

## Information for authors

### 1 Summary

Submissions of papers to the conference will initially be a two-page extended abstract for review. After acceptance of the extended abstract, authors will be asked to confirm their attendance at the conference and will be invited to submit a full paper.

### 2 Two-page abstract

The two-page extended abstract must be provided by Friday 10 May 2024. This must include at least two photos, graphs, or images relevant to the paper. The extended abstracts will be uploaded to the conference website.

#### 2.1 Themes

The authors will be asked to nominate one or more of the following themes:

- a) Structural design of timber bridges
- b) Sustainability & environmental impact
- c) On-site construction of timber bridges
- d) Maintenance, assessment and monitoring of existing or historical bridges
- e) Railway bridges, or slow traffic timber bridges
- f) Shared user timber bridges for pedestrian and/or cyclists
- g) Materials, surfaces, and durability
- h) Architecture and aesthetics of timber bridges

#### 2.2 Reviewing of abstracts

The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by members of the scientific committee. The result of the grading process will be a “score” and a recommendation (oral presentation, poster presentation, or reject).

### 3 Final Paper

Once the extended abstract has been accepted, the authors will be required to submit a final paper by Friday 15th March 2025 (10 pages maximum). This final paper will appear in the conference proceedings. The final paper may be the extended abstract with additional photos or images to be used in the presentation or in the poster session. Confirmation of attendance will be required at the time of final paper submission.

### 4 Oral presentation

Authors of extended abstracts accepted for presentation will make an oral presentation at the conference. The time-slot for oral presentations will be 20 minutes (~ 17 minutes presentation + 3 minutes for questions).

### 5 Poster sessions

Some authors may be accepted for poster presentations rather than full presentations. Posters will be A2 size (two A3 pages). An accessible area will be made available for posters to be viewed during breaks in the formal conference. Depending on the number of papers and posters accepted, there may be a time for informal oral presentations of posters at the conference.

### 6 Conference proceedings

The conference proceedings will be a PDF file, available on the conference website soon after the conference, the same as done for ICTB 2022plus, see <https://www.bfh.ch/en/news/events/ictb-2021/>.

The conference proceedings will not be printed as a hard copy.

### 7 Template

A template in WORD has been prepared both for the initial two-page abstract, and for the final paper ([https://ictb-conference.org/2025/resources/5ICTB\\_template.docx](https://ictb-conference.org/2025/resources/5ICTB_template.docx)).

The extended abstract should be submitted in PDF format.



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