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Addendum to the Previous Call for Contributions

We want to inform you that we have changed the submission process for abstracts for safe[ND] 2023. You can now submit your abstract via the **SaND upload form** until 10 April 2023. SaND (Safety of Nuclear Waste Disposal) is the scientific publication platform of BASE. This is where the abstract volume of safe[ND] 2023 will be published. The URL is:

https://www.safety-of-nuclear-waste-disposal.net/submission.html

SaND is a scientific journal and the upload form was originally intended for the submission of full papers. Therefore, it contains some fields that are not necessary for the upload of an abstract. Moreover, all texts uploaded to SaND are called "manuscripts". Please do not be confused by that: even your abstract will be labelled as a "manuscript". The detailed form also gives you the opportunity to include a figure and/or a table in your abstract. Moreover, you can add supplemental materials, such as your slides or poster, to the abstract. This allows you to make the entire publication more complete and more valuable for the reader. You only have to fill in the form fields signed with an asterisk (with one exception – mentioned in point 4, below).

Five more technical points concerning the abstracts:

1. Your abstract should not exceed one A4 page (i.e. 500 words or 3000 characters). It mayinclude one table and/or one figure, as long as the complete manuscript (including table and/or figure) does not exceed one-page in length. You can download the Word template for your abstract at https://www.safety-of-nuclear-waste-disposal.net/Copernicus_Word_template.docx.

2. Before you can register and upload your abstract, you have to log-in to your Copernicus account (i.e. the server of our publisher). All of you who have presented at safe[ND] 2021, have published in other Copernicus journals or have attended the EGU General Assembly will already have a Copernicus account and can log-in with your Copernicus ID (plus password). If you do not yet have a Copernicus ID, you will have to register at Copernicus.org to receive one. You will be directed to the login/registration page after pushing the dark red button "Register your manuscript for file submission" on the submission page (https://www.safety-of-nuclear-waste-disposal.net/submission.html).

3. Under "Manuscript specification", you will first be asked to select the SaND journal where you want to publish. Currently, you can only choose "Interdisciplinary Research Symposium on the Safety of Nuclear Disposal Practices". After choosing that, a second drop-down menu will open where all sessions, workshops and panels appear. These are closely related to the eight topics of

safeND 2023. We are aware that this drop-down list can appear rather crowded and may be confusing, but we are, unfortunately, not able to organize it differently at the present time. Therefore, we ask you to first visit the webpage where the individual topics and sessions are described in detail (https://www.base.bund.de/DE/themen/fa/veranstaltungen/safend/safend-2023-sessions-panels-workshops.html). Here, you can preselect the optimal session, workshop or panel for your abstract, which you can then select on the SaND submission page.

4. After selecting the session, workshop or panel where you wish to present, we ask you to fill in the form field entitled "Information for the topical editor" (*this is the only form field without an asterisk that we ask you to fill in*) with the following information:

   a. Is your presentation intended as an oral presentation or a poster presentation (or are you flexible for either of these) as part of a regular session (not a workshop or panel) of safeND 2023?

   b. In case your abstract is related to a workshop/panel, please indicate if the text describes the outline of the workshop/panel or if it is related to a short oral presentation at the respective workshop panel.

5. Proceed from page 1 to page 2 of the submission form by pressing the green button "Preview" at the bottom of the first page. In the preview you can doublecheck all your data and specifications from page 1. Clicking the green „Register" button closes the abstract registration and leads you to the upload page. You get there pushing the dark red "Review file upload" button. Here you can choose and upload the individual elements of your abstract, such as a free text paragraph (which can be synonymous with the filled in Word template), the abstract file itself plus any supplement (a figure or a table; other supplements such as your slides or your poster may be submitted after the symposium via the managing editorial board). Finally, by clicking the green "Upload" button at the bottom of this page you submit your abstract.

In case you have questions about the submission process, please do not hesitate to contact the managing editorial board of SaND via email (carl.dietl@base.bund.de) or phone (+49 30-184321-6308).