

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS – APPLIED RADIATION AND ISOTOPES

To set up the final program of the conference, it is necessary that at least one author of an invited / accepted paper register by 24 March 2023. At least one author is required to attend the conference. If this does not occur, the paper will not be presented, nor will it be published.

IMPORTANT NOTES: Acceptance of an abstract or invitation for presentation at the conference and submission of a manuscript does not automatically imply that it will be published in the ICRM 2023 proceedings issue of the journal APPLIED RADIATION AND ISOTOPES. Publication of the manuscripts is subject to the result of a refereeing procedure. It is, therefore, of utmost importance for the authors to present manuscripts that comply with the guidelines given below and on the WEB for ARI manuscript preparation (see below). Furthermore, comments of the Scientific Committee discussed during abstract selection (see previous page under the session name, if that is the case) must be followed.

All authors must submit their manuscripts as computer files (**MS Word format only**), double-line spaced, in Times New Roman 12 pt font type or equivalent. As a guideline, the length of the paper should not exceed about 6 printed journal pages, which are about 6000 words including tables and figures. Attention should be paid to conciseness, yet not at the expense of essential information such as, for example, an uncertainty budget. Small figures and tables (if printable in a single column) represent about 200 words. Large figures and tables represent 400 to 750 words, sometimes even more.

REVIEW PROCESS: The Coordinating Referee (CR) of the conference session, to which your presentation was assigned by the Scientific Committee, will name the referees of your paper. The CR or one of the referees will contact you concerning their review. Although the ICRM 2023 proceedings will be published on two different platforms (in Elsevier's *Applied Radiation and Isotopes* and in ICRM's online and open-access *Technical Series on Radionuclide Metrology*), the review process and criteria will be identical for both, according to the guidelines given here and in the ARI guide for authors (see below).

Submission to ARI: Authors are requested to select an Issue (choose "SI: ICRM 2023") and an Article Type (choose "full length article"). The submission system is ready to accept ICRM 2023 papers from January 2023 at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/ari/>

Manuscripts must be submitted in English and must comply with the guidelines given here and in the ARI guide for authors: <https://www.elsevier.com/journals/applied-radiation-and-isotopes/0969-8043/guide-for-authors> or the author information pack.

A paper that does not comply with the guidelines will be returned for revision and may be rejected from publication if it is not revised in due time. Please note that a manuscript will be accepted for publication in the proceedings only if it has not been published previously and if it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Statements of numerical results (e.g., activities, decay-scheme data, etc.) must conform to the *Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement* (JCGM 100:2008; see <https://www.bipm.org/en/committees/jc/jcgm/publications>). An uncertainty budget must be given. Do not communicate confidence limits but only coverage factors. Quantities and units must comply with *The International System of Units* (see <https://www.bipm.org/en/publications/si-brochure/>). For papers reporting nuclear data, a covariance matrix will also be required when appropriate.

Details of instructions to presenters (poster and oral) can be found in the second announcement to be posted on the website at <https://icrm2023.nipne.ro> or in the menu option Instructions for presenters on the above mentioned website, which will also give details of venue, programme, accommodation and registration.