



**EGC 2026**

**26-29 May 2026  
Vodice, CROATIA**

## **4th European GREEN Conference**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**

Authors are kindly requested to read and follow these instructions when preparing their full paper for publication in the **Proceedings of the 4th European GREEN Conference.**"

#### ***Full paper preparation***

The paper should consist of a maximum of 10 typewritten pages, including tables, graphs, schemes, and photographs. It should be written with 1.0 spacing on one side of the paper, with margins of 2.5 cm. The text should be in a normal plain font (Calibri, font size 11). The paper's title and chapter titles should be short and written in bold, while subheadings should be written in *italics*.

Below the title, the author's/authors' full name(s) and surname(s) should be provided. The paper must include the full name(s) of the author(s), with an asterisk (\*) next to the name of the corresponding author, along with their address and e-mail.

The affiliations of all authors must be listed in the following order: University/Institution, Faculty/Department, Postal Address, City, and Country.  
If authors have different affiliations, superscripted Arabic numbers should be placed after each author's last name.

The paper must be written in clear and comprehensible English, free of spelling errors and in an impersonal style. It is the author's responsibility to ensure linguistic accuracy. Authors whose native language is not English are strongly advised to have their paper checked by an English-speaking colleague before submission.

The first word of each paragraph should not be indented. Paragraphs should be separated by pressing the Enter key. Pages must be numbered at the bottom right.

For decimal numbers in both text and tables, a dot (.) should be used, in accordance with English language conventions.

Latin words, phrases, and abbreviations, including generic and specific names, should be written in *italics*.

For clarity, the paper should be divided into the following sections: Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusions, and References.

### ***Abstract***

The abstract must not exceed 200 words and must show relevant data, methodology, main results, and conclusion. It has to be written both in Croatian at the beginning and in English at the end of the paper if the paper's language is Croatian. If the paper is written in English then the paper should only include an English abstract at the beginning. It should not contain abbreviations or references. After the abstract, authors are asked to list several keywords.

### ***Keywords***

Keywords include the main topic of the paper and should not contain more than 5 words or phrases, which should be separated by commas.

### ***Introduction***

The introduction should refer to previous research results and explain the purpose of the investigations.

### ***Materials and methods***

The experimental part should be written clearly and in sufficient detail to allow the work to be repeated. Materials and Methods should indicate instruments, samples, subjects, chemicals, etc., giving enough details only if new methods and/or procedures and/or principles are used. For the well-known methods and techniques, an adequate reference(s) citation will suffice.

## ***Results and discussion***

The information given in tables and figures should not be repeated, and only relevant data should be discussed and explained. Combining the results with the discussion can simplify the presentation.

Tables and figures should be completely understandable without reference to the text. For publishing reasons, they have to be delivered in graphical formats (\*.xls, \*.tif or \*.jpg) and at the end of the paper.

All illustrations (graphs, schemes, diagrams, pictures, etc.) should be named as figures. Refer to figures by the abbreviation "Fig.".

All figures and tables should be cited in the text and numbered consecutively throughout. The preferred program for preparing figures and tables is Microsoft Office Excel.

Be sure to use lettering, data lines, and symbols sufficiently large and thick to be legible when the figure is reduced to the normal published size. In graphs and charts, curves should be identified by using different symbols for points (•, ◊, ○, □, ■, ▲, etc.) and not by line width or color. Several figures should be grouped in a plate on one page. Do not place figures into bordered frames. Figure caption and legend should be placed at the bottom of each figure, while table headings should appear above the tables. The text in the figures and tables should be written in the same language as the body text. Titles, captions, descriptions, and legends of tables and figures should be written in English if the paper's language is English and in both Croatian and English if the paper's language is Croatian.

Whenever possible, formulae and equations are to be written in one line, centered on the page, and consecutively numbered in Arabic numbers between round brackets at the right margin of the paper. Refer to equations by the abbreviation "Eq.".

SI (System International) units should be used. Only symbols (not their subscripts, superscripts, or descriptions in brackets) of physical quantities should be written in italic. All physical quantities given in table columns or rows and corresponding table headings with units, or graphical plots and corresponding table headings with units, or graphic plots and corresponding axis labels should conform to the algebraic rules, i.e.

$$\text{physical quantity} / \text{unit} = \text{numerical value.}$$

It is preferred to write the measurement units as "kg/m<sup>3</sup>".

## Conclusions

Conclusions have to briefly explain the significance of the research results.

