

BASIC RULES FOR PUBLICATION

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The types and contents of the papers to be presented are as follows:

1. **Scientific research articles:** These are academic papers that present the results of original research. They generally follow a standard structure that includes i) introduction, ii) background, iii) methodology, iv) results, v) discussion, vi) conclusions, and vii) references. Research articles are designed to contribute to existing knowledge in a specific field.
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analyze the literature); iv) Analysis: (Synthesis of the information reviewed, discussion of the main findings); v) Conclusions and future direction: (Summary of key points, suggestions for future research, reflections on the direction of the field); vi) References.

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- Papers submitted to IECOS (with the exception of interviews, reviews and event reports) may have a maximum length of 8000 words.
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