

Submissions must be entered through the submission system at the conference website: www.software-quality-days.com

The **session time** is assumed to include any presentation/discussion time (45 minutes: 35-40 min. for presentation and 5-10 min. for discussion). Individual tracks can also be scheduled with different presentation durations. The speakers will be informed in good time about the planned duration of their presentation.

Authors of accepted contributions agree to provide the slides of **the presentation and/or an extended paper** representing the content of the presentation for the download area of the conference website.

Practical presentations must be directly relevant to users in order to be approved. Presentations by tool suppliers and consultants will only be allowed if the presentation has a practical focus. Excessively long personal and company introductions (more than 2-3 minutes) should be avoided. Presentations done in conjunction with a customer will be preferred.

Presentations by tool vendors will only be accepted if they deal with fundamental methods that are generally applicable or provide practical information without referring to specific tools. Companies are welcome to give presentations focusing on their own tools in the Solution Provider Forum as part of a sponsorship deal.

In order to qualify as a **scientific presentation**, the presentation concerned must display the relevant level of innovation and/or be backed up by research results. It is also expected to be applicable and practical.

The programme committee subjects scientific presentations to a particularly rigorous set of critical criteria and expects the scientific aspect to be appropriately reflected in applications.

Positioning of your presentation

Your choice of topic will be referred to the programme committee for approval. It is not possible to “book” a specific day or track at the conference. If accepted, your presentation will be allocated to the most suitable section of the programme.

There are 2 types of tracks: face-to-face track and online track.

The allocation of submitted contributions to individual tracks and times is carried out by the program committee as part of the selection process.

Co-Speakers / Speaker changes:

A maximum of 2 speakers per presentation will be accepted.

Speakers can only be changed before the completion of the conference program (approx. 4 months before conference date).

Deadlines for submission and accepted file formats

Refer to www.software-quality-days.com

Benefits for speakers

- **Free attendance for both conference days** for 1 speaker per presentation. The second speaker can partake in the conference for the Early Bird prize.
- The **3 best rated speakers** (excluding keynote speakers) will obtain a free ticket for the next software quality days conference.
- There is a **travel cost subsidy** for 1 speaker per presentation (excluding online lectures, scientific lectures and exhibitor lectures). The amounts and conditions can be found on the conference website.
- All information includes sales tax. **In order to receive the travel allowance, the country/city/zip-code of origin must be announced when submitting the contribution! Once a contribution has been accepted, no travel allowance will be granted or changed.** Payment will be made after the organizer has sent and checked a corresponding invoice. **The invoice for the travel costs must be received by the organizer no later than 2 weeks after the end of the event.** There is no longer any entitlement to payment for travel expense invoices received late.
- Speakers of **rejected contributions** may request a special discount of 50% on the current ticket prize from the conference organization. Pseudo-submissions with only rudimentary information about the lecture are excluded.

Publishing of Papers

The authors of **practical papers** can publish an extended paper about their presentation in the download area at the conference web site.

The accepted **scientific papers** and selected practical-papers will be published in conference-proceedings in English language.

If your scientific submission is accepted and selected to be published, you agree to provide an extended abstract in English language (details see conference-website) about the topics of your submission and you also agree to and accept the publishing conditions of the publishing company.

The **best scientific papers** can be published in a software quality journal in English language.

If your submission is selected to be published in the journal you agree to provide a revised article according to the guidelines of the publishing company in English language about the topics of your submission and you also agree to and accept the publishing conditions of the publishing company.

General Conditions

We can't assure you that your proposal will be accepted. The proposal can be denied without any specific reasons.

With the submission of your paper, you agree to publish your contribution (submitted paper, presentation, abstract and other submitted information and documents) on the conference website. You also agree to publish it in electronic and printed form together with conference materials and eventually congress proceedings. All other rights for your presentation remain at your hands.

In case of cancellation of workshop for any reason you can't claim for remuneration for the loss occurred, therefore. In case of cancellation of the conference for any reason you can't claim for remuneration for the loss occurred, therefore.

Our general event conditions apply for participation and cooperation. (Refer the Website www.software-quality-days.com)

All price information including VAT.

On submitting a proposal to the Software Quality Days team, you agree to all above mentioned conditions and the general terms and conditions of the conference (see www.software-quality-days.com).