## References

References should be selective rather than extensive (except review articles). Literature citations in the text should be referred to by the author's last name and year, in brackets, such as (Sillanpää, 2026), or with the last name of the author as part of the sentence, immediately followed by the year of publication in brackets, such as ("Smith (2023) reported growth on media."). If there are more than two authors, mention the first author and add et al., followed by the year. Please ensure that every publication cited in the text is also present in the reference list (and vice versa), following the text of the paper.

The paper should be carefully checked to ensure that the spelling of the author's names/surnames and dates is the same in the text as in the reference list. Avoid citations in the Summary. The citation of a reference 'in press' implies that the reference has been accepted for publication.

In the reference list, which has to be written at the end of the paper, all authors have to be listed (surname and name initials – capitalizing only the initial letters) in alphabetical order, and the papers of the same author by chronological order. If there are more papers from the same author published in the same year, references have to be differentiated by letters in the text (a, b, c, d) behind the year of publishing. In the case of multi-author papers, in the reference list, all the authors have to be written (not the first author and mark "et al.").

Italicize only those words that were underlined or italicized in the original, such as names of microorganisms. Also, the titles of journals have to be written in italics.

Abbreviations for periodicals should follow the latest edition of the Thomson ISI List of Journal Abbreviations (Thomson Scientific, USA). A full stop should be used after each abbreviation.

The DOI numbers must be included in all references in papers that contain it.

For papers published on the web (web-references), it is necessary to write the source (the full URL should be given) and the date when the reference was last accessed and the paper was downloaded, besides basic further information, if known (DOI, title, author's names, dates, reference to a source publication, etc.). Web references must be included in the reference list.

### ***Citation in text examples***

Number of authors	At the end of the sentence	As part of the sentence
Single author	(Richardson, 2023)	Richardson (2023)
Two authors	(Habuda-Stanić and Šiljeg, 2024)	Habuda-Stanić and Šiljeg (2008)
Three or more authors	(Falch et al., 2025)	Falch et al. (2025)

**The reference list should be written as shown in the following examples:**

#### *Journal*

Gašo-Sokač D., Zandona A., Roca S., Vikić-Topić D., Lihtar G., Maraković N., Bušić V., Kovarik Z., Katalinić M.: Potential of vitamin B6 dioxime analogues to act as cholinesterase ligands. *International journal of molecular sciences*, 23 (2022), 13388, 18 doi:10.3390/ijms232113388

#### *Book*

Herceg M., Stanić-Koštroman S., Herceg A. (2026): Održivi razvoj: Sadašnjost za budućnost!, Sveučilište u Mostaru, Mostar, pp. 20-25.

#### *Chapter in book*

Nujić M., Habuda-Stanić M.: Toxic Metal Ions in Drinking Water and Effective Removal Using Graphene Oxide Nanocomposite. In: A New Generation Material Graphene: Applications in Water Technology. Naushad, Mu. (ed.). Cham: Springer, 2019. pp. 373-395, doi:10.1007/978-3-319-75484-0\_15

#### *Conference Proceedings*

Perak S., Sečenji A., Kovač-Andrić E. (2021): Chitosan application in environmental protection. In: Proceedings of 1<sup>st</sup> International Students' GREEN Conference, Habuda- Stanić M. (ed.). Osijek, Faculty of Food Technology Osijek, pp. 69-73.

#### *Web references*

World Health Organization (WHO): Ensuring water, sanitation and hygiene in schools <https://www.who.int/europe/activities/ensuring-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-in-schools>  
Accessed May 23, 2023.

**Procedure**

All contributions are evaluated according to the criteria of originality and quality of their scientific and professional content. The Organizing and the Scientific Committee of the Conference will acknowledge all papers received for consideration. All papers are sent to at least two referees. Based on their opinion, the Committees decide the acceptance of the papers. Contributions may be rejected without review if considered inappropriate.

**Copyright**

The authors bear the sole responsibility for the content of the contributions. The Committees assume that, by submitting their papers, the authors have not violated any internal rules or regulations of their institutions regarding the content of the contributions and that they have not submitted the paper elsewhere. The acceptance of the paper obliges the authors not to publish the same material elsewhere.

**Submission**

Abstract/paper should be named as **EGC\_first author's surname \_abstract/paper** (e.g. EGC\_Surname) and should be sent to the e-mail address: [jaesp.egc@gmail.com](mailto:jaesp.egc@gmail.com).

If one author submits more than one paper, a number is added to the surname (Surname1, Surname2).

The deadline for paper submission is noted on EGC 2026 website.

Additional questions and information: [habudastanic@gmail.com](mailto:habudastanic@gmail.com).