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22ND. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HARMFUL ALGAE

Call for Abstracts

The International Conference on Harmful Algae (ICHA) 2027 announces the call for abstracts for its next conference, to be held in Aberdeen, Scotland**, 18 – 22 October 2027.** The ICHA provides an opportunity for those working on HABs to present their latest research and network with those working in the field for researchers, students, and practitioners.

Proposals for presentations in the following formats are sought:

- Oral (link)
- Poster (link)
- Workshops (both lab based and classroom based) (link)

We invite submissions to present at this conference, in line with the theme and guidelines below. Please submit your proposals via the online submission system no later than **11.00 pm GMT on 16 April 2027.**

The conference's overarching theme is ***Prediction, prevention and mitigation of harmful algal blooms; safeguarding food production in a changing climate***.

Proposed sessions include:

- Advances in genomics, phylogeny and taxonomy
- HAB occurrence and biogeography
- HAB ecology and population dynamics
- Benthic HABs in marine and freshwater ecosystems
- Advances in HAB toxicology
- HAB impacts on aquatic food webs
- Impacts of HABs on farmed fish and shellfish
- Tools for monitoring HABs and toxins
- Harmful algal bloom prediction
- Innovations in HAB mitigation strategies
- HABs in changing ecosystems
- Microalgal Biotechnology
- Citizen science in HABs monitoring
- HABs education

About the Conferences

Biennial ICHAs provide a meeting place for the global community of practitioners, educators, and researchers in the field of Harmful Algae both in marine and freshwater settings. These gatherings incorporate elements of academic and professional conferences, including presentations of research, reflections on practice, and practical lab-based and classroom workshops. The conferences are open to all who have a professional or personal interest in Harmful Algae, such as industry representatives, educators, researchers, or in any combination of these roles.

Important guidelines for authors

- The official language of the conference is English. All proposals should be submitted in English, and all presentations, posters, and other related materials should be presented in English.
- Your proposal should be concise (maximum 500 words per contribution)
- Please note that conference participants are restricted to making no more than two presentations in the conference, regardless of format. Therefore, an individual may submit multiple proposals, but in the construction of the programme participants are limited to a maximum of two presentations. However, anyone may be associated with additional contributions as non-presenting co-authors.
- Authors will be able to log in via the online submission system and revise their proposals up to the submission deadline, which is 11.00 pm GMT on 18 December 2026.
- No presenter will be included in the programme unless they have registered and paid to attend the conference by **30 July 2027**. There is no need to pay the conference fee when submitting a proposal, but to be included in the final programme, presenters must have registered for the conference and paid the registration fee.
- Accepted proposals of registered participants will be included in the conference programme to be published as an electronic document and on the conference website. When submitting a proposal, you are accepting these conditions.