

Peer-Review Methodology

To ensure the high standard of the works presented at the **International Symposium PRIOCHEM – Priorities of Chemistry for a Sustainable Development**, all abstracts undergo a scientific evaluation carried out by the Scientific Committee through a confidential (*blind review*) procedure. The reviewers are researchers, academics, and recognized international collaborators with experience in the field, all members of the PRIOCHEM Scientific Committee. Where deemed necessary, acknowledged experts from outside the Committee may also be invited to take part in the review process..

Evaluation criteria

Abstracts are assessed with regard to:

- the relevance of the subject to the symposium topics;
- the originality and scientific contribution;
- the clarity of the title and the coherence of the presentation;
- the quality of writing and compliance with the Abstract Template;
- the currency and relevance of cited references (especially from the last three years).

Evaluation stages

1. **Abstract submission** – Authors submit the abstract electronically via the event’s online platform, using the template available on the event’s website. The system automatically confirms receipt of the document.
2. **Scientific review** – Each abstract is independently reviewed by one or two members of the Scientific Committee (depending on the complexity of the topic), without disclosing the identity of the reviewers. The review verifies format compliance, clarity of the abstract, consistency between the title and content, topic relevance, and originality of the approach.
3. **Feedback and revision** – If changes are needed, authors receive constructive feedback and have the opportunity to submit a revised version.
4. **Final decision** – Based on the reviewers’ recommendations, the Scientific Committee confirms the acceptance or rejection of the abstract. Accepted abstracts are published, depending on the authors’ choice, in the official PRIOCHEM Book of Abstracts or in *Proceedings* volumes associated with the event.