PIANC APAC 2024

Connecting Asia Pacific ports in a changing world

Call for Extended Abstracts

The Local Organising Committee is delighted to invite you to participate in the 3rd Biennial PIANC APAC Conference, scheduled for 27 – 30 August 2024 at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel. Building on the success of our previous gatherings, this conference serves as a vital forum for professionals in the fields of ports and maritime within the Asia Pacific region.

In a world where change is constant, the landscape is evolving at a remarkable pace. The theme of "Connecting Asia Pacific Ports in a Changing World" captures the essence of our commitment to strengthening regional and global connectivity and collaboration in the dynamic port industry.

We invite you to submit Extended Abstracts, sharing your research, insights and practical experiences related to the conference themes. Extended abstracts should explore innovative solutions, sustainable practices, and novel approaches to address the evolving challenges and opportunities in the ports and maritime sector, with a particular consideration of achieving sustainable and resilient outcomes. Your contributions will shape discussions and solutions that pave the way for the future of ports and maritime.

We welcome papers from our Asia Pacific colleagues and will strive for diversity, equity and inclusion when finalising the conference program.

Accepted lead authors will be invited to present the Extended Abstract topic at the conference.

For submission details and more information, visit our official conference website https:/piancapac.com/.

Join fellow professionals, engineers, planners, scientists and researchers in engaging discussions and networking opportunities. Connect with leaders and experts from around the world and contribute to the international dialogue across the ports and maritime sector.

We look forward to your active participation in making PIANC APAC 2024 a resounding success and a milestone event in the PIANC A&NZ calendar.

Themes:

- Port Planning and Engineering
- Port Operations and Management
- Dredging and Reclamation
- Decarbonisation and Climate Change Adaptation
- Working with Nature, Environment and Ecosystem Services
- Ports and Shipping Enabling the Clean Energy Transition
- Technological and Digital Advancements

Guidelines & Submission

Key Dates

29 March 2024: Abstract submission deadline (midnight AEDT)

29 April 2024: Authors advised of submission outcome

15 May 2024: Authors deadline to finalise Extended Abstract

3 June 2024: Speaker registration deadline

3 June 2024: Earlybird registration closes

27 – 30 August 2024: Conference

Note: The Conference will not include any full peer reviewed papers, rather authors are required to submit two-page Extended Abstracts following the template provided.

The two-page Extended Abstracts must be submitted online as Microsoft Word documents following the format of the abstract template - available online in the submission portal here.

The Extended Abstracts should:

- contain between 500 and 800 words of text, and include supporting tables, figures, and equations where appropriate.
- be more than 1 page but not more than two pages in 2 column layouts.
- adopt body test of Arial 10 point font
- adopt subject title of Arial 14 point, bold and centred font.
- list the first author as the presenting and contact person.
- underline the presenting author's name.
- include all author details and affiliations.
- include the first author's email address.
- include a 100-word maximum summary.
- include a maximum of five keywords sufficient to highlight the relevant topics addressed in the Extended Abstract.

Authors are encouraged to address one or more of the identified UN SDGs in their abstracts.

While there is no limit to the number of Extended Abstracts you can submit, the Local Organising Committee may limit the number of presentations per first author to one.

Presenters of accepted Extended Abstracts are required to register and pay to attend the Conference as a delegate for at least the day they are presenting.

Acceptance of Extended Abstracts does not imply any payment from the Local Organising Committee. Authors must arrange and pay their own accommodation, travel and all other expenses necessary to attend the Conference.

Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of the Local Organising Committee.

All abstracts must be submitted by midnight AEDT
Friday 29 March 2024