

POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDE

Poster sessions have become a good way for authors to present papers and meet with interested attendees for in-depth technical discussions. Thus, it is important that you display your message clearly and strikingly so as to attract people who might have an interest in your paper.

For your poster, a board will be provided which measures **90cm** (height) by **110cm** (width). Push tacks will be available to tack your poster to the board. The posters should preferably be one piece which will fit strictly in the assigned area.

Carefully and completely prepare your poster well in advance of the symposium. There will be neither time nor materials available for last minute preparation at the symposium. Try tacking up the poster before you leave for the symposium to see if you like how it looks and to make sure that you have all of the necessary pieces on the poster.

Your poster should cover the key points of your work. If need not, please avoid to include all the details; you can describe them to people visiting your stand. The ideal poster is designed to attract attention, provide a brief overview of your work, and initiate discussion.

The title of your poster should appear at the top in CAPITAL letters about 25mm high. Below the title put the author(s)' name(s) and affiliation(s). The flow of your poster should be from the top left to the bottom right. Use figures, tables, pictures, diagrams, drawings, etc., rather than text wherever possible. Use text sparingly. Try to state your main results in no more than 6 lines with letters about 15mm high so that people can read the poster from a distance.

People will not read a lot of text, and certainly will not read typewriter-sized text. The smallest text on your poster should be at least 9mm high, and the important points should be in a larger size. You should select a font that will be easier for the people to read from a distance, "**Arial Rounded MT Bold**" or one alike would be a good choice.

Make your poster as self-explanatory as possible. This will save your efforts for technical discussions.

Prepare a short presentation of about 5 or 10 minutes that you can periodically give to those assembled around your poster. Plan on giving this talk several times during your session and spend the entire session at your poster.