

EDAR8 Conference 2026 – Workshop/Abstract Submission Terms and Conditions

1. Acceptance of Terms

By submitting a workshop/abstract for the 8th International Conference on Environmental Dimensions of Antimicrobial Resistance (EDAR8), you agree to comply with the following terms and conditions. Please read them carefully before submission.

2. Eligibility

Submissions are open to researchers, academics, students, and professionals involved in fields relevant to the scope of EDAR8. The submitting facilitator/author must ensure that all listed co-facilitators/authors are aware of and approve the submission.

3. Submission Guidelines

- Workshops/Abstracts must be submitted via the official EDAR8 online submission portal.
- Submissions must adhere to the formatting and content requirements specified in the guidelines published on the event website.
- Submissions must be the author's own original work. Submissions must not have been previously presented elsewhere and must not include any content that is plagiarised.
- Submissions that are revised, updated, or reworked versions of previous research outcomes will be considered; however, they must not be verbatim reproductions of previously published material.
- The submitting facilitator/author is responsible for the accuracy of all information, including spelling, grammar, facilitator/author details, and affiliations.
- Where any material included as part of a submission has been authored by another person or persons, the submission must clearly acknowledge the original author and/or source of the material.
- Any material generated by artificial intelligence must be explicitly identified as such.

4. Review and Selection

- All workshops/abstracts will be reviewed by the EDAR8 Scientific Committee.
- Acceptance is based on scientific merit, relevance to the conference theme/s, and clarity.
- The Committee reserves the right to work with workshop facilitators to develop their workshop concept, which may include proposing to combine multiple workshops.
- The Committee reserves the right to accept abstracts for oral or poster presentations and to revise presentation formats based on program needs.

5. Notification of Acceptance

- Facilitators/authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection of their submission by email on the date stated on the conference website.

- Accepted facilitators/authors must register for the conference and pay their registration fees in full by the presenter registration deadline (29 May 2026). Failure to register and/or pay fees by the due date may result in the workshop/abstract being withdrawn from the program.

6. Presenter Responsibilities

- At least one (1) named facilitator/author must attend the conference as a registered delegate to present the work. In the case of abstract presenters, no more than two (2) presenters may be nominated. Where a presenting facilitator/author named in the submission is unable to attend in person, for example in the case of illness or an emergency, the event organiser must be notified as early as possible at edar8@ccm.com.au.
- Abstract authors must prepare and deliver their presentation in the format that has been accepted by the Committee (oral or poster).
- Facilitators/authors are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements and costs.

7. Publication and Copyright

- By submitting an abstract, you agree to grant EDAR8 the right to publish your abstract (if accepted) as part of the conference proceedings on the EDAR8 and SAAFE CRC websites, conference materials, conference app, and other forms of digital marketing.
- All authors retain copyright of their submitted work but grant EDAR8 a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use, reproduce, and distribute the material for conference-related purposes.

8. Modifications and Withdrawal

- Facilitators/authors may edit or withdraw their submission via the submission portal at any time up until the submission deadline.
- After the submission deadline, no changes will be accepted without the prior written consent of the EDAR8 Scientific Committee.

9. Ethical Responsibility

- All research involving human or animal subjects must comply with relevant ethical guidelines and approvals, and the Committee may request evidence of compliance as part of the submission.
- If evidence of plagiarism, data fabrication, or falsification is found, it will result in immediate rejection from the conference and possible exclusion from attending future conferences.

10. Liability

- Authors agree to bear their own costs associated with the preparation, submission, and presentation of a workshop/abstract.

- EDAR8 and its organisers will not be held responsible for any unforeseen costs incurred or harm suffered by any author as part of the preparation, submission, or presentation of a workshop/abstract.

11. Governing Law

These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of South Australia. Any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of South Australia.