

Paper preparation guidelines for eSim 2018

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Table 1 shows an example of a table, where the caption should be on the top of the table. The table shows the thermal conductivity k and the specific heat c_p for common materials. Please include a blank line above the table caption and below the table.

Table 1: Example of a table

Material	k [W m ⁻¹ K ⁻¹]	c_p [kJ kg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹]
Brick	0.04	1.2
Insulation	0.9	0.8
Wood	0.15	1.6

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$$E_{\lambda b} = \frac{2 \pi h c_0^2}{\lambda^5 \left(\exp\left(\frac{h c_0}{\lambda T}\right) - 1 \right)} \quad (1)$$

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CONCLUSION

This paper has shown how to prepare a paper for submission to the eSim 2018 Conference. Good luck with your paper.

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- Title: Times New Roman 14 pt, centered, line spacing exactly 14 pt
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- Abstract: Times New Roman 10 pt, italic, justified (used for abstract and keywords), line spacing 1.08 line
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