

# EWTEC review process

A guide for Track Directors

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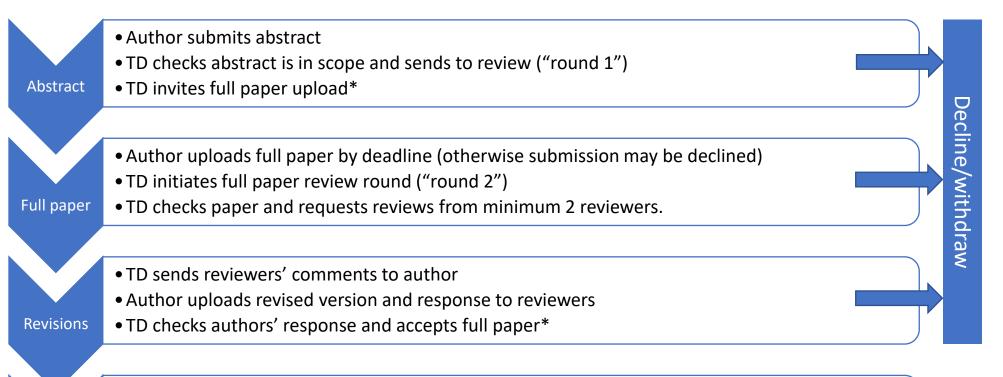


#### Role

- A Track Director (TD) is responsible, within their assigned submissions, for:
  - Checking abstracts and inviting full paper upload
  - Requesting full paper reviews
  - Requesting revisions from authors
  - Making the final decision on acceptance for presentation at EWTEC



#### Process overview



• EWTEC secretariat may request source files and minor copyediting changes

• Paper assigned DOI and published on platform. Content available to registered participants

\*Rarely, an author may be asked to revise an abstract. Similarly after full paper revisions are submitted, further revisions can be requested if necessary.



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- 1. Go/no-go: either start the review process or desk-reject the submission
- 2. Invite the full paper upload
  - Optionally suggesting improvements to abstract



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  - Compulsory: abstract included in text box under publication tab
  - **Optional:** additional supporting pdf
- 2. Is the abstract in English?
- 3. Does it look like an abstract?
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  - Yes  $\rightarrow$  go to (2)
- 2. Is the abstract in scope for the conference?
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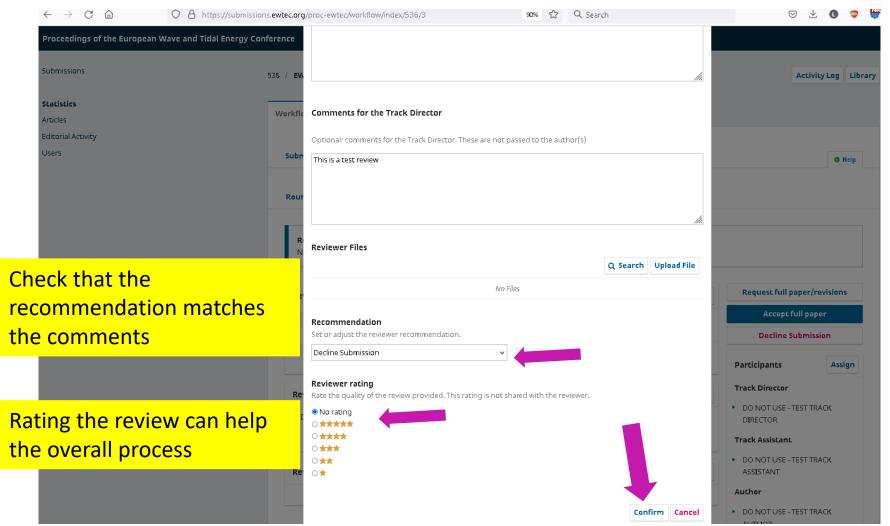


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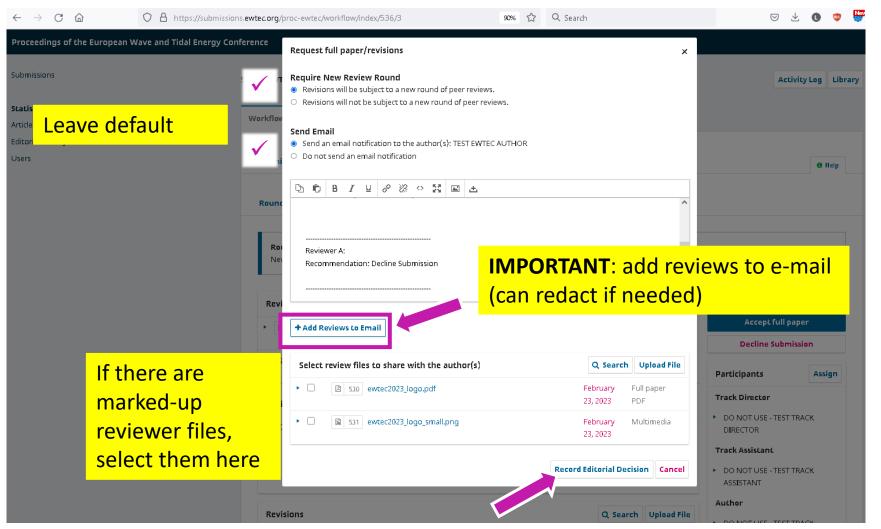


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