**Call for papers to be presented at the Third Arab Land Conference**

**Submission of papers**

The Conference will include plenary and high-level sessions, partners’-led sessions and technical sessions. The technical sessions will reflect the Conference themes [(see Third Arab Land Conference web page](https://arablandinitiative.gltn.net/media/events/the-third-arab-land-conference)). They will be moderated discussions of one-and-a-half hour where selected technical papers will be presented by participants. Registered participants can submit abstracts that will be reviewed and selected by the scientific committee of the Conference. All registered participants are eligible to submit abstracts for consideration. The submission and selection process are described below.

**Step-by-step guidance on papers’ submission and timelines**

The topics of the proposed papers need to reflect the **themes of the conference** and need to **focus on the Arab region** or specific contexts / countries within the Arab region[[1]](#footnote-1). International experiences are allowed, if clear reference is made to their relevance to the Arab region. Submissions in English, French and Arabic are accepted.

If you are interested in presenting a paper at the third Arab Land Conference, please follow these **steps**:

1. **Register** to attend the conference at the following link: [Registration link](https://arablandinitiative.gltn.net/media/events/the-third-arab-land-conference)
2. **Fill the abstract template** (see Annex 1)
3. **Send the abstract** document in Word or PDF format to the Conference organizers by writing to the following email address: [unhabitat.arablandinitiative@un.org](mailto:unhabitat.arablandinitiative@un.org). Clearly mark ‘Third Arab Land Conference – Paper Submission’ in the subject of the email.
4. The deadline for the abstracts’ **submission is 15 November 2024**.
5. The scientific committee will review the submissions and select the best proposals by the 15 December, after which participants will be notified about their acceptance and given **guidance** for the development and presentation of their papers.
6. Full papers or presentations (in Word, PDF or PPT format) will have to be submitted by the **15 January 2025**. If the full submission is not received on time, selected presenters will be removed from the final list of presenters.
7. After the conference, presented papers will be made available for free download in on the Arab Land Initiative’s web site <https://arabstates.gltn.net/>

***Important:*** *please note that registered participants and presenters are expected to do their own travel, visa and accommodation arrangements and that no sponsorship or payment will be made available by the Conference organizers (unless otherwise explicitly and individually agreed directly with sponsoring organisations).*

**For further information**

For **further information** on the Third Arab Land Conference visit the [Arab Land Initiative website](https://arabstates.gltn.net/) or contact [unhabitat.arablandinitiative@un.org](mailto:unhabitat.arablandinitiative@un.org).

We look forward to having you at the Third Arab Land Conference!

*The Arab Land Initiative partners*

**ANNEX 1: SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE THIRD ARAB LAND CONFERENCE**

Abstracts need to be submitted in Word or PDF format. Submissions in English, French and Arabic are accepted. Abstracts need to include **all the following information**:

1. **Name(s)** of the proposed presenter(s) and email addresses
2. **Title** of the paper
3. A list of max 6 **key words**
4. The **conference’s theme(s)** that the paper relates to
5. The **geographical focus** (one or more than one country in the Arab region or relevant international experiences)
6. A **summary** of the proposed paper (max 200 words)
7. An abstract describing the paper (max 1500 words).

1. Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)