



Guidelines for Preparing Papers for the ICGE 2026 - Colombo

(do not exceed 75 characters including spaces)

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ABSTRACT: In order to ensure uniform style throughout the proceedings of the ICGE 2026 - Colombo, all the papers have to be prepared strictly according to the instructions set in this template. The paper size should be A4 size (210 mm × 297 mm). The paper length is 4 or 6 pages. Please submit both word and pdf files. The abstract should be brief – one paragraph of 150 words. It must clearly describe the most important contributions of your work.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 *Type area*

The paper should be prepared in two columns. The settings of margins in the Page Setup dialog box (File menu) are:

Table 1. Margin settings for A4 size paper

Margin	Size (cm)
T*	2.39
Bottom	2.41
Left	1.88
Right	1.85
All other	0.0
Column width	8.0
Column spacing	1.27

*Top margin

1.2 *How to start?*

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2 LAYOUT OF TEXT (FONT SIZES, SPACING AND WORD LIMITS)

2.1 *Title of the paper*

Use lowercase for all words excepting the first word. The title should be no longer than 75 characters (including spaces), center justified, and typed in Times New Roman, 16 pt.

2.2 *Author name(s)*

The authors should be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt (left justified) and in the order: Initials, Family name.

2.3 *Affiliation (just below the author name)*

The affiliation should be left justified and typed in Times New Roman, Italic, and 10pt.

2.4 *Abstract*

The abstract should be justified in the allocated space and typed in Times New Roman, 11pt on 12pt line spacing. The abstract is limited to 150 words.

2.5 Text

All texts should be justified in double columns and typed in Times New Roman, 11pt on 12pt line spacing.

Do not indent the first paragraph after a heading.

Indent all further paragraphs on the first line with 0.5cm.

2.6 Headings

Type the 1st level headings in capital letters and 2nd and 3rd level headings in lower case italics. Headings are set left justified. The tag will give two blank lines (24pt) above and one (12pt) beneath the 1st level headings; 12pt above and a 6pt blank line beneath the 2nd level headings; and 6pt above the 3rd level headings.

Note that headings and the first lines of text following the heading (i.e., the first paragraph) are indented. If a primary heading is directly followed by a secondary heading, only a blank line (12pt) should be set between the two headings.

2.7 Headings without numbers

Acknowledgments and References use the same format as the 1st level heading but without numbers (see examples).

3 EQUATIONS, TABLES, FIGURES, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

3.1 Equations

Equations are not indented and should be typed in Times New Roman, 11pt. Align the equation to the left and keep one open line before and one open line beneath the equation. Number equations consecutively and place the number at the end of the line, between parentheses. Refer to equations by these numbers in the text.

Example:

Fick's One Dimensional law is used to calculate the gas diffusion coefficient and it can be expressed mathematically as,

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{D_p}{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial Z^2} \quad (1)$$

Where D_p is the Gas diffusion coefficient, C is the gas concentration, Z is the elevation difference of the sample, t is time period and ε is the soil air content.

Please define all the parameters in the equation and use SI units.

3.2 Tables

Place tables close to the first reference to them in the text and number them consecutively. Place lines on the borders of the table in the following way: one above and one below the headings and one at the bottom of the table. All text in tables should be typed in Times New Roman, 10 on 11pt (line spacing). Explanations should be given at the foot of the table. Align all headings to the left of their column and start these headings with an initial capital. Type the table title above the table to the same width as the table. Refer to Table 1 in Section 1.1.

3.3 Figures and photographs

Place figures close to the first reference to them in the text and number them consecutively (use the figure tag). Place the Figure title (caption) underneath the figure in 10pt on 11pt line space (see Fig. 1 as an example). Leave about 2 lines of space between the text and the figure (including caption).

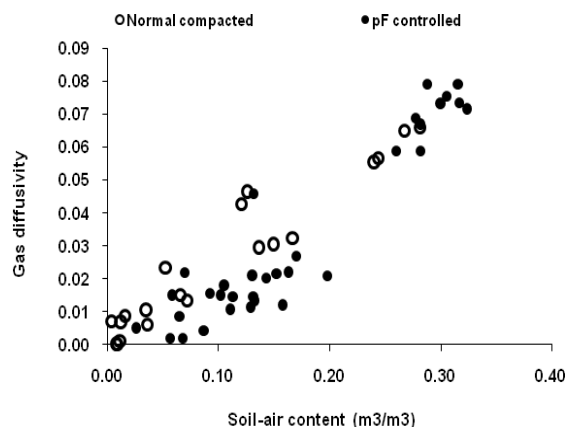


Fig. 1 Variation of D_p/D_o with ε

Photographs can be in black/white or full color, but will be produced in the hardcopy in black/white only. Photographs must have a resolution of at least 300 dpi.

4 REFERENCES, TABLES AND FIGURES IN THE TEXT

4.1 References

In the text, place the authors' last names (without initials) and the date of publication in parentheses, in the chronological order. At the end of the paper, list all references in alphabetical order underneath the heading REFERENCES.

Example 1:

D_p and k_a were measured at a constant-temperature of 20°C. D_p was measured by using the diffusion chamber developed by Currie (1960) and recommended by Rolston and Moldrup (2002).

Example 2:

Moldrup et al. (2004) model overestimates the observed data while the other two models underestimate the same. Further, the Mualem (1976) model shows the minimum deviation when $\eta=14.5$ curve is fitted with the observed pF controlled values.

4.2 Tables and figures

Here are several examples about how to refer tables or figures in the text.

Example 1:

The sample properties are presented in Table 2.

Example 2:

The results are summarized in Tables 2 and 3.

Example 3:

Fig. 7 presents the results of the sample with random packing.

Example 4:

Figs. 7 and 8 present the results of the sample with regular packing.

5 FORMAT OF REFERENCE LISTS

The references should be typed in 9 pt on 10 pt line spacing, in alphabetical order. The format is the same as the requirement in the Journal of Geotechnical and Environmental Engineering, ASCE.

Journal References:

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6 CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions should clearly state the most important findings of the paper and the author's view of the practical implications of the results.

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