



Guidelines for presenters

Oral presentations

Each presentation has been allocated 10 minutes in the programme. It is intended that speakers should allow two minutes for questions, so should plan to speak for 8 minutes. Session chairs have been instructed to provide a warning after 6 minutes that there are 2 minutes left for speaking and to be strict about drawing talks to a close on time because we have a full programme. It is important that there is the opportunity for questions as this enables full participation by the audience.

Talks should be submitted as Powerpoint files or PDFs in 16:9 (widescreen) format. Instructions for submitting presentations will be provided in due course.

A remote slide advancer / laser pointer will be provided.

Student talks will be eligible for prizes donated by the EuroMarine early career researcher group [OYSTER](#). For each student presentation, a judging panel will evaluate the quality of the slides, the clarity of the presentation, the quality and originality of the work and the capacity of the researcher to answer questions.

Poster presentations

Poster boards will accommodate posters of up to A0 size in portrait format or A1 in landscape.

You will be provided with the necessary fixatives to attach the poster to its board.

Posters will be on display throughout the conference. There will be dedicated poster sessions on the Monday evening and after lunch on the Tuesday and Wednesday. You are advised to stand with your poster during these times.

Student posters will be eligible for prizes donated by the [Marine Biological Association](#) / [MARS network](#). A panel will judge the posters on the visual appeal and clarity, on the quality and originality of the research and on the capacity of the researcher to answer questions.

Posters will need to be removed on the Thursday morning.