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Guidelines for WCS 2019 – Poster display

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Congratulations on having your abstract selected for poster display! We are keen to raise the design standards of conference posters, so remember: **A poster is first and foremost a visual communication.**

POSTER DIMENSIONS

Poster maximum size:

Height: 1.50m

Width: 0.90m

Please note that the orientation format of your poster is **Portrait**, see below.

POSTER DESIGN

- The title of your poster should be at the top, in large letters to get the viewer's attention.
- Posters should then display the abstract number, authors, institutions of origin and contact details (contacts details optional).
- Your goal is to convey a clear message and support it with a compelling combination of images and short blocks of text.
- All text on the objectives, methods, results and conclusions need to be kept brief.
- Every element, including graphs and tables must be easily readable from a distance of 2 metres.
- Consider how best to use colour, photos, charts and pictures to enhance the information.
- **Bring your poster already printed. There will be no printing services available on site.**

POSTER DISPLAY AT THE CONFERENCE

- Each poster board is numbered, corresponding with your abstract number. A list will be available onsite with the reference number, poster title and list of authors.
- Fixation: Adhesive Velcro will be provided on site at the Conference Welcome Desk. Push pins, staples etc are NOT allowed.
- Set-up and dismantle: Authors are fully responsible for the set up and dismantling of their poster according to the schedule given.



SET UP AT THE CONFERENCE

Poster selected for presentation in "Group A:

Mantling: Monday 12th August 2019 from 10:00 to noon
Dismantle: Tuesday 13th August 2019 from 16:00 to 17:00

Poster selected for presentation in "Group B:

Mantling: Wednesday 14th August 2019 from 10:00 to noon
Dismantle: Thursday 15th August 2019 from 16:00 to 17:00

- Posters not removed by their authors by 17:00 on their presentation day, will be taken down by staff and no responsibility can be taken for their safe return.
- Authors of accepted posters are requested to stand by their poster to be able to discuss it with participants during the 'poster viewing time.'

Sample Poster Outline:

Title of the presentation		Abstract N°
Name of the author Name of the affiliates		
Intro	Results	Conclusion
	Method	
Tables		Graphs
	References	