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Preparatory works are being underway. Abstracts are being received progressively, particularly for the 8 Sub-themes. Under the coordination of Dr. Wim Bakens at the CIB Secretariat, all CIB Commissions should be aware of the opportunity to participate in the Congress, in the elective formats of Commission Meetings (5-10 persons), Roadmap Workshops (25-50 persons) and Scientific Sessions (50-150 persons). To rationalize on the use of space, parallel paper presentations (in addition to the Congress Sub-themes) will only be arranged for the CIB Commissions having 6 submissions or above.

The paper submission website is at:
http://www.wbc2019.hk/call_for_paper.html.

Call for Papers

Deadline for all abstract submissions (Sub-themes and CIB Commissions alike) will be **15 Sept 2018**. Authors are advised to indicate in the submission website if they would like to have their full papers reviewed under the 8 Sub-themes by the Congress' Scientific Committee (SC)*, or reviewed by nominated reviewers affiliated to the respective CIB Commission. If there is no indication, papers will be reviewed by the SC. When the total number of papers indicated for a certain CIB Commission is less than 6, the papers will be redirected to one of the appropriate Sub-themes.

Individual acceptance letters will be issued to authors of abstracts which are accepted. E-mail notifications will be sent to authors whose abstracts receive suggestions for amendments upon initial screening. Upon acceptance, authors are expected to prepare their full papers (a template is available on the above web site), which will be due for submission latest by 15 Dec 2018.

Keynote speakers for the Sub-themes are being invited and more details will be available on the Congress web site once their participation is confirmed.

Please stay in tune through CIB's website and also WBC 2019's website (<http://www.wbc2019.hk/>).

To recap in a nutshell:

Abstract Submission Deadline:	15 Sept 2018
Full Paper Submission Deadline:	15 Dec 2018
Early-bird Registration Deadline:	15 Feb 2019

*Footnote: initial screening of abstracts under the 8 Sub-themes is being carried out by the Organising Committee.

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