**EMOK 2025 Conference: Guidelines for Paper Submission**

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**Abstract**

The proceedings of the 31st Conference of the Hungarian Association for the Education and Research in Marketing (EMOK) will be published electronically. There are two opportunities to participate at the conference: (1) full papers that includes 6 to 10 pages; or (2) extended abstracts (work-in-progress manuscripts) that must cover 3 to 5 pages. In both cases, the formal requirements are the same. Below you will find the outline for the publication of the papers and the guidelines for the manuscripts to be submitted to ensure a uniform appearance.

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**1. Introduction**

The following guide will help authors to prepare the final version of their manuscript. It contains information on what is expected of the papers and also serves, in itself, as a template for the papers’ final formatting.

On Page 1, please include only the following elements: title of the paper, abstract (ca. 10-15 lines, 1000-2000 characters), keywords, and acknowledgements (see Section 2.1. and the sample above). Please, insert a page break at the bottom of the first page. *Do not exceed the one-page limit with the above-listed items*.

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* All figures and tables must be referred to in the body of text.
* The source should be indicated below the tables and figures, in accordance using the standard source referencing style. Notes and explanations of tables and figures should also be featured under tables and figures.
* Please follow the formatting of the example figure (Figure 1) and table (Table 1) below.

Figure 1

**Proportion of the population with a daily income of less than $1.90 USD (at 2011 purchasing power parity)**



Source: World Bank (2014)

Table 1.

**Library use habits of children under 14**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Enrolled readers (pers.)** | **Library visits (pers.)** | **Borrowers (pers.)** | **Borrowed library units (pcs)** |
| *(in 000)* |
| 1970 | 586 | 7811 | n.a. | 18538 |
| 1980 | 660 | 7839 | n.a. | 17776 |
| 1990 | 645 | 9271 | 5543 | 14957 |
| 2000 | 497 | 6143 | 3888 | 10582 |

Source: own elaboration

**3. Formatting of references**

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