster. All oral presentation rooms will be equipped with a computer and a data projector. Poster presenters will receive general instructions on poster format once the abstract is accepted. Detailed information and instructions on presentations at the meeting will be available to presenters several months before the meeting.

#### Proposals must contain the following information:

Talk or poster presentation?	<b>Talk</b>
Language of the presentation	<b>English</b>
Title of the presentation (limited to 150 characters including spaces)	<b>A database of environmental knowledge gaps and knowledge clusters</b>
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	There is an urgent need to identify which key environmental questions are supported by the available evidence and where are critical knowledge gaps that require attention by the research community. Systematic mapping is a relatively novel method for evidence synthesis that is used to describe the state of knowledge on a specific subject. It can also identify subjects that lack research or are underrepresented within the evidence base (knowledge gaps), or subsets of the evidence base where sufficient evidence

	exists to allow full systematic reviews to be conducted (knowledge clusters). Here, we will describe a new searchable database of knowledge gaps and clusters in the field of environmental management identified through systematic mapping process. This database confirms to what extent research evidence exists in specific areas of practice or policy; identifies new topics that warrant further funding and research; improves reporting and systematic collating of knowledge gaps and clusters.
Required support for French/English translation (for talks)	<i>Required support for French translation</i>

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Nous acceptons au maximum deux communications orales par intervenant. Tous les auteurs dont les résumés seront acceptés devront s'inscrire au congrès et avoir payé leur inscription dans sa totalité avant la date limite des inscriptions (février 2018). Si ce n'était pas le cas les organisateurs se réservent la possibilité de ne pas inclure ces communications dans le programme de la Conférence.

**Le résumé pour une communication orale ou un poster doit comporter les informations suivantes :**

Présentation orale ou poster ?	
Langue de la présentation	
Titre de la présentation (limité à 150 caractères, espaces compris)	
Nom de l'auteur	

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Abstract (limité à 150 mots)	
Aide souhaitée pour une traduction simultanée Français/Anglais (présentations orales uniquement)	