

Guidelines for Extended Abstracts

The motivation for the workshop is to provide a baseline of information for the drought community regarding the current availability of operational or quasi-operational remote sensing products and data streams. Extended abstracts should provide the same information as the invited presentations, but additionally give all necessary details for users wishing to follow up and begin accessing and using the products. Therefore, please include the following in your abstract:

- Target monitored (vegetation, snow, soil moisture, etc.)
- Source instrument, mission, and processing chain or model
- Spatial resolution and extent of geographic coverage
- Frequency of product availability (daily, weekly, etc.)
- Delay between time of observation and product availability
- Period of record covered and any issues of gaps or heterogeneity in the time series
- Web access details (URL, subscription procedures if required, etc.)
- Geographic projection and file format details
- Compatibility with commonly used software for GIS, image processing, etc.
- Description of the information content of the products, including characterization of uncertainty, known strengths and weaknesses, or any other guidance for users
- Citations of relevant publications or manuals

To the maximum extent possible, users should get all the information needed to get started.

Format Requirements: There are no format requirements beyond text and margins:

MARGINS: 1" all around (8/12 x 11); 1 3/4" bottom (A4 paper)

TEXT: Helvetica or Arial, 10 point

*In general, refer to AMS guidelines available at:

<http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/annual/authorinstruct.pdf> for additional formatting clarifications.

Length Requirements: 3-5 pages, (approx. 1500-2500 word count.) The main point is to address each bullet point below, so length requirement is permitted to fall below or exceed the range we've provided.

Figures and Tables: There are no amount or format limitations for figures or tables.