Procedure for submitting a session

1. The session abstract is submitted by the session organizer. This is done by creating an account on http://resilience2014.sciencesconf.org, choosing “submissions”, “submit an abstract”, and then selecting “session” under type* on the abstract submission page. Please provide the following information in your submission:
   a. Session title
   b. Session chair(s)
   c. Abstract indicating the questions, issues, controversies, themes to be addressed during the session
   d. Format of the session. Session type (traditional, dialog, speed talk, off-site session, or other types) and how it should be facilitated
   e. If the speakers for the session are known: their names and the titles of their contributions.

   Please note that the speakers of a session do not have to be known in order to submit a session. The scientific committee can allocate relevant speakers to the session after the review process.

2. If the speakers are known, they must submit an abstract for their contribution. They submit an abstract in the same way as speakers outside of sessions, but should reference the title of their session on their abstract.

   We understand that sessions may include many types of participants, we ask that those participants that will be presenting within the session to submit an abstract.

3. Please contact the organizing committee with your questions and concerns:

   science-resilience2014@agropolis.org
Types of Sessions

There are three different types of one hour sessions:

Talk Sessions  Speed talks  Dialog sessions

**Talk sessions** are traditional sessions giving speakers time to present their research. We recommend have no more than 3 speakers/ session.

**Speed talks** favor targeted interactions between participants. Short, five minute presentations are given to a smaller audience. Time is reserved for direct question and discussion with the audience. These can be organized creatively based on your ideas.

**Dialog sessions** favor discussions between speakers. This can be round tables, panels, debates, or any type of structure you may propose. Dialog sessions can be organized in many ways so be creative!

Half day sessions – **Off-site sessions**

On the 5th of May 2014, time and resources are reserved for sessions that will take advantage of the unique landscapes and location of Montpellier. These sessions should take place at sites not further than 1h30 from Montpellier by bus. The themes of these sessions should be linked with a place, encouraging interactions with local stakeholders. If you propose such a session, please provide additional information on the place, the participants, the settings, and the transportation.