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**ABSTRACT:** This template illustrates the format that must be used in the preparation of full papers / extended abstracts for the 11th International Conference on Physical Modelling in Geotechnics (ICPMG 2026). Papers are to be submitted in English. All manuscripts must be prepared electronically and submitted in accordance with the following instructions using the online submission procedure of the ISSMGE Conference Review platform. Note that this text is typed in Times New Roman, size 10, justified, with the title word Abstract in bold. Abstract length should not exceed 250 words.

# guidelines

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The paper must be written in English.

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(1)

(2)

(3)

where (kPa) is the earth pressure at depth *z* (m), etc.

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## Referencing guidelines

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