

EDAR8 Abstract Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in presenting at EDAR8. To assist you in the preparation of your abstract, please read the following information carefully.

Abstract submission is a fully online process. You can save a draft of your submission as you work through the application process and return to it any time before the closing date of **11 March 2026 (extended from 27 February 2026)**.

If you need any further information or assistance, contact edar8@ccm.com.au.

Important Dates:

30 October 2025	Oral / Poster Abstract Submissions open
27 November 2025	Registrations open
11 March 2026	Oral / Poster abstract submissions close (deadline extended from 27 February)
20 April 2026	Author notification date
29 May 2026	Closing date for all presenters to register
29 May 2026	Early bird registration closes

Oral or Poster Abstract Topics

Abstract topics should focus on the environmental dimensions of AMR, including in agri-food and healthcare settings, in water and waste management, and in wildlife and communities. We invite authors to share information about a broad range of activities and projects related to the environmental dimensions of AMR with meaningful insights for research, education, and policy. Authors considering a multi-dimensional/multi-sectoral One Health approach to AMR are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract.

Themes

Abstracts aligned to the major conference themes are encouraged. During the submission process, please indicate the most relevant theme or select 'Other/Emerging themes' if your abstract does not fit clearly to a listed theme.

- Animal health, zoonoses and environmental AMR
- Aquatic food production systems
- Ecology and biology of AMR
- AMR omics, informatics and/or AI supported analysis
- One Health AMR drivers, modelling and risk assessment
- Advancing policy, guidance and best practice
- Interventions and technologies to mitigate AMR
- Political economy, sociology and behavioural sciences
- One Health and indigenous knowledge systems
- AMR biosecurity challenges and agricultural production risks
- Fungicide resistance, stewardship and crop management

- Environmental AMR and public health

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Themes (cont'd)

- AMR risk management in the water cycle
- AMR in a changing environment
- Other / Emerging themes

Word Limit

The online abstract submission process has a word limit set to a maximum of 400 words per abstract. This does not include authors' names and affiliations.

Title

Create a title that concisely and accurately portrays the content of the abstract (20 words maximum).

What to include

Please use the following subtitles in your abstract:

- **Background:** Clearly state the purpose of the work and its specific objectives.
- **Method:** Describe the procedures/activities or methodology used to conduct the work.
- **Results:** Summarize key findings or important results that you wish to share with colleagues in a clear and concise manner.
- **Conclusions/implications:** Outline the main conclusions drawn from your findings and clearly state how the outcomes or potential applications are pertinent to the EDAR8 audience.

Submission

- Abstracts must be submitted via the submission portal by **11 March 2026** (*extended from 27 February 2026*). You may log into the portal at any time to view or edit your draft abstract(s) before submission. Once submitted, no further edits are possible.
- Abstracts must be submitted in the English language.
- Please carefully read and accept the terms & conditions (downloadable on the website and published on the submission portal).

Abstract Review Process

- The Abstract Review Committee will assign at least two reviewers to grade and comment on each abstract. In the event of ties in scoring or differing assessments, the Committee Chairs will make the final determination.
- Abstracts must explicitly address AMR. Submissions that focus solely on gut microbiome composition or ecology, with no AMR component, will be excluded.

- An abstract will not be accepted if it is commercial in nature, aimed solely at promoting a commercial product or service.
- An abstract that presents only speculative results will not be considered.

Notification

Authors will be notified of the submission outcome (i.e., oral presentation/ poster presentation/ not accepted) by 20 April 2026.

Conference Registration

If your abstract is accepted for an oral or poster presentation, at least one author **must register for and attend the full in-person/on-site conference in Brisbane Australia, 2 – 7 August 2026.**

This registration must occur before 29 May 2026.

Visit the EDAR8 [registration page](#).

Troubleshooting & Enquiries

For enquiries regarding the abstract process, please contact edar8@ccm.com.au.