**Session Proposal**

# Session Title *(Limited to 30 words total)*

***Example:*** Integrated management strategies for As and Cd in rice paddy environments

# Session Organizers *(List the names, affiliations, and contact details of the session organizers. Indicate the primary contact person.)*

***Example:***

Name 1, affiliation, email address, primary contact person

Name 2, affiliation, email address

…

# Session Description *(A brief description that outlines the scope and relevance of the session)*

***Description (****limited to 3****00*** *words total****):***

The symposium will provide a scope for critical discussion about As and Cd in rice ecosystems, the biogeochemical processes that regulate their bioavailability to soil organisms, plants, animals and humans and the management strategies to mitigate the metal(loid)s. Practical solutions for managing As and Cd in paddy soils and rice will be shared extensively between experts and those interested in this field. An integrated approach that employs a combination of remediation technologies, with the aim of securing methods that are economically and technologically feasible will be outlined during the symposium. The symposium will also provide a networking opportunity for domestic/early-career soil scientists as well as established international soil scientists.

# Relevance *(Explain how the session aligns with the overall theme of the congress and addresses key challenges or innovations in soil science, limited to 100 words total)*

***Example:***

This session is highly relevant to the congress’s theme of XXX as it…

# Format *(Indicate whether the session will feature oral presentations, panel discussions, workshops, or any other interactive format)*

***Example:***

Oral presentations, panel discussions, workshops, other formats…

# Proposed Speakers *(List potential speakers (if any) you intend to invite, including their affiliations and a brief description of their contributions to the session)*

***Example:***

Speaker 1, affiliation, contribution (e.g., a leading expert in the field of XXX, limited to 100 words per person)

Speaker 2, affiliation