

**MANUSCRIPT INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS OF PAPERS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE
CONFERENCES “THE-A COATINGS” OR “ICMEN”**

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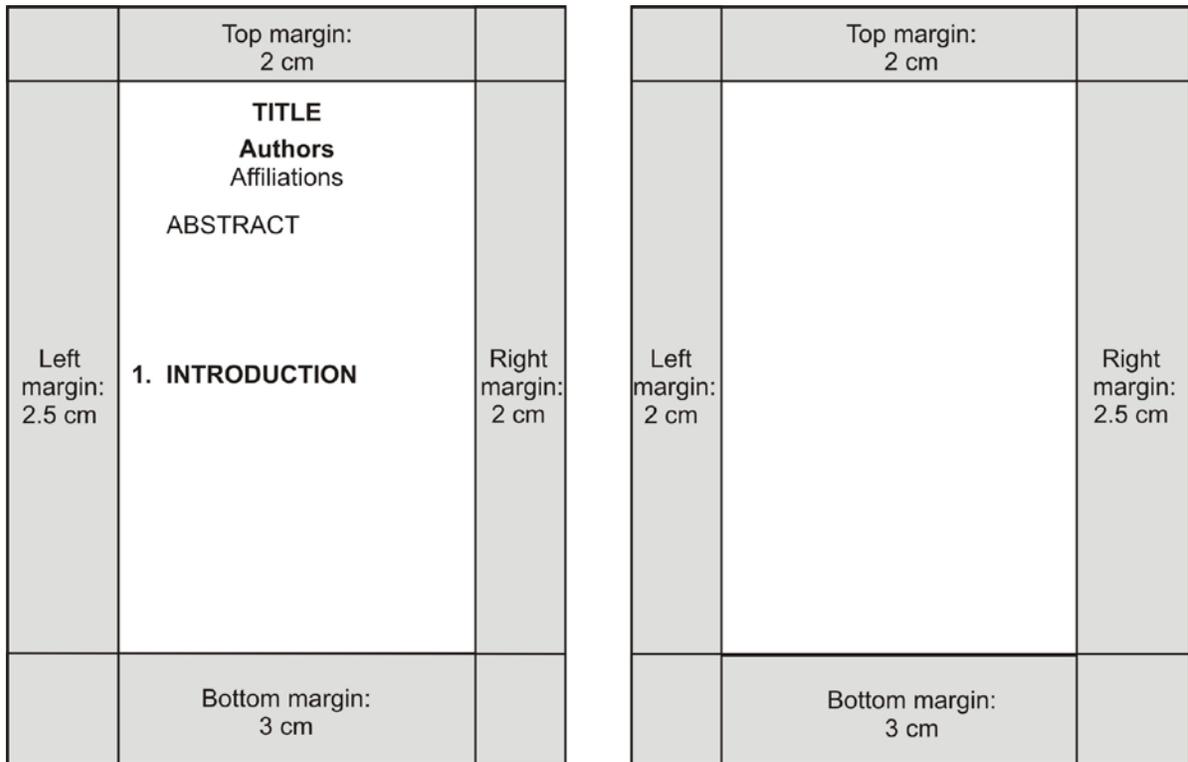
ABSTRACT

The following instructions have to be strictly followed, when preparing and submitting the complete paper for “THE-A Coatings” or “ICMEN” conferences. Guidelines about illustrations, text style and references are included. This text is presented exactly as your paper should appear. The abstract should not exceed 120 words.

KEYWORDS: THE-A coatings, ICMEN, Paper, Instructions, Guidance

1. INTRODUCTION

The typography, layout and style used in these instructions are exactly the same, as you should use when preparing your paper. It is highly advised to use this template, see [Figure 1](#), to prepare your paper in Microsoft Word. The paper will be reproduced directly from the submitted original manuscript.



(a) First page and further odd pages.

(b) Second page and further even pages.

Figure 1: Template format of the papers.

It should be typed on an A4 paper format (210 x 297 mm) using a Microsoft Word processor. The paper is limited to **ten (10) printed pages** (maximum) in length, including figures, tables, photographs, references etc. The official language of the proceedings is English. Commercial names are not allowed in the text. If this language is not your mother tongue, make sure that the English is checked by a competent editor.

2. TEXT AREA

Your manuscript should fit within the mirror margins. Set your margins for inside at 2.5 cm, for outside 2 cm, for top 2 cm and for bottom 3 cm according to Figure 1. Begin the first page in the following order: title, author names, affiliations, abstract and body of the text.

Title

The **TITLE** should be **ARIAL 11 POINT BOLD CAPITALS**, centered while. The **Authors** should be in **Arial 11 point bold** centered and Affiliations should be in Arial 11 point normal justified.

Abstract

The abstract should not exceed 120 words. It should be justified across the page, indented 1 cm from the left and right margins. The last line of this space is reserved for Keywords. The word ABSTRACT should be typed in Arial 11 point normal in capital letters. The body of the abstract should be in Arial 11 point normal.

Keywords

Select three up to five keywords that can be used to identify the subject of your paper. Type the keywords below the abstract, using the same format. The word KEYWORDS should be typed in Arial 11 point normal with capital letters. Leave one carriage return between the abstract and the keywords.

Paper body

The paper text follows the abstract. The text should be in a single column format as shown in this example. The text should be justified on both the right and left margins of the page.

3. MATHEMATIC TEXT AND EQUATIONS

Equations should be justified as indicated in the Equations style on the Word template.

$$A = \pi \cdot r_A^2 \quad (1)$$

For equations font sizes, use 11 point italics.

4. FIGURES AND TABLES

All figures, graphs and line drawings should be clear and sharp and of the highest possible quality.

- Photographs should be good quality halftones, black and white.
- Figures and tables should be placed within the text, immediately following the first reference in the text.

- There should be a minimum of one-line space between figures or tables and text.

When preparing figures and tables, make sure that all lettering inside the figure is not smaller than the specified size of the paper text.

The pictures and the tables should be centred. Use (a), (b) etc to distinguish individual subjects in a composite figure. See Figure 1 for example. Each figure and each table must have a caption. Leave 3 mm spacing between the figure and the caption. Captions should be typed in the same 11 point font used in the paper. Begin the caption with a capital letter and end it with a full stop. The first time you refer to a figure, underline it. Always refer to figures as 'Figure' and not Fig.

5. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE PAPER

The deadline for the receipt of the complete paper is: May 21, 2017. Papers delivered after this date will not be accepted. Papers should be sent only in electronic form by email to the following addresses:

13th-thea-coatings@meng.auth.gr and 6th-ICMEN-2017@meng.auth.gr

6. CONCLUSIONS

This manuscript summarizes the instructions for preparing an electronic camera-ready paper for the conferences THE-A Coatings and ICMEN.

7. REFERENCES

References should be typed with 11 point, as the body of the text. They should be inserted at the end of the paper, according to the following format:

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