

**Thredbo 17 paper template and guidelines — title should be concise and informative, use title case** (titles are often used in information-retrieval systems; avoid abbreviations and formulae where possible)

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**JEL classification:** (minimum of 3, maximum 6)

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**Keywords:** (minimum 5, no maximum, separated with a semi-colon)

Author; Guidelines; Thredbo, Conference; Competition; Ownership; Land Passenger Transport

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## **ABSTRACT**

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### **1. Length of paper**

**Manuscripts should be a maximum of 15 pages in length (excluding references).**

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Write your text in good English (American or British usage is accepted, but not a mixture of these); if necessary ask someone to proof read and provide corrections to the English.

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State the objectives of the work and provide an adequate background, avoiding a detailed literature survey or a summary of the results.

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Provide sufficient detail to allow the work to be reproduced. Methods already published should be indicated by a reference: only relevant modifications should be described.

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Results should be clear and concise.

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This should explore the significance of the results of the work, not repeat them. A combined Results and Discussion section is often appropriate. Avoid extensive citations and discussion of published literature.

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The main conclusions of the study may be presented in a short Conclusions section, which may stand alone or form a subsection of a Discussion or Results and Discussion section.

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- One author has been designated as the corresponding author\*
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## **Acknowledgements**

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Reference to a website:

Cancer Research UK. Cancer statistics reports for the UK. (2003).  
<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/aboutcancer/statistics/cancerstatsreport/> Accessed 13.03.03.

Reference to a dataset:

[dataset] Oguro, M., Imahiro, S., Saito, S., Nakashizuka, T. (2015). *Mortality data for Japanese oak wilt disease and surrounding forest compositions*. Mendeley Data, v1.  
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Commence the appendix on a new page. If there is more than one appendix, they should be identified as A, B, etc. Formulae and equations in appendices should be given separate numbering: Eq. (A.1), Eq. (A.2), etc.; in a subsequent appendix, Eq. (B.1) and so on. Similarly for tables and figures: Table A.1; Fig. A.1, etc.