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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)	Tracking the evidence: Research on biodiversity impacts of oil palm cultivation between 2012 and 2017
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	For years, the environmental impacts of oil palm cultivation have been in the spotlight. Deforestation and land use change from natural habitats to plantations may lead to the loss of biodiversity and influence ecosystem

	functions. Given the importance of palm oil to global trade and rural development and the recent expansion of oil palm agriculture in Latin America and West Africa, it is unreasonable to expect the cultivation of oil palm to decrease over time. Here we discuss the results of our systematic review on the biodiversity impacts of oil palm cultivation published in 2014 and the results of a subsequent meta-analysis undertaken in 2017. We show that the evidence base on biodiversity impacts of forest conversion has strengthened considerably since 2012 when the data for the 2014 systematic review was collected but other research gaps identified, such as ecosystem functioning, remain still to be addressed.
Required support for French/English translation (for talks)	<a href="#">Yes for French</a>

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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.

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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)	