

Author guidelines

Only original contributions of high quality and unpublished in scientific journals will be considered for publication.

Paper length

Page Limit: **6 journal pages for invited, 5 journal pages for oral presentations and 4 journal pages for selected poster contributions.**

One journal page corresponds to 900 words.

Six pages – 5400 words including title, author list, affiliations, abstract (≤ 150 words), references.

Five pages – 4500 words including title, author list, affiliations, abstract (≤ 150 words), references.

Four pages – 3600 words including title, author list, affiliations, abstract (≤ 150 words), references.

The space occupied by an average single column figure or table can be considered as the equivalent of 300 words.

Review Process

Please be advised that commonly we would expect that authors of papers should also be available for reviewing of contributions.

Manuscript format

- Paper must be written in clear English
- Format the paper according to the guidelines provided by IOP for Physica Scripta in order to avoid having to reformat it for the final submission
- IOP Word document guideline can be found here:

<https://publishingsupport.iopscience.iop.org/>

Units

- Please use SI units, do not use outdated or locally used units, e.g. “Torr”

References

Apart from the information given in the guideline of IOP (see above link) please notice:

- Include a list of references to relevant accessible books issued in English and papers published in high-rank international journals

- References to proceedings of local conferences, private communications, internal reports, internal notes, round table discussions, papers in preparation and other unpublished (therefore impossible to find) material must be strictly avoided
- Please use the Vancouver system for references (consecutively numbered as they appear in the text, like this: [1] [2,3-5], etc.)

Submission

The editorial procedure for the publication of the conference proceedings will be handled by the online system of IOP. The manuscript submission is open until the 21st of May 2021. The papers are expected to be online at the end of the year 2021.

Paper due: 21st May 2021

For other details please visit the Focus Issue home page:

<https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/1402-4896/page/focus-on-plasma-facing-materials-and-components-for-fusion-applications>

We are looking forward to meeting you online at the PFMC-18!

Best regards and stay healthy!

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