

Call for talks and posters

CEE2018

Second International Conference of the Collaboration for Environmental Evidence

Evidence synthesis for environmental management



April 16-20th 2018

Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, Champs sur Marne, Paris, France

The Collaboration for Environmental Evidence and its French Centre located at the Foundation for Research on Biodiversity invite you to submit proposals for talks and posters to build an exciting, interesting and relevant programme for this event together.

The programme will encompass two days of training events and three days of conference. During the conference there will be plenary talks, normal talks grouped into themed sessions as much as possible, poster sessions and other events (e.g. round tables).

The call for themed sessions and training events has already been launched and the details can be found at <http://www.environmentalevidence.org/meetings>. Themed sessions are series of talks presented during half a day or a full day during the conference. Training events are opportunities for learning and for professional development.

This call invites you to **submit an abstract in order to present a talk or a poster at the conference**. Your talk may or may not belong to a themed session (organised by a coordinator).

KEY DATES IN A NUTSHELL

Deadline for submitting a session proposal:	November 15 th , 2017
Deadline for submitting a training event proposal:	November 15 th , 2017
Notification of acceptance of sessions and training events:	December 1 st , 2017
Deadline for submission of abstracts (talks and posters):	December 15th, 2017
Notification of acceptance of talks and posters:	January 10th, 2018
Registration opens:	December 2017
Deadline for early bird registration:	February 2018

The CEE Conference aims and coverage

The CEE 2018 conference aims at effectively promoting an evidence based approach to environmental management by facilitating the conduct and dissemination of high quality syntheses of evidence. Such synthesis will inform decision making to better conserve biodiversity and ecosystem services for global benefit. To accomplish this, the conference will cover scientific, policy oriented topics and practice. Topics may be of interest at various scales, from local to global.

The Conference is about systematic reviews and maps and other knowledge synthesis tools and challenges. It is NOT about taxonomy and systematic classification of animal and vegetal kingdom.

Topics, approaches and formats

Proposals must relate to the environment and sustainable management of biodiversity and ecosystems (e.g. in agriculture, forestry, fisheries...), and may encompass multidisciplinary topics particularly related to human wellbeing, international development and the sustainable development goals (e.g. biodiversity and health, green tourism, impact of life-cycles of products, ecotoxicology, impact of biotechnologies, etc.)

Approaches of interest may encompass various goals and challenges to evidence synthesis such as (but not exclusively):

- Communicating findings of existing evidence synthesis to decision makers and practitioners
- Engaging with decision-makers and practitioners
- Identifying the need for evidence-synthesis
- Comparing methods for evidence synthesis
- Commissioning CEE reviews
- Developing consortia and networks for collaborative evidence-synthesis
- Lessons learnt from conducting CEE reviews
- Case studies on impact of CEE reviews
- Advancing evidence synthesis methodology
- Developing funding streams for evidence synthesis

Instructions for submitting an abstract

You are invited to submit an abstract before December 15th. **Abstracts should be submitted on the CEE2018 conference platform at <https://cee2018.sciencesconf.org>.** Acknowledgment of receipt will be sent automatically. **If you do not receive any acknowledgment, please contact us again.**

For talks, a maximum of two abstracts will be accepted for each speaker. All authors of accepted abstracts must register and be paid in full by the early registration deadline (currently February 2018). Authors failing to comply with this rule will not be included in the Conference Programme.

Proposals must contain the following information:

1. Whether the proposal is for an oral or poster presentation
2. Title of the presentation (limited to 150 characters including spaces)
3. Presenting Author's name, affiliation and complete contact information, including email address
4. Abstract (limited to 150 words)
5. Link with a theme (see scrolling menu when depositing your abstract)
6. Required support for French/English translation (for oral presentation)

Oral (spoken) presentations will be limited to 20 minutes: 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Contributed oral presentations will be grouped by topic. If your abstract is accepted but cannot be accommodated as an oral presentation, we may offer you the opportunity to present a poster. All oral presentation rooms will be equipped with a computer and a data projector. Poster presenters will receive general instructions on poster format once the abstract is accepted. Detailed information and instructions on presentations at the meeting will be available to presenters several months before the meeting.

Selection process

We are particularly looking for presentations that fit with the conference theme and show clear promise to contribute to the development of CEE and its mission. Abstracts that show promise to produce papers for publication in *Environmental Evidence* will also be of interest. Proposals will be reviewed by at least two individuals.

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