

## Abstract Submission Template for AWS-2026

(Please follow the structure below strictly. Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words.)

### 1. Presentation Preference:

- [ ] Oral Presentation
- [ ] Poster Presentation

### 2. Abstract Title:

Please provide a clear, concise, and descriptive title in Title Case. Avoid abbreviations.

### 3. Author(s) and Affiliations:

- List all authors in the desired order of appearance. Underline the name of the presenting author.
- For each author, provide: Full Name, Affiliation/Institution, City, and Country.
- *Example: Jane Doe<sup>1</sup>, John Smith<sup>2</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Africa Center of Excellence for Water Management, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. <sup>2</sup>University of Example, Cape Town, South Africa.*

### 4. Corresponding Author Contact Information:

- Name:
- Email:
- Institution:

### 5. Abstract Text:

Structure your abstract using the following four sections. Write in clear, concise English.

- **Background/Introduction:** Briefly state the context and importance of the research problem related to African water security.
- **Methodology:** Describe the methods, study area, data collection, and analytical techniques used.
- **Results and Discussion:** Summarize the key findings. Discuss their significance, implications, and how they contribute to building a water-secure and resilient Africa.
- **Conclusion and Recommendations:** State the main conclusions and propose practical recommendations for policy, management, or further research.

### 6. Keywords:

Provide 3-5 keywords separated by commas.

### 7. Conference Theme Alignment:

Briefly state (1-2 sentences) how your research contributes to the conference goal of "Towards a Water-Secure and Resilient Africa."

## Important Submission Notes for AWS-2026:

- **Conference Dates:** The scientific sessions will be held from **September 21-23, 2026**, at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.
- **Submission Status:** The website confirms that **abstract submission is now open**.
- **Organizer:** Your abstract will be submitted to the **Africa Center of Excellence for Water Management (ACEWM)** at Addis Ababa University.
- **Preparation Tip:** Before writing, consider how your work connects to African contexts, such as climate resilience, sustainable management, equity, or innovation in water technology.

For the official submission portal and any potential specific formatting guidelines not detailed on the main page, please check the conference website (<https://www.aws-2026.org/>) thoroughly for links to the submission system.