

Call for abstract

We are pleased to announce this call for abstract submissions for consideration at EFSA's 25th Scientific Colloquium "**A coordinated approach to assess the human health risks of micro- and nanoplastics in food,**" being held in Lisbon on 8-9 June 2020.

Abstract submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific Programme Committee who will evaluate your work's relevance to the scope of the event and its quality.

All accepted abstracts will be considered for publication in a special issue of our online open access scientific journal, [the EFSA Journal](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/efsajournal).

Themes

We welcome submissions related to the Colloquium theme "A coordinated approach to assess the human health risks of micro- and nanoplastics in food".

Abstracts should be submitted under one of the conference themes.

1. developments in analytical methods for micro- and nanoplastics
2. developments in exposure assessment of humans to micro- and nanoplastics
3. developments in hazard identification and characterisation for micro- and nanoplastics
4. developments in understanding consumer perceptions of micro- and nanoplastics in food

At the review stage, the Scientific Programme Committee may allocate accepted works to a different theme, if considered to be more appropriate for the submitted abstract.

Presentation types

Submitted abstracts will be considered for the following presentation formats:

- **Poster exhibit**
Traditional paper poster A0 size (1189mm x 841mm, portray)
- **Poster pitches, in addition to poster exhibit**
Oral *3in3* presentations (3 slides in 3 minutes)
- **Oral presentation in the main scientific programme**
Approx. 15 minutes, with slides
(not applicable for theme 4 on consumer perceptions)

Authors are requested to indicate which of the above-mentioned presentation opportunities they are interested in when completing the online submission form.

Submission and requirements



Please submit your abstract in English before **14th February 2020** (midnight CET). Each applicant can submit only one abstract. Abstracts can only be accepted via on-line submission. Sorry, but we won't accept incomplete or late submissions.

Please ensure that your submission includes all the requested information in the submission form, as follows:

- Theme
- Presentation type(s)
- Title (word limit: 20)
- Co-author(s): last and first name, organisation – NB: the person submitting the abstract is considered the main author
- Abstract: introduction (word limit: 250)
- Abstract: methodology (word limit: 250)
- Abstract: results (word limit: 250)
- Abstract: discussion (word limit: 250)
- Up to 2 tables or figures
- Up to 5 references

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Reimbursement

Authors selected to give an oral presentation in the main scientific programme will be entitled to reimbursement/coverage of their travel and accommodation costs, provided they are eligible under EFSA's reimbursement rules. Participants from the private sector are not eligible for reimbursement.

If you have trouble submitting your abstract through the online form, or have any questions about the submission requirements or process, please contact us at: scientific.colloquia@efsa.europa.eu