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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)	Global synthesis of nutrient impacts to inform water quality criteria in the United States: integrating heterogeneous study designs and endpoints
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	National environmental decision-makers often require scientific input at broad scales. Systematic assembly of literature applicable to geographically or topically broad questions can result in challenges for evidence integration because of characteristics of the resulting dataset, including: heterogeneous study designs, wide diversity of endpoints, and an abundance of interacting environmental factors. We present initial findings from systematic reviews of nutrient-stressor-ecological-response relationships and their modifiers undertaken to aid identification, management, and restoration of flowing freshwaters impaired by nutrient pollution in the context of the U.S. Clean Water Act. Summarizing evidence from (1) field-based observational and experimental studies and (2) endpoints representing multiple trophic levels and levels of biological organization was made even more

	challenging by confounding environmental conditions. Qualitative and semi-quantitative approaches, combined with traditional meta-analysis, are required to maximize the information obtained from systematically-assembled literature. Disclaimer: Views expressed are the authors' and not views or policies of the U.S.EPA.
Required support for French/English translation (for talks)	<a href="#">Support required for French translation</a>

### Instructions pour soumettre un résumé

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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	
• affiliation	
• informations complètes de contact	
• adresse e-mail	

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