

Information for poster presentation

Poster Size

Please refer to this visualisation of the poster supports to be used during the conference. The display area for each poster is 120cm high by 90cm wide. This area will be allocated for each poster. **Please ensure that your poster does not exceed this size. It is recommended that you leave a margin of at least 7,5 cm around the poster.** When preparing your poster and considering how much of your display will be visible at eye-level, please bear in mind that the posters will be fixed to wall brackets.

120cmX90cm

(PORTRAIT)

Poster Allocation

A number will be allocated for each poster and staff will be on hand at the conference to provide you the poster number and the right location. Please ensure that you stand by your poster(s) during your session for discussion and questions.

Set- up and Session Times

There will be time for poster viewing during the coffee breaks in addition to the allocated poster viewing sessions and discussion.

Fixing

The Secretariat will have available material to fix the posters for delegate use at the conference.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

A poster should be self-contained and self-explanatory, allowing different viewers to proceed on their own while the author is free to supplement or discuss particular points raised in inquiry. Presentations should be kept simple and clear and a mixture of text and graphics is recommended. Remember that the viewer, not the author, as in the case of slide presentations, determines the time spent at each poster.

Poster Layout

Materials should be mounted on colored poster paper or board. Use matt finish rather than glossy paper. Arrange materials in columns rather than rows. It is easier for viewers to scan a poster by moving along it rather than by zigzagging back and forth in front of it. An introduction should be placed at the upper left corner and a conclusion at the lower right. The abstract does not need to be presented.

Illustrations

Figures should be designed to be viewed from a distance and should use clear, visible graphics and large type. Each figure or table should have a heading of one or two lines. Additional essential information should be provided below in a legend. Photographs should have good contrast, sharp focus and, if necessary, an indication of scale.

Text

Minimize narrative. Use large type in short, separated paragraphs. Numbered or bulleted lists are effective ways to convey a series of points. Do not set entire paragraphs in uppercase or boldface type.

Titles and Fonts

Titles and captions should be short and easy to read, in a sans serif font for preference. Use large lettering as this means a number of people can read the poster from a distance without overcrowding. Remember to caption your poster with the abstract title, authors names and affiliations. Headings should be a minimum of 50-point size, whereas, 25-point size is suitable for text.