

## XI Iberian Conference on Rural Studies

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Technical specifications for preparation of papers (to be published in the *proceedings* book of the XI CIER Conference 2016)

- 1. Papers can be written in Portuguese, English or Spanish.
- 2. Papers must be processed in Microsoft Word for Windows (version 97 or later), A4 format page, font Times New Roman, font size 12, 1.5 spaces, justified, with top, bottom and side margins of 2.5 cm.
- 3. Papers will be only 4 to 6 pages, numbered in the bottom right, including frames, tables, engravings, drawings, diagrams and other figures, references and attachments.
- 4. Papers should include: a) an **introduction** with a description of the **objectives**; b) a description of **data sources, methods and techniques** applied; c) the main **results** achieved and d) the final **conclusions**.
- 5. Papers should be presented in the following structure

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TITLE initial caps (size 14, bold), text centred

NAME of the author (s) in initial caps (size 12, normal), text centred.

Above the authors names include the respective affiliation address, e-mail address (size 10, normal). Simple spacing between authors.

ABSTRACT (text left-justified, size 11) must not exceed 1000 characters, simple spacing.

KEYWORDS maximum of five keywords.

INTRODUCTION and other (text left-justified, size 12, normal, 1.5 spacing).

TABLES and FIGURES should be numbered using sequential Arabic numerals; lowercase letters in bold (size 11, normal), centred. Each of the tables and figures should contain a clear indication of the source and should have a title, if possible, comprehensible without recourse to the text.

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