**GUIDELINE FOR VIDEO PITCH SUBMISSION**

**Instructions for Submitting A Video Pitch**

Short videos are short, original videos allowing authors to take a creative, multimedia approach to presenting information about restoration research, field activities, or theoretical studies. Videos can take a number of different forms but are not intended to be filmed talks (such submissions will not be accepted).

The following guidelines apply:

1. Maximum 1 page of text, including the video link. Abstracts should make clear what form the video will take.
2. Paste your link in the text block before submitting.

(Call for Papers section)

1. Videos must not exceed 4 minutes in length, including the title and credits.
2. Authors are free to determine the content and format for their video. Some examples include: a virtual site tour; demonstration of a novel research method or restoration technique; a narrated compilation of short clips; etc.
3. Video content should not contain advertisements or be heavily promotional in nature.
4. The video pitch will be reviewed and scored as per a technical abstract or case/solution study.
5. Technical specifications will be provided by time of notification that your abstract has been accepted. Final acceptance will be contingent upon approval of your finished video by the Technical Committee.
6. Attendees are welcome to submit a video in addition to any oral or poster presentations.

**PART 1 – ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

**VIDEO PITCH title (15 words max)**

Author Name\*, Author Name\*\*, initials then surnames, separated by commas

\*This is the first author’s address

\*\*This is the second author’s address

Affiliations must be entered as follows: Organisation, City/ Town, Country, email address.

**Keywords**

Three keywords separated by semi-colons (;).

**SDG link**

Max three SDG linkages separated by semi-colons (;).

# Keywords

Please list a minimum of three (3) keywords

**PART 2 – STRUCTURE OF SHORT VIDEO**

**Technical Format & Requirements**

* Duration: All videos must be **4 minutes or less in length** from start to finish. This time includes any time used to show the title, or any information associated with the video.
* Aspect ratio: 16:9
* Quality: Ensure it is recorded and uploaded in HD format (minimum 1920 x 1080)
* Recommended video platforms: **YouTube and Vimeo are preferred**
* Permission Setting: Only make it available via a **private link**
* Props: Can be used
* Note: Video uploading can take hours depending on the file size, so ensure sufficient time when submitting.

**Video Content**

The 4-minute video should ensure it covers the following key information:

# Introduction

# Background to the project, research, study.

# Highlights

Highlights should convey the core findings and provide viewers with a quick introduction to the project/research and key outcomes.

# Methodology

Detail on the approach taken, method followed to describe the ‘when’ and the ‘how’. Ensure that the benefits and relevance to the water sector is communicated.

**Results**

Discuss the core results and findings of the study.

# Conclusion

Keep this section short and to the point. Avoid a repeat of what has been covered under the results content.