

## EXTENDED ABSTRACT TEMPLATE FOR API 2022 Manuscript Preparation using Microsoft Word

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### INTRODUCTION

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### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 Paper, authors and affiliation

Title format: 14pt Times New Roman, bold, capital letters; center adjusted. Title longer than one line is preferred to split into a single-line title and a subtitle. Subtitle is 12pt Times New Roman.

Please use the preset format *Title 1* and *Subtitle 1*.

Authors are listed with full names + family names, followed by the referred organization list. Use the corresponding templates.

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Please use page size A4. The text should fit exactly into the type area. For A4 size paper the margin settings are: Top: 20 mm; Bottom: 15 mm; Inside: 25 mm; Outside: 15 mm. *Table 1* summarizes the margins applied.

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#### 1.3 Sections

The paper directly starts with the *INTRODUCTION* (i.e. no Abstract field is inserted), followed by the consecutively numbered main chapters. Include a list of numbered references at the end of the manuscript (use the template format). Summary and Acknowledgments are optional.

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Paper length is limited to **2 pages of size A4**.

Language of the paper shall be English. Please proofread your paper.

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Please submit your extended abstract before **20<sup>h</sup> July 2022**.

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### 2 SECTION HEADINGS AND TEXT STYLE

#### 2.1 Heading 1

Format of section headings: bold capitals Times New Roman 12 pt. Line spacing before and after a heading is 18 pt and 6 pt, respectively. Please use the preset style *Heading 1*. Use consecutive numbering of the sections; the preset style comes with automatic numbering. Introduction and

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# 3 FIGURES, TABLES AND EQUATIONS

## 3.1 Tables

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Table 1. Margins of the page size A4 [mm]

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## 3.2 Equations

Use the equation editor of Word with the standard settings (12pt italic Times New Roman). Equations shall be numbered. An example is given in *Eq. (1)*.

$$\sigma = \frac{M_{Ed}}{I_y} \cdot z_{max} = 235 \frac{N}{mm^2} \quad (1)$$

where  $M_{Ed}$  is the design bending moment,  
 $\sigma$  is the acting axial stress, etc.

## 3.3 Figures, diagrams, illustrations

Figures, diagrams, illustrations should have a resolution of 600 dpi. When preparing figures, keep in mind that the proceedings will be printed in black&white (i.e. greyscale) and in the B5 format (78% of A4). Colour printing will not be provided. Reference to the figures shall be given in the text. Two-column figure arrangement as shown in *Fig. 1* is allowed: use table with borders. The smallest font size in the figures shall not be smaller than 10 pt.

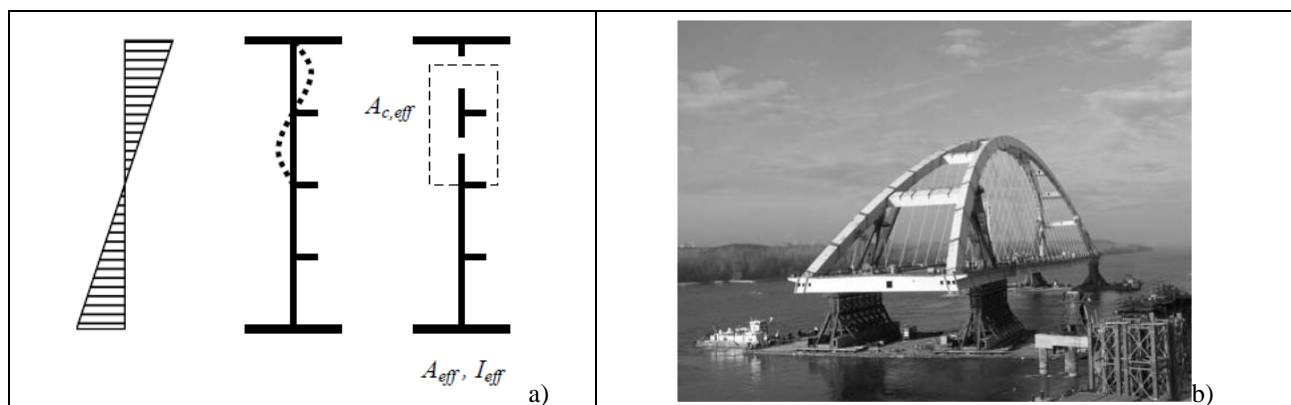


Fig. 1. a) Drawing; b) Greyscale photograph

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## **5 SUMMARY AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Summary and acknowledgments are optional. Numbered reference list shall be given as follows.

### **REFERENCES**

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