

**Call for Abstracts**  
**The 5<sup>th</sup> Arab Water Forum**  
7-9 December 2020, Abu-Dhabi, UAE

Researchers and practitioners of the water community in Arab Countries are invited to make a contribution to the advancement in water science and management. As you are an expert in the field, we would like to provide you the opportunity to submit an extended abstract for an oral or a poster presentation, addressing one or more of the three themes featured by the 5<sup>th</sup> Arab Water Forum, for consideration by the Scientific Program Committee. The Forum programme includes four scientific sessions dedicated to oral presentations in addition to a space for poster presentations.

**Abstract Submission - guidelines and rules for authors:**

- Extended abstracts in English or Arabic language should have 200 to 500 words (in Word, single spaced, ragged text, Times New Roman 12 pt, 2.5 cm left and right margins, do not cite references in the abstract).
- Abstracts should include a clear problem definition, a solution approach, findings and conclusions.
- Title should be clear, concise and should well reflect the content (10 words maximum).
- Innovative research addressing new smart solutions will have priority over conventional research work.
- Authors should clearly report at the top of the abstract the selected theme under which their contribution is submitted. Those abstracts that are not in line with the scope of the main theme or sub-themes will be disregarded.
- One abstract rule: Authors are allowed to submit only one abstract per theme as first author or co-author.
- Submission of the same abstract to more than one theme is not allowed. Duplicates identified by the programme committee will be rejected.
- Deadline for abstracts submission is May 31, 2020.

- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by email on June 30, 2020 and asked to submit their full papers.
- Accepted abstracts cannot be modified or withdrawn after June 30.
- Deadline for submitting full papers of accepted abstracts is August 15, 2020.
- Authors of accepted full papers will be notified by email on September 30, 2020 of their presentation format (oral or poster).
- Authors must register after receiving the acceptance notification and confirm their attendance by submitting a copy of the air ticket and the hotel accommodation for non UAE residents no later than October 30, 2020, for the sake of finalizing the scientific program with speaker's names.
- Main author of accepted full papers should provide a recent photograph along with a short biography (no more than 50 words) including name of his/her employer, affiliation, address, phone number and e-mail.
- All correspondences (abstracts, full papers and main author's photo and biography) should be submitted to the Scientific Program Committee's e-mail: [ss@arabwaterforum.org](mailto:ss@arabwaterforum.org).

**Privileges to authors of accepted abstracts:**

1. Full accepted papers are entitled to be published in the peer reviewed journal "Water" of the AWC subject to review and acceptance conditions of the journal.
2. Registration fees (only) to the forum will be waived for the main authors.