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1. Contourites – modern and ancient, shallow-water and hybrid systems, carbonates and clastics, ichnofacies, microfacies and fabric
2. Bottom currents – complexities and controls, eddies and benthic storms, internal waves and internal tides, and seafloor measurements
3. Process interaction – downslope and alongslope processes, hybrid deposits
4. Gateways and controls – sediment budgets, contourite cyclicity, deepwater organic carbon
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6. Significance – paleoceanography and climate, slope stability and tsunamigenesis, reservoirs and source rocks, bio-diversity and socio-economic impact

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The limit for your abstract is one page. The organizing committee reserves the right to edit abstracts for clarity or correctness of English but will consult the author if any significant changes are needed.

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