

# Information for poster presenters

## Poster Panel Size

Please refer to this visualization of the poster panels to be used during the conference. The display area for each poster on the panel of the poster board is 950 mm wide by 1200 mm high. We recommend that you print your poster A0 size in Portrait format: 841 mm x 1189 mm.

**Please note: Posters that are landscape or of any other size cannot be displayed on the boards.**

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 3 inches (75 mm) around the poster.** When preparing your poster, consider how much of your display will be visible at eye-level, please bear in mind that panels will be mounted on stands/walls.

## Fixing

Posters will be affixed with tape, double-sided Velcro or pins. The Conference Secretariat will have some available for delegate use at the conference. This however does not prevent delegates from bringing some along with them should they wish to do so.

## Poster Panel Allocation

A numbered panel will be allocated for each poster (Separate from the abstract number you have been assigned) and staff will be on hand at the conference to provide your poster panel number.

**Please ensure that you stand by your poster(s) during your session for discussion and questions. Any posters remaining after the removal time will be removed by the organizers, who accept no responsibility for loss or damage.**

## Set up and Session Times

\*\*Poster Session Information to be confirmed shortly\*\*

### Display area

950 mm  
Wide  
x  
1200 mm  
High

## **General Guidelines for Poster Production**

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 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**