




## Paper Submission Procedure

Authors of an accepted oral or poster presentation have the option to submit a full scientific paper for publication. This document details the practical steps to submit a paper.  Other important author information can be found at <https://enc-series.org/abstract-management/>.


The MDPI Sciforum platform is used for paper submissions and reviews. Two steps are required. The first step can be completed at any time. The second step is the actual submission of the paper.

### Step 1: Sciforum Account, Load Abstract and Authors

Before your paper is ready, please complete the following steps in preparation of paper submission. This step can be done at any time as your abstract has already been approved. This step is needed to get the system prepared to receive your paper:

- Click **Log In** on the main page of <https://sciforum.net/>.
  - If you already have an MDPI or Sciforum account, use your existing account to log in.
  - Otherwise, create a new account by clicking **Register now**.
- While logged in, go to: <https://sciforum.net/event/ENC2026>.
- Click **Submit Abstract**.
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- Within two working days, you will receive an email confirmation from Sciforum with “Abstract accepted” in the subject line. The approval is merely a formality because we have already approved your abstract. The purpose is to create a record for your ENC 2026 contribution in Sciforum. We apologise that the abstract portal and paper submission portal are not the same.


### END OF STEP 1

## Step 2: Submit Paper

When you are ready to submit your paper, perform the following steps:

- Open your submissions overview: <https://sciforum.net/dashboard/author/submissions>
  - Log in using the same account as used above.
  - *Remark:* You can also use the direct link in the auto-generated emails which you will have received from Sciforum.
- You will see your submission in the list, with an **Upload** button in the **Actions** column. Click the **Upload** button.
- The next page will be the **Submit Submission Files** page. At the bottom of the page, you can now upload your **Original files (zip / word)**.
  - For papers in Word format, upload your .docx or .doc file.
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- Click **Submit** to transfer your file (.docx, .doc or .zip).
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You will be kept informed of the further review process by emails which are sent by Sciforum. You can also check the status of you submission at all times in the **Status** column of the list.

 Other important author information, this document and any updates can be found at: <https://enc-series.org/abstract-management/>. Before submitting your paper, please double-check that it complies with all the requirements listed on the author information page!

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