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Abstract (max. 150 words)

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# Formatting specifications

## Layout of the pages

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* gutter 0.2 cm

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The whole paper has to be written in Arial.

## Headings, continuous text and listings

### Headings

All headings are left-aligned. The numbered chapters and subchapters should start with 1 and end without a full stop. The following font sizes are used:

**Title of Paper** Arial 16 pt., bold  
space above 10 pt., space below 15 pt.  
line spacing 17 pt. (draft ***Title***)

**Authors** are listed under the title of the paper in the chronology which is indicated in the following example  
Arial 11 pt., italic  
space above 3 pt., space below 6 pt.  
line spacing 11 pt. (draft ***Authors***)

**Abstract** should not be longer than 150 words  
line spacing to authors information 30 pt.  
the word “Abstract” (without numbering): Arial 11 pt., bold  
text of abstract: Arial 9 normal (draft **text body**)

**Chapter heading** Arial 11 pt., bold, italic  
space above 18 pt., space below 12 pt.   
line spacing 14 pt. (draft ***1 heading 1***)

**1st subchapter** Arial 9 pt., bold  
space above 12 pt., space below 8 pt.  
line spacing 13 pt. (draft ***1.1 heading 2***)

**2nd subchapter** Arial 9 pt., bold, italic  
space above 12 pt., space below 8 pt.  
line spacing 13 pt.(draft ***1.1.1 heading 3***)

The chapter numbering has to be left-aligned, the following chapter title should be indented with a tabulator at 8.5 mm.

With the appropriate draft *(see brackets)* you can use the pre formatting at this position.

### Continuous text

Continuous text is formatted in grouped style in Arial 9 pt. normal. Thereby, the last line of each paragraph has to be left-aligned. The line spacing for continuous text is multiple 1.2, below the text there must be a space of 3 pt. (draft ***text body***).

### Listings

Also listings have to be written in Arial 9 pt. normal, grouped style. The last line has to be left-adjusted. The line spacing is multiple 1.2, the space below 3 pt. The listing mark (if possible a •) has to be indented 4 mm from the left margin, the text itself should be indented 8 mm from the left margin (draft ***numeration***).

*Example:*

* point 1
* point 2

# Figures and tables

## Figures



**Figure 1:** Example

If possible, the figures should take the whole page width (11 cm). If many figures have to be included, they can also be arranged side by side. The text does not enclose the figure – it ends above it or starts below the figure on a new line. Please consider that conference proceedings are published online and hence authors are free to use any colour in their work.

The figure legends should not end with a full stop (example). Please format the figure legends in Arial 7.5 pt., italic with a space lining of 8 pt., left-aligned. The word “Figure” and the sequential number are written in bold font. The space to the figure is 6 pt., the space to the following text is 2 pt. The tabulators for the figures are at 9, 11, 13.5 and 16 mm.

Please use the draft ***figure*** for all figures to be included – for the legends of the figures please use the draft ***legend.***

## Tables

**Table 1:** font and format

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|  | **font** | **format** |
| Title of paper | Arial 16 pt. | bold |
| Chapter heading | Arial 11 pt. | bold + italic |
| 1st subchapter | Arial 9 pt. | bold |
| 2nd subchapter | Arial 9 pt. | bold + italic |

Tables should have a table heading (see example). Thereby, the following formatting has to be considered:

Arial 7.5 pt., italic (Table and sequential number: italic + bold)  
space above 6 pt., space below 2 pt.  
line spacing 8 pt. (draft ***Title***)  
left-aligned  
tabulators: 9, 11, 13.5 and 16 mm starting on the left

There are also special rules for the table content. The first line should be grey-shaded (10 %) in bold font. The table content can be left-aligned or centered. The line spacing is 8.5 pt., the space above the table is 2.5 pt. the space below 5 pt.

Please use the draft ***Table text***, for the table content – for the table legend you are asked to use the draft ***legend***. Thereby, the first line which is grey-shaded and the bold font have to be reformatted from hand.

## Formulas

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The formulas have to be numbered consecutively in round brackets (in the text but also directly in the formula) starting from 1. Please use Cambria Math 9 pt. or symbol fonts. The formula starts at 12.8 mm from the left side. The line spacing is 9.5 pt. The space above and below the formula is 11 pt. The tabulator for the formula numbering is fixed at 118 mm. The numbering itself is right-aligned (draft ***formula****).*

Literature

The heading for the literature is not numbered and is written in the format of the chapter heading.

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Please use the template ***Literature*** for your literature references.

[1] Author, A.; Author, B.: scientific paper A. In: Author, C. et al: textbook for applied technologies, Ilmenau, D, 2001, p. 15-25

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