Call for Extended Abstracts

PIANC APAC is the biennial forum for all PIANC members from Asia Pacific and beyond focusing on harbours, ports and recreational boating in the region. Non PIANC members are also welcome. The inaugural PIANC APAC Conference was held in Fremantle, WA in December 2020.

Our conference theme “Leaders and Professionals Coming Together” reflects PIANC’s mission to bring together ports, harbour and recreational boating professionals and ideas to an international forum, and the opportunities for our members to become leaders in the industry. As our first opportunity for all to come together in person for several years, we hope you’ll join us.

PIANC APAC 2022 will bring together engineers, planners, scientists and researchers to focus on the technological, scientific, policy, planning and design issues related to our diverse and developing ports, harbours and recreational boating facilities. The second in an eminent conference series for Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific - PIANC APAC 2022 follows on from the success of APAC 2020 in Fremantle, Western Australia and will be hosted in the lively city of Melbourne, Victoria.

The 2nd Biennial PIANC APAC Conference will be held from 4-7 September 2022 at the Pullman Melbourne on the Park, Melbourne. During the Conference, PIANC APAC 2022 will incorporate concurrent streams facilitating the opportunity for discussion and networking. A trade exhibition will host the Welcome Reception as well as all morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch breaks. A Gala Dinner is planned with multiple PIANC awards to be presented.

Themes:
- Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation
- Coastal Processes and Risk Implications
- Dredging and Reclamation
- Economic, Social, Legal and Political Aspects
- Navigation
- Port Operations and Management
- Port Planning
- Ports and Marine Facilities – Design and Construction
- Recreational Facilities, Waterfront Development and Marinas
- Sustainability, and Stakeholder Engagement
- Working with Nature, Environment and Ecosystem Services

Key Dates

20 May 2022 Abstract Submission Deadline (midnight AEDT)
10 June 2022 Authors advised of Submission Outcome
24 June 2022 Authors have option to upgrade Extended Abstract
3 July 2022 Speaker Registration Deadline
3 July 2022 Early bird Registration Closes
4 – 7 September 2022 Conference

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The two page Extended Abstracts must be submitted online as Microsoft Word documents following the format of the abstract template - available online www.piancapac.com.

- Extended abstracts are to be preferably between 500 and 800 words of text and should include supporting tables, figures, and equations.
- The extended abstract should fill but not exceed two pages in 2 column layout.
- Extended abstracts must be submitted in Arial 10 point font
- The extended abstract title must be typed in Arial 14 point, bold and centred font
- The first listed author should be the presenting and contact author
- The presenting authors name must be underlined
- All author details and affiliations must be included
- The first author's email address must be included
- The extended abstract is to include a 100 word maximum summary
- Authors must include a maximum of five keywords sufficient to highlight the relevant topics addressed in your extended abstract.

Please note that while there is no limit to the number of Extended Abstracts you can submit, the Conference Program Committee will, where possible, limit the number of presentations per first author to one.

Presenters of accepted Extended Abstracts are required to register and pay to attend the Conference as a delegate for at least the day they are presenting.

Acceptance of Extended Abstracts does not imply any payment from the Conference Committee. Authors must arrange and pay their own accommodation, travel etc. to attend the Conference.

Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of the Conference Program Committee whose decision is final.