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ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Contributor to the Special Track “Framework for the Responsible use of Assessments and Metrics in Evaluation (FRAME)”,

This is to inform you that the organisers of the Special Track FRAME at the 20th *International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics* (ISSI2025) and the Editors of the journal *Scientometrics* have agreed on the publication of extended versions of presented at this Special Track in a dedicated issue of *Scientometrics*. The special issue will be edited by Cinzia Daraio, Wolfgang Glänzel, and Juan Gorraiz.

Invited authors of FRAME contributions as well as invited researchers who previously indicated their interest in contributing to the special track but could not manage to submit their manuscripts in time are asked to submit their manuscripts no later than **15 November 2025** to the Editorial Manager of the journal. The manuscript should be a **substantially extended version** of their contribution (at least 25% new material), if already published in the conference proceedings. Note that above-mentioned deadline is stringent. After this date, the special issue will be closed.

Authors are asked to organise their manuscript according to the guidelines for contributors as described on the journal's homepage and in each print issue of the journal. Depending on the selected papers' length, the issue will admit a selection of about 30 contributions. Therefore, submitted papers should ideally not exceed 15–20 pages (including tables and figures).

Submission will probably be open on 1 August 2025.
In order to submit your manuscript

1. Open the Editorial Manager of the journal *Scientometrics* and login as author: <https://www.editorialmanager.com/scim/default.aspx>. If you do not yet have a username and password, please, register first.
2. Click on “Submit New Manuscript”.
3. Choose “Article type”: ‘S.I.: FRAME’. This is important since your paper will otherwise be reviewed as an ‘ordinary’ paper and, in case of acceptance, be published in a regular issue.
4. When you complete the online form, and you are asked “*Have you submitted your manuscript elsewhere?*” click on “yes” and mention that a previous version is part of the Proceedings of the ‘20th International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics Conference (ISSI 2025)’. **Authors of papers not presented in the special track should skip this declaration.**
5. From this point on, submit your paper as you usually do.

Thanking you for your co-operation.
Best regards,

Cinzia Daraio, Wolfgang Glänzel, Juan Gorraiz
On behalf of the Conference Programme Committee

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