

# Abstract Submission Instructions

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## Instructions for Abstract Submission

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07. Sustainable food businesses
08. Localizing food
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10. Towards increased feed and food protein self-sufficiency
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### Authors and Affiliations

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The abstract must be structured in the following four specified subtitles: Background aims, Methods, Results and Conclusions. No tables or graphs can be inserted.

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