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**ABSTRACT**

This document presents the instructions needed to prepare short papers to be included in the proceedings of the AKTIION 2023 on “The contribution of Industrial Engineering to socio-economic development in Africa”. All papers should be written in English or in French. In order to achieve graphical consistency, the papers should be preferably written using Microsoft Word. The first page should contain the paper’s title, authors, first author affiliation, address, e-mail and affiliation web-page, followed by the Abstract's text and the Keywords (up to six). The typeface used for the abstract is a 12 point Times-Roman.

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# INTRODUCTION

It is expected that authors will submit carefully written and proofread material. Spelling and grammatical errors, as well as language usage problems, are not acceptable. There is no strict limitation to the number of pages, but it is suggested that the short paper length should not exceed 8 A4 pages.

Papers should clearly describe the background of the subject, the authors' work, including the methods used, as well as concluding discussion on the importance of the work. Papers are to be prepared in English (British or American) or in French (France or Canada). Technical terms should be explained unless they may be considered to be known to the broader research community. Acronyms should be written out at their first appearance.

## Fonts

Papers should use 12-point Times New Roman font. The styles available are bold, italic and underlined. It is recommended that text in figures is not smaller than 10-point font size.

## Tables and Figures

Figure captions and table headings should be sufficient to explain the figure or table without needing to refer to the text. Figures and tables not cited in the text should not be presented in the paper. The following are example for Table 1 and Figure 1.

Table 1: Title of Example Table

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Header** | **X** | **Improved** |
| (Flow control valves) Air operated valves | 4 | Yes |
| Check valves | 2 | Yes |
| Line discharge check valves | 4 | Yes |
| Pump discharge check valves | 3 | Yes |
| Motor driven pumps | 2 | Yes |
| Motor driven pumps | 2 | No |

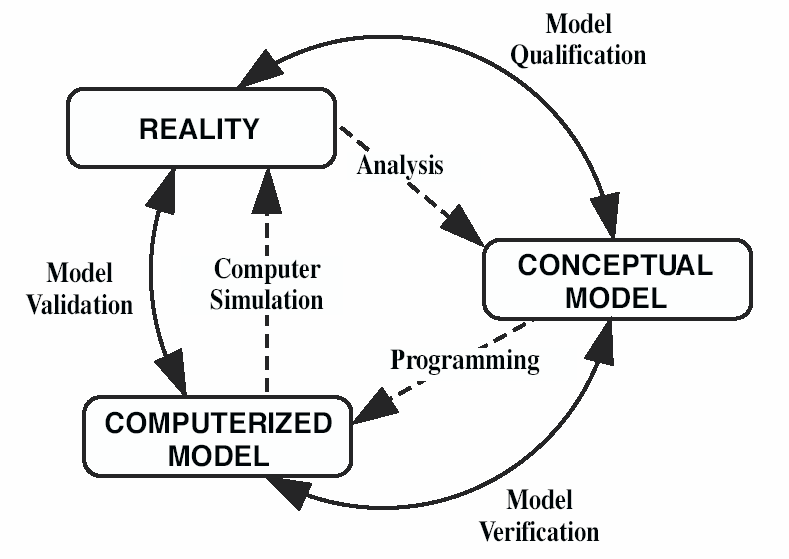


Figure 1: Verification, Validation and Qualification

Tables and figures should be placed close after their first reference in the text. All figures and tables should be numbered. Table headings should be centered above the tables. Figure captions should be centered below the figures.

# SECTIONS

1. Main sections

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# CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions should state concisely the most important propositions of the paper as well as the author’s views of the implications of the obtained results.

## REFERENCES

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