Template for extended Abstracts for Rocexs 2017

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In completion of a sample document, the following guidelines briefly illustrate the definite design of extended abstracts for the workshop on rockfall protection in Barcelona, May 22-24, 2017. Workshop participants are encouraged to submit at most four DIN A4 pages according to these abstract guidelines. The submission is due by January 31, 2017. The notification of acceptance will be sent out till March 15, 2017. Accepted contributions will be published in electronic format.

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gENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEFINITE EXTENDED aBSTRACTS

In order to manage standardized appearance and structure of the accepted abstracts for the workshop mentioned above the scientific committee strictly demands to follow the instructions below. This sample document is set as a template for Microsoft Word or another RTF-capable software. If another type setting system is used, a PDF following the guidelines below can be submitted instead. All the files must be converted to Portable Document Format (PDF) before submission through the [workshop site](http://congress.cimne.com/rocexs2017/).

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The document must be written in English**.** Authors are encouraged to use pure English alphabets. The style, grammar and phrasing should be edited by a person with an excellent command of English and a good understanding of the terminology. Please review and edit the English in your abstract - prior to submission. Manuscripts with poor structure and many grammatical mistakes may not be further evaluated, so please check before you submit.

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Tab. 1 RocExs workshops

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| **Year** | **Date** | **Location** | **Participants** |
| 2008 | 23-25 June | Morschach (CH) | 80 |
| 2011 | 17-19 May | Igls (A) | 140 |
| 2014 | 29-31 May | Lecco (I) | 151 |
| 2017 | 22-24 May | Barcelona (E) | ? |



Fig. 1 Conglomerate rock pinnacles of the Montserrat monastery, Catalonia, Spain

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