

## **SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR THE 11<sup>TH</sup> WIOMSA SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM: ONLINE SYSTEM ACTIVATED!**

Abstracts are invited on any topic related to coastal and marine environment of the region. See [the Symposium Themes](#). Priority will be given to multi-/trans-/interdisciplinary abstracts.

Please note the following important points:

1. Abstracts **must** be in English as that is the official language of the Symposium.
2. Abstracts should be prepared according to [the Guidelines](#) provided, i.e. an extended abstract submitted as a Microsoft Word file.
3. Please do not include the word "ABSTRACT" as part of the title/ heading when submitting texts of your abstracts.
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### **Registration into the System**

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