Important considerations:

- As a water and health conference, topics without explicit connection to health are off-topic.
- Purpose of the background is to inform why the topic is important and new to water and health and to explain any technical terms used.
- Objectives should be explicitly outlined to respond to a problem identified in the background.
- Methods should identify size, context, and any analytical methods used.
- Projects that are not yet complete should present preliminary results to allow reviewers to determine whether project will be finished by the conference.
- Results should incorporate statistical tests whenever possible.
- Conclusions should follow directly from results. Don’t make claims that results don’t support.