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Information for presenters (display and oral)

Dear presenters of a peer-reviewed paper or an extended abstract,

This document refers to presentations of peer-reviewed papers and extended abstracts, both oral and displays. Please take the time to read the important information below concerning your participation and presentation in the eceee 2026 Summer Study conference.

Oral presentations of papers and abstracts (morning sessions)

Please note that the presentation format is the same for both peer-reviewed papers and extended abstracts.

The nine panels run in parallel in two morning sessions Tuesday through Friday. A panel session will last 90 minutes and include three presentations. You will have a maximum of 20 minutes to present and ten minutes for Q&A and a discussion with your fellow participants. This schedule will be strictly enforced to allow for "panel hopping".

By the 2 May, we hope to have the panel schedule available for all presenters (we are sorry for the delay, which depends on acute illness among our staff). Please note that the schedule may change, so you should attend the whole event to make sure you can make your presentation and there won't be a problem if your presentation slot is moved before the schedule is fixed.

Requirements and suggestions

There are no templates, but please consider this (not forgetting the max 20 mins limit):

- **Wide screen:** Always use 16:9 format (wide screen).
- **English is not everyone's first language:** If you're a native English speaker, please remember that most of your audience is not. So please do your best to keep your language accessible to a non-English audience.
- **To the point:** Decide on your key message(s) and concentrate on that.
- **Less is more:** Prepare legible slides (fewer words and larger font), containing e.g. bulleted lists with keywords, simple tables and graphs, and contrasting colours. (Note that light colours are not projected very well and might disappear altogether.)
- **Fewer slides are a virtue**: Keep the number of slides small. As a general rule, 6–10 slides will be sufficient.
- **Don't rely on internet:** We cannot guarantee the quality of the Internet connection all the time – we therefore strongly recommend that you download screen dumps and other material as a back-up if your presentation concerns Internet material.
- **Not everyone is an expert in your area:** Don't forget that your audience will be diverse in nature and some may not grasp complex equations or detailed models explained orally.

We suggest that you end your presentation by stating the one or two issues you would like to see discussed.

If you have any questions on your oral presentation or the organisation of your panel, do not hesitate to contact your panel leaders and/or the conference managers.

Display presentations based on abstracts and papers

Please note that the presentation format is the same for both peer-reviewed papers and extended abstracts.

The display session will be held on Tuesday afternoon, 2 June. All displays (based on extended abstracts or peer-reviewed papers) will be presented in one single two-hour session.

The most common format for a display is the poster and we offer poster boards. However, we have chosen to call it display since it may just as well be demonstration of a software, a game, or artefacts for a campaign.

IMPORTANT: You need to see the secretariat in the lobby/coffee break area on Tuesday 2 June between 11.00 and 13.00 (after the coffee break and before you go for lunch) to mount your poster and prepare your display. All needed mounting material will be available.

Please consider the following:

- **If you need a table or similar, please let us know asap!**
- **Size:** Maximum size for posters (if this is the format chosen): A0 (roughly 80 cm x 1,2 meters, portrait format)
- **To the point.** Decide on your key message(s) and concentrate on that.
- **Less is more:** keep it simple and raise interest. Save tiny details for the abstract or explain your point. Or bring a flyer for more information.
- **Don't rely on internet:** We cannot guarantee the quality of the Internet connection all the time if you wish to demonstrate something from the web.
- **Don't post a print out.** Do not simply paste pages of normal printed text on the poster board – no one can read them!
- **Special needs?** Let us know if you need special equipment (a table, electricity for a laptop, etc)
- **Be creative!** Consider other formats than a poster, or combine another format with a poster

Good luck!