

Guidelines for the ESSSB15 poster presentations

Congratulations on being selected by the ESSSB15 Scientific Committee as a poster presenter. These suggestions are meant to be a helpful guide. All poster presenters receive these notes and they will, we hope, give reassurance to those who may not have presented in this way before.

The ESSSB15 should be seen as a chance to present the essentials of your work to an international audience of colleagues working in the same field, to get critical feedback on your ideas and to network with people who share your interests. We do hope that your presentation will give rise to further discussion outside the ESSSB15 and perhaps future collaborations.

Poster presenters have an opportunity to have a relaxed dialogue about their work with other delegates who express an interest. On the day announced to each poster presenter individually a space will be reserved for you in a public area where you can put up your poster and leave it even when you are not there so passers-by can read it.

In addition, there will be specific times when the Conference Programme dictates that you must be at the poster ready to dialogue with your audience and readers. This means your poster must communicate whether you are there or not. The poster sessions are scheduled on the following days:

Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 13:00-14:00

Friday, August 29, 2014 at 13:00-14:00

Requirements for the poster

Size: A0

Format: Portrait

After your programmed session you should ensure that all your materials are removed. A vertical surface about 100 x 250 cm is available. You should respect the nature of this surface and ensure it is not damaged or spoiled. You will be provided with non-permanent adhesive, such as 'Blu-tac', which leave no mark on removal.

Poster set-up

You can set up your poster on your poster presentation day **at 8:30** and you should remove it **at 18:00**. Check the layout of the room, the availability of any equipment that you need and the location of electricity sockets.

During the Session

Be available nearby your poster during the poster session, be ready to introduce yourself and have some contact cards available.

Be sensitive to the fact that your audience is international. You may need to explain your national context and you could make your poster interesting and not just text.

Many delegates will be talking and listening in a language which is not their own, so visual images are helpful. In keeping with the inclusionary aims of ESSSB15, conference participants come from a wide range of professional backgrounds and disciplines, so be conscious of your audience.

If you are interested in disseminating your work, please bring with you sufficient number of copies for delegates who may want one. Alternatively, you can ask delegates who want copies to leave their name and email address on a sheet and email them after the ESSSB15.

Enjoy your poster presentation and thank you for sharing your work. We hope you have a fruitful and pleasurable conference experience.

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