

## Introduction

1. The NBS Summit, an annual event organized by ANCV, is dedicated to the dissemination and discussion of technical and scientific relevant works, focusing on the intersection of knowledge in the field of Nature-Based Solutions for Sustainable Development.

## Scientific Committee

2. The Scientific Committee of the NBS Summit, comprising renowned experts in the event's field, plays a pivotal role in the thorough review and selection of submitted papers, ensuring excellence and impartiality.

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## Paper Submission

3.1 Those interested in participating in the NBS Summit must submit their papers exclusively through the official submission email: [Callforpapers@nbs-summit.com](mailto:Callforpapers@nbs-summit.com) .

3.2 The formatting of papers must strictly adhere to the established guidelines available on the official event website.

3.3 Each author is permitted to submit a maximum of one paper as the lead author.

3.4 The submission deadline is the 1st of May . Papers received after this date will not be considered.

## Themes

- Policies, market and financing to support the implementation of NBS in the city;
- Strategic approaches with NBS for climate adaptation and mitigation;
- Technological innovation and research with NBS;
- NBS and Smart Cities;
- NBS and the sustainable development goals;
- Ecosystem services accounting, evaluation and monitoring of NBS;
- NBS for Ecosystem restoration for healthy and biodiverse cities;

## Publishing Papers in Frontiers

By submitting your article, you will have the possibility of publishing it in the Frontiers Journal with the following benefits:

The journal will offer a 50% discount on article processing fees for papers received through the conference

The collection will be hosted in the Nature Based Solutions section of Frontiers in Sustainability - section website [here](#)

## Book of Abstracts

The NBS Summit will have a Book of Abstracts.

All submitted papers, after being evaluated and approved by the scientific committee. They will be published in the Book of Abstracts, having the possibility of getting more visibility for your work and research.

## Paper Evaluation

4.1 The Scientific Committee will conduct a rigorous evaluation using the double-blind review method, considering criteria such as relevance, originality, methodology, contribution to the field, and writing quality.

4.2 Authors will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of their papers.

## Registration Fee

[Callforpapers@nbs-summit.com](mailto:Callforpapers@nbs-summit.com)

<https://nbs-summit.com/>

6.1 The submission of each paper is free of charge. The registration fee is applicable under one circumstance:

6.1.1 If the paper is accepted for presentation.

6.2 The registration fee, set at 250€ until the 26th of April and 320€ from 27th of April, covers participation in the event and the participation certificate.

6.3 Details regarding the payment method will be provided upon confirmation of paper acceptance.

## Closing Remarks

7.1 Participation in the NBS Summit assumes full acceptance of these regulations.

7.2 Matters not addressed in this document will be resolved by the Event Organizing Committee.

This regulation is effective from the publication date and may be subject to adjustments by the NBS Summit Organizing Committee.

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