

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Latin American Society for Rubber Technology (SLTC) presents the official call for papers for presentation and consideration during the XVII Latin American Conference on Rubber Technology, to be held on 18-22 September 2023 at the NOS PUCP Convention Centre, Lima, Peru.

In this opportunity we will accept presentations reflecting current research topics and developments related to rubber science and technology, with emphasis on the following topics:

- Raw materials and compounds.
- Processing.
- Machinery and equipment for elastomer processing.
- Synthesis, testing and analysis of elastomers.
- Simulations.
- Thermoplastic elastomers (TPV, TPE and TPO).
- Automation and IoT.
- Sustainability.

RULES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

Summary

1. The abstract of the paper to be presented should be submitted in template format, available for download on the website, in a size no larger than one A4 page, font Arial 11 pt. and in PDF format. The abstract should clearly state the objective(s), the experimental part, results and conclusions and, whenever possible, a practical application to be evaluated by the **SLTC International Jury**. It must be submitted on the event website, in Portuguese, Spanish or English until **30/06/2023**.
2. To be accepted, the paper must not have been presented in previous Conferences and must contain original results.

3. No reference to the names of the authors, their company or addresses may be made in the text of the paper.
4. The evaluation of abstracts submitted for presentation will be conducted by the **Academic Committee** of the SLTC, familiar with this type of topics and will be strictly technical.
5. The number of papers selected for oral presentation at the event is subject to the time and session limitations foreseen in the event program and is the responsibility of the **Academic Committee**.
6. Papers approved by the Academic Committee for presentation at the Conference may be announced until **15/07/2023**.

Selected Works

1. Once evaluated and accepted, the full paper or expanded abstract must be presented in the corresponding template, available on the website of the event, containing items such as introduction, experimental part, results, conclusions and bibliographical references. Figures, graphs and tables may be included, and the file must not exceed 10MB in size.
2. The work must use the SI system (International System) for the units of measurement.
3. The paper must be submitted on the website, until **30/08/2023**. Final papers not submitted by the deadline may be withdrawn from the program.
4. The duration of the presentation of the paper will be **30 minutes**, with 5 minutes for discussion.
5. The purpose of the paper must be technical and not be an advertisement for a commercial product (with the exception of commercial talks given by sponsors of the event). The use of commercial names will be limited to the initial identification of materials and/or equipment, both in the presentation and in the manuscript. The development of materials, the deepening of technical-scientific concepts or an industrial application must prevail.
6. In case of doubt, additional information may be requested or alterations may be suggested in order to adapt the abstract to the standards. The work will

be re-evaluated by the Academic Committee and the definition will be communicated to the interested party.

7. Papers should preferably be submitted in Portuguese or Spanish. Presentations in English will not have simultaneous translation.
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