

**The Digestive tract of cephalopods:
the interface between ecology and physiology**
a CephInAction Workshop
under the aegis of the COST Action FA1301

One of the outcomes of this FA1301 COST Action one-day workshop is disseminate the results of the presentation delivered through Proceedings, thus to facilitate people not attending and a wider scientific community be aware of the topics discussed during the meeting.

The “proceedings” will be published, subject to review, in a scientific journal (possibly Journal of Shellfish Research) in the form of “extended abstracts”.

Deadline: Monday 13th January 2016
(Note that this deadline is absolute)

Length of submission: Your submission should be between 500 and 1000 words in length including text, figure/table legend (if any), acknowledgements (including FA1301 COST Action-STSMs) and references. Title, authors and affiliation is not included in the word count. Four-six key words for indexing should be added.

The content of your abstract. Your abstract should have the same title as the workshop abstract/presentation and should reflect the content of your presentation. However, considering that some of the presentations delivered in Cascais (Portugal) on November 24 2015, were relatively complex you may wish to focus on one or two aspects. You should consult with your co-authors about your submission.

To facilitate the preparation of the abstracts, below are few examples of the broad types of submission envisaged:

- a) **very short review/overview of the topic** with perhaps some data from published literature or even an unpublished observation to illustrate a point if needed
- b) **brief introduction to a topic** dealing with a specific question. The methodology could be discussed and if any results are included this could be in a general way such as “the data show a positive correlation between X and Y” or “meta analysis showed that treatment A was superior to treatment B” without presenting a full data set/evidence that will be used in a full paper
- c) **novel data;** most of the abstracts in the workshop-booklet do not contain extensive amounts of quantitative data that is fully statistically analysed with detailed methods presented. If you include some preliminary data (or a sub set) in the extended abstract that will eventually be published in JSR then in the case you will use the similar set of data in a subsequent full paper, you will need to cite and the published abstract and be transparent in the paper about the use of the data

Figures: You can include up to 2 figures or 2 short tables or 1 figure+1 table but if you include a figures/table but you should reduce the length of text by about 100 words per table or figure. This would mean that if you added a table and a figure to your original abstract the length would be the equivalent of 500 words. Note that tables and figures can summarise/review published data (with references) and do not have to contain novel data that you may wish to publish in more complete form elsewhere. It is assumed that you will have discussed the inclusion of previously unpublished data with your colleagues.

Colour figures: If you wish to include a colour figure in your abstract you will be asked to pay the additional cost of publication.

Where to send your submission:

All submissions should be sent to cephres@cephalopodresearch.org with “Digestive Tract Workshop” in the subject line

Agreement of all authors to publication: It is assumed that the submitting author has obtained the agreement to publish of all authors included in the submission and that all authors have seen the abstract and have agreed with the content. It is also assumed that studies described in the abstracts complied with any national or international legislation in place at the time the study was conducted and any authorisations obtained but you should state this explicitly in the text of your submission if appropriate.

General information about “publication ethics” we suggest you to consult <http://publicationethics.org/resources/guidelines>

Review process and editing: This will be undertaken by the Organising Committee with assistance from other COST FA1301 members to facilitate and accelerate a proper peer-review. Your submission may be language edited if required, but you will be contacted if there are any questions regarding the scientific content. You will be contacted no later than Monday 1st February with any feedback regarding your submission.

Submission of an extended abstract (e.g. longer than 500 words) is not obligatory, particularly if you feel that future publication of a full paper might be compromised. However, we hope to receive abstracts based upon all presentations so that the wider cephalopod community is aware of the important work ongoing in this relatively neglected area. The workshop also addressed a number of COST Action FA1301 objectives and as participating members of Ceph*sInAction* we hope that everyone will submit an extended abstract to mark their active participation.

We look forward to receiving your submission by **Monday 13th January 2016** and will be in contact in the next few weeks regarding additional follow up actions from the meeting.

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