

# GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS PREPARING MANUSCRIPTS FOR ISPRS SPONSORED MEETINGS

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Maximum paper length is restricted to 6 printed pages. Invited papers can be increased to 12 pages. The paper should have the following structure:

1. Title of the paper
2. Authors and affiliation
3. Keywords (6-8 words)
4. Abstract (at least 100 words)

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Main body - explanation of methods, algorithms, data used, instrumentation (sensors, systems, etc.), results and discussion

5. Conclusions
6. References
7. Acknowledgements
8. Appendix

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### 1.2 Page Layout, Spacing and Margins

The paper must be compiled in one column for the Title and Abstract and in two columns for all subsequent text. All text should be single-spaced unless otherwise stated herein. Left and right justified typing is preferred.

Setting	A4 size paper	
	mm	inches
Top	25	1.0
Bottom	25	1.0
Left	20	0.8
Right	20	0.8
Column Width	82	3.2
Column Spacing	6	0.25

Table 1: Margin settings for A4 size paper

### 1.3 Preparation in Electronic form

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## 2 TITLE AND ABSTRACT BLOCK

### 2.1 Title

The title should appear centered in bold capital letters without underlining, near the top of the first page of the paper. The font type Times New Roman with a size of twelve (12) points is to be used. Use more than one line if you wish, but always use single-spacing. After one blank line, type the author(s) name(s), affiliation and mailing address (including e-mail) in upper and lower case letters centered under the title. In the case of multi-authorship, group them by firm or organization as shown in the title of these Guidelines.

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**Commission VI, Working Group VI/3**

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Leave two blank lines under the Title. Type “**KEY WORDS:**” in bold capital letters, followed by 5-8 key words, according to the list appended to these Guidelines or as provided on the *ISPRS Archives* Home Page  
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Leave two blank lines under the key words. Type “**ABSTRACT:**” flush left in bold Capitals followed by one blank line. Start now with a concise Abstract (limited to 250 words) which presents briefly the content and very importantly, the news and results of the paper in words understandable also to non-specialists. Type text single-spaced, **without** blank lines between paragraphs, as shown at the beginning of these Guidelines under ABSTRACT. Start paragraphs flush with left margin.

## 3 MAIN BODY OF TEXT

Type text single-spaced, **with** one blank line between paragraphs and following headings. Start paragraphs flush with left margin.

### 3.1 Headings

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Major headings or section headings are to be centered, in bold capitals without underlining, after a triple line space (two blank lines) and followed by a double line space (one blank line).

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Decimal numbering of all sections is recommended. If bold printing is not available to you, use underlining, instead, but only for subheadings and subsubheadings, not for Major Headings.

### 3.2 Footnotes

Avoid footnotes, but if you need them, mark footnotes in the text with an asterisk (\*); use a double asterisk (\*\*) for a second footnote on the same page. Place footnotes at the bottom of the page, separated from the text above it by a horizontal line.

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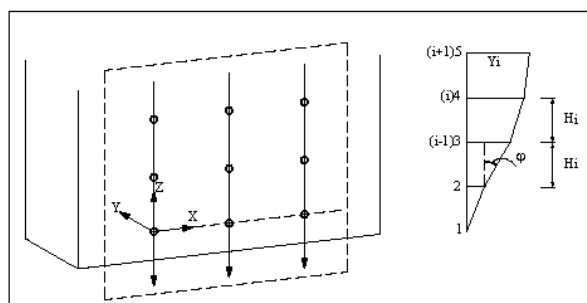


Figure 1: Figure placement and numbering

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**3.4.1 Equations:** Equations should be numbered consecutively throughout the paper. The equation number is enclosed in parentheses and placed flush right. Leave two blank lines before and after equations. E.g.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x_0 - c \frac{X - X_0}{Z - Z_0} \\y &= y_0 - c \frac{Y - Y_0}{Z - Z_0}\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

where  $c$  = focal length

$x, y$  = image coordinates

$X_0, Y_0, Z_0$  = coordinates of projection center

$X', Y', Z'$  = object coordinates in ground

coordinate system

**3.4.2 Symbols and Units:** Use the SI (Système Internationale) Units and Symbols. Unusual characters or symbols should be explained in a list of nomenclature.

### 3.5 References and/or Selected Bibliography

References shall enable a librarian to supply the quoted paper/book to the reader. References should be cited in the text, thus (Smith, 1987b), and listed in alphabetical order in the reference section. The following arrangements should be used:

#### 3.6 References from Journals:

Smith, J., 1987a. Close range photogrammetry for analyzing distressed trees. *Photogrammetria*, 42(1), pp. 47-56.

Names of journals can be abbreviated according to the "International List of Periodical Title Word Abbreviations". In case of doubt, write names in full.

#### References from Books:

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### 3.7 Acknowledgements and Appendix (optional)

Acknowledgements of support for the project/paper/author are welcome. Any additional supporting data may be appended, provided the paper does not exceed the limits given in 1.5 above.

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