Global challenges require agility in ecosystems of evidence and implementation. These include the crisis of climate change, the transformation of work with digital technology, the lingering effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and its recovery, and increasing global inequalities. There is a need to amplify the impact of reliable, relevant and timely evidence synthesis to inform policy and practice decisions.

For WWGS 2023, we are seeking abstract submissions relevant to the overall conference theme of addressing global challenges, and that fall into one or more of the following five categories:

1) **Ecosystems of knowledge and innovation, novel methods for relevant impact evaluation and evidence synthesis**
   We invite papers on innovation in methods for impact evaluation, evidence synthesis and how to link ecosystems of evidence to be relevant to practice and policy. Increasingly complex questions and problems may require novel mixed-methods approaches such as network meta-analysis, comparative effectiveness or qualitative evidence synthesis.

2) **Partnerships and stakeholder engagement**
   Stakeholder engagement is increasingly important to asking the right questions, and may include patients and the public, as well as practitioners and policymakers. We need methods and tools for improving stakeholder engagement and evaluating its impact in evidence synthesis.

3) **Equity and inclusion**
   Policymakers and decisionmakers are interested not only in overall effects of programmes and policies, but also their impact on the most marginalised and excluded populations, and how to reduce health and social inequalities.

4) **Technology for efficient processes, including machine learning**
   Increasingly, automation and machine learning are being used in different steps of evidence synthesis. We welcome submissions on novel applications, and their evaluation, to improve evidence synthesis timeliness and quality.
5) **Capacity-building in evidence synthesis**  
We welcome submissions on examples of building capacity to conduct evidence synthesis or to use evidence synthesis in decisionmaking.

6) **Evidence to policy and practice, institutional change and implementation science**  
We invite submissions on building links between evidence synthesis and policy and practice, and the implementation of evidence for social reform and institutional change.

7) **Climate change and solutions**  
Responding to climate change, and adaptation, crosses multiple sectors, including agriculture, social welfare and the built environment. We welcome submissions on methods for evidence synthesis, or linkage between evidence to policy or cross-sectoral evidence synthesis to mitigate effects of climate change, or to adapt to them.