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Delegates who are interested in presenting a paper for one or more of the parallel sessions are encouraged to submit an abstract via email to publication@paqs2024.com (copy to paqs2024@gmail.com).

Please read the following guide thoroughly before developing your abstract and submitting it by indicating for which sub-theme your submitted abstract belongs to. Upon review and selection by the selection committee, the abstract will be considered for the most suitable sub-theme and you will be notified accordingly via email.

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contribution, writing/presentation style will be considered in the evaluation process. Authors of “Best Paper Awards” will receive a certificate.

Key Dates for Abstracts and Papers

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| Abstract Submission Opens | 15 April 2024 |
| Abstract Submission Closes | 15 May 2024 |
| Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts | 31 May 2024 |
| Submission of Full Paper | 21 June 2024 |
| Notification of Acceptance of Full Paper | 7 July 2024 |
| Presenters / Speaker’s Registration Deadline | 21 July 2024 |

Note: All dates shown above are reflected in Brunei National Time (GMT +8).

Themes

The main theme of PAQS Congress 2024 is ***Digitalization Towards a SMART Nation.***

Sub-Themes

1. From SMART City to SMART Nation
2. Digitalising the Construction Industry
3. The Digitalisation of the Profession of Quantity Surveyors and Cost Engineers
4. Digitalisation and Ethical Practice

Abstract Guidelines

Please prepare your abstract following this template. Abstracts cannot exceed **300** words, clearly stating the purpose and brief methods of the research, the principal results, and major conclusions. The uploaded file should be in .doc or .docx format. .pdf is not acceptable. All abstracts must be written in English.

The guidelines for writing the abstract are as follows:

Limit the first 2 sentences of the abstract to explain the background or context. One sentence on the aim/objective/purpose of the paper. One to two sentences on the method of obtaining data for the

paper. Three to four sentences on the main findings, and implications of the findings. Two sentences on contribution to knowledge and practice. One to two sentences on conclusion and recommendations.

One abstract cannot have more than 5 authors. It is the corresponding author’s responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any error in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as typed by the author. Correspondence regarding the abstracts such as confirmation of submission, notification of acceptance or rejection and instructions for presentation will only be sent to the corresponding author. It is his/her responsibility to forward the information to all co-authors.

The presenting author is required to register for the Congress and pay the registration fee as a condition of presenting the paper. Each registered participant is allowed a maximum of 2 presentations/papers.

Keywords: maximum five keywords, in lowercase, alphabetical order, separated by commas, finishing with full-stop.

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Abstract Review and Acceptance

The PAQS Congress 2024 Publication Committee will review the abstracts for their relevance to the congress theme and sub-themes. Other evaluation criteria include novelty, contribution to knowledge and practice, and overall quality.

- Delegates submitting abstracts will be notified of the review outcome by **31 May 2024**
- Decisions regarding the acceptance of abstracts will be made by the PAQS Congress 2024 Publication Committee and are final.
- Presenting author may be contacted to refine their abstracts or edit the title if needed.
- The PAQS Congress 2024 Publication Committee reserves the right to schedule your presentation in the parallel session of the theme that is best aligned with the abstract.
- Presenting authors are requested to submit their full papers by **21 June 2024** in order to ensure that their papers are reviewed in time and included in the congress proceedings.

Should your full paper be accepted and you agree to participate in PAQS Congress 2024:

- You are committed to delivering the parallel session in person and are responsible for your own travel and accommodation costs.
- You are agreeing to have your session scheduled during any of the planned parallel time slots.
- All presenters must register by the speaker registration deadline of **21 July 2024**
- All presenters must pay the applicable conference registration fee as part of the registration process.

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