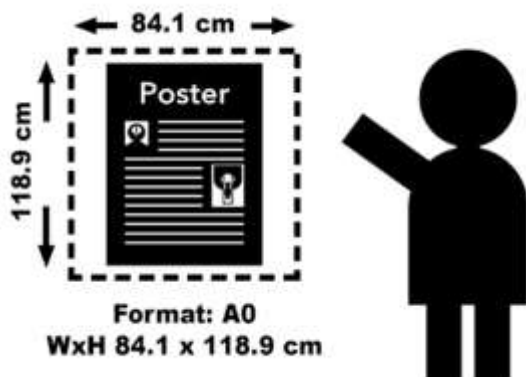


## Poster Presentation: Guidelines

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### Poster format and suggestions for poster preparation



**All posters supposed to be printed by Author on A0 format (84.1x118.9 cm) in vertical position.**

A poster presentation combines a visual display on a poster board of the highlights of research with a question-and-answer opportunity. You will be assigned a period during which you should be present at your poster for discussion and questions. In addition, the poster will be available for viewing by attendees during all hours the poster hall (Agorà) is open.

### Suggestions for Preparing Scientific Posters

#### Content

- The poster should show the full title of your submission.
- Text should be brief and well organized, presenting only enough data to support your conclusions.
- The text should make clear the significance of your research.
- The text should include (most likely as separate elements of the poster) your hypothesis, methods, results, and conclusions.

#### Design

There is no specific template for posters, however we advise to follow these simple suggestions:

- A clear, simple, uncluttered arrangement is the most attractive and the easiest to read.
- For best legibility, it is suggested that the title lettering be at least 5cm high, with authors' names and affiliations smaller.
- All lettering should be legible from a distance of approximately 1.5m. It is suggested that font size should be at least 24-point, in bold style. The typeface chosen should be simple and clear (e.g., Helvetica, Arial). Titles should be in all uppercase letters. The remainder of the text should be in a combination of upper- and lowercase letters.
- Photos should be enlarged enough to show relevant detail.
- Standard computer printouts usually are not effective on posters because the type is too small, and the lines are too thin to be seen from a distance.

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### **Additional practical issues**

- **Poster of the day session must be hung up in Day 1 during the Welcome Opening (10:00 - 10:15), in Days 2 and 3 during the coffee break (11:00 – 11:30) and removed before 19:00.** To hang up the poster, ask pins to the Registration Desk (follow the numbering indicated in the online program; you can find further information about the schedule on the Congress program web page)
- Your poster must remain mounted and available for viewing for the scheduled time window
- When your session begins, please stand next to your poster and be ready to present your work.
- Posters must be set up and removed promptly. Authors have the responsibility to make sure the poster is mounted and removed on time
- Any posters remaining after this time will be discarded and will not be mailed to presenters after the Congress. The organizers are not responsible for damage to posters during display, removal or during the time following removal or loss.