

European Biosafety Association Annual Conference



Guidelines for Poster Presentations

Thank you for agreeing to participate at the European Biosafety Association's Annual Conference. So as to help ensure that all our poster presenters are given the best opportunity to communicate their poster successfully, and to ensure that all attendees gain maximum benefit from the conference, please note the following important points.

1. Preparation of the Poster:

- Each poster should have a maximum size of 0,85 m width and 1,2 m height (DIN A0, portrait orientation).
- Posters must be written in English. Findings must be presented in a logical and clear manner.
- The author's name and address and the title of the paper are to be indicated on the top section of the poster.
- Make the poster intelligible in itself, even in the absence of the author. It is suggested to divide the contents of each poster into introduction, results and conclusions, with a summary listing the pertinent results and conclusions.
- The poster should be legible from a distance of 2-3 meters. Therefore, the minimum size should be:
 - 20 cm for graphs;
 - 3 cm for the paper's title and the names/addresses of the authors in the heading label;
 - 1,5 cm for sections headings such as introduction, results, labelling of figures and tables;
 - 0,8 cm characters in height for further text;
 - Line spacing: 1,1 cm at minimum; 10 of such lines correspond to one figure;
 - Use colors, symbols and schemes for improved clarity.

2. Mounting the poster

- The poster number is mounted on top of the board. Use only the board that is allocated to your poster.
- Material for attaching the posters and illustrations will be supplied by the organizers.
- Writing or painting on the poster board is not allowed.
- The posters should be put up latest on by 8.30 a.m. on the first day of the conference and taken down within 1 hour of the end of the conference.

3. Poster presentation

- Presenters must devote adequate time at the conference to ensure that they are available to field queries and questions on their presentation. This usually means that they should be willing to spend most the breaks at or near their posters.

4. Posters are not commercial advertising opportunities and must not be used as such. They must not be used to denigrate or question the reputation of any company, institution or individual.

5. Presenters are reminded that they must ensure that none of their material could cause offence to any nation, or individual, whether deliberate or accidental.

6. EBSA Conference Program Working Group reserves the right to refuse posters that do not follow these guidelines.

Instructions for Poster-Authors

The standard size for all posters is 0.85 x 1.2 m (DIN A 0-German Standard) vertically orientated as shown below.

