Call for Abstracts for the

Seychelles Environmental Science Symposium 2027

Islands to Oceans: Science for a Sustainable Seychelles

Abstract submissions are now open for the 2nd Seychelles Environmental Science Symposium 2027. The symposium will be held **19–22 May 2027** in **Mahé, Seychelles**. We invite submissions of innovative and impactful abstracts covering terrestrial, freshwater, coastal, and marine science, conservation, and management in Seychelles. The programme will be organised around the symposium's main theme, highlighting new research, innovative practices, and solutions to environmental challenges in Seychelles.

The deadline for submissions of abstracts is **20th November 2026**.

Submission guidelines

To be considered, abstracts must meet the following requirements:

1. **Language:** English.
2. **Title:** Maximum 100 characters.
3. **Abstract body:** Between 100 and 350 words, written clearly and concisely using correct grammar and spelling.
4. **Presentation preference:** Indicate whether you wish to be considered for an oral or poster presentation. Every effort will be made to accommodate your preference, however, please note that preferences are not guaranteed.

How to submit your abstract

1. Use the abstract submission link provided below.
2. Complete all required information, including:
    - Full name, affiliation and email address of the presenting author.
    - Co-author's full names (where applicable).
    - Preferred presentation format (oral or poster).
    - Relevant symposium thematic area.
3. After submitting your abstract, you will receive an on-screen confirmation that your submission has been successfully received.

Abstract review and selection

All submitted abstracts will undergo peer-review by the Scientific Committee. Abstracts will be evaluated on scientific quality, rigor, and novelty. Please also note that abstracts should present research with a focus on Seychelles.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified following the review process.

At least one author of each accepted abstract must register for the symposium and present the work. Presentation may be either in-person or online.

Important information

- Abstracts must be written in English and comply with the symposium's submission requirements and standards of scientific quality.
- Each accepted abstract must be presented by one of the listed authors.
- Only abstracts presenting research with a focus on Seychelles will be considered.

Responsibilities of authors

By submitting an abstract, authors agree to:

- Ensure that the submitted work is original and accurately represents the research conducted.
- Ensure that all listed authors have reviewed and approved the submission.
- Adhere to the symposium's standards of scientific integrity, ethical research, and respectful professional conduct.

Student presentations

Undergraduate and postgraduate university students may choose to have their oral or poster presentation evaluated for a prize. Students who are currently enrolled, or who were enrolled at any time during the academic year 2025–2026, are eligible to apply.

Simply select the student award option during the abstract submission process. Members of the Scientific Committee will evaluate presentations of all students who opt to have their work considered.

Submit your abstract

Submit your abstract using the online submission form: Abstract submission form

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We look forward to receiving your submissions and welcoming you to Mahé for the **2nd Seychelles Environmental Science Symposium 2027**.

For further information, please visit the symposium website or contact the organising committee at ses.symposium2027@gmail.com