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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Please see the guideline just below (see Guideline for Authors)
- All proposals (title, key-words, abstract and synopsis) must be in English. Some full papers can be in French, with a summary in English.
- At least the first author of each proposal must be registered and pay the appropriate conference fee.
- For each communication, the speaker will be the first author.
- The Conference provides a data projector and laptop for presentations.
- Presentations that advertise commercial products will not be accepted. However, if you have a commercial product to show, for exhibition or marketing, please contact the secretariat.

GUIDELINE FOR AUTHORS

General information

The main language is English but we accept some full papers in French (with an English abstract) for parallels sessions . All authors must take care of the language revision on their own. The editor reserves the right to ask author(s) to more improve the manuscript.

Format of Manuscripts

- **General**

Manuscripts should be typed on A4
- Word-document (Word 6.0 or later) format.
- Fonts: Times New Roman; size 12 (except the main title: size14)
- Use single-spaced type.
- Text: margins 2,5 cm with all the margins (at right, at left, the top and bottom).
- All text formatted in a single column per page.
- Do not number the pages. No title on the header nor in the foot of the page.
- Avoid foot-notes.
- SI unit should be employed where applicable
- All URL addresses in the text (e.g.,http://didactique.info) are activated and ready to click.

- **The structure of the manuscript**

The body of the text of the manuscript must generally have the following parts:
- First page (title, authors, abstract, key-words)
- Introduction: theoretical background, question of research
- Methodology of research
- Results of research
- Discussion, conclusions, perspectives
- Acknowledgements
- References

<u>First page</u>
Title (maximum 30 words): capital letters; font size14; bold; centred.
Author(s) Name(s) and affiliation (institution): font size12-point; centred.
NAME(s): font size12; capital letters; bold for the first author (and, if required, for another author involved in the presentation). First name(s), in full; small letters. Add (1); (2), … for affiliations below.
(1), (2), … Affiliation(s) - short name of the laboratory or institute, name of the institution (e.g. University …), Country
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Abstract (maximum 300 words)
Key-words: provide 3 to 5 key words or very short phrases)
Leave two blank lines before and after: the title, the authors' names, the abstract and the keywords.

<u>Main paper</u>

Length of the manuscript

We have two options
- **Option 1** - an abstract and 3 page synopsis;
- **Option 2** - an abstract and the full paper *(if you prefer to write directly a full paper than a 3-page synopsis).*

- **Synopsis**: 3 pages maximum including figures, tables and references (+ the first page with abstract etc.)
- **Full text related to an oral communication**: 3 000 to 7 500 words (15 pages maximum including figures, tables and references) (+ the first page)
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Use single space only. Paragraphs should not be indented. Be sure your text is fully justified - that is, flush left and flush right. Insert one blank line between paragraphs.

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- Tables and figures should be valuable, relevant, and visually attractive. Tables (made with Word) and figures must be referred to in the text and numbered in order of their appearance.
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- Each table and figure should have a complete, descriptive title; and each table column an appropriate heading. They must be centred, aligned with text. Figure and table captions should be in small letters (except the first word letter), font size 10, not bold. Figures and tables must be numbered separately. For example: "Figure 1. Database contexts", "Table 1. Input data".
- Figure captions are to be centred below the figures. Table titles are to be centred above the tables. Please avoid using grouping of objects in figures and tables. They tend to lose their correct place during editing. Leave one blank line before and one after the figure or table.
- When importing charts from other programs (for example Excel) please insert them as images and not charts that can be later edited.
- The figures should be in form of .jpg (if not done with Word); resolution 1200 dpi.

<u>Images</u>.
Please, avoid too heavy images (less than 500 Ko by image, maximal resolution 1200 dpi,form of .jpg (if not done with Word)). Insert them at their place into the text. If all your contribution, after inserting images, is heavier than 2 Mo, please send separately the images (with your name, their number and legend), and indicate in the text where each of them is to be inserted.

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1. First-order headings (for example, "1. Introduction"): in font size 12; in bold; initial word letter capitalized; adjusted to the left; with two blank lines before, and one blank line after. Use a point (".") after the heading number and one space before the adding. Example: 1.Introduction.

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References

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Bell, B., & Gilbert, J. (1996).*Teacher development: A model from science education*.London: Falmer Press.

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- Journal article:

Van Driel, J. H., &Verloop, N. (1999). Teachers' knowledge of models and modelling in science. *International Journal of Science Education*, 21, 1141-1153.

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- Early submission is highly recommended.

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