



TEMPLATE FOR THE PREPARATION OF PAPERS FOR ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING IN ICAS 2026

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Abstract

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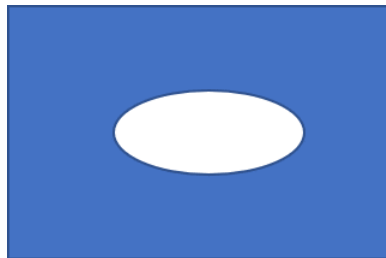


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