FSD 2020 - Guidelines for Poster Preparation

A poster must serve as a visual summary of the author’s findings, it must have sufficient details to be self-contained and self-explanatory so as to enable better understanding of the study even if the authors are not present to answer specific points. Generally, posters that contain easy-to-read and concise text with figures and illustrations are more likely to attract audience than posters that have long and dense sections of texts. We recommend that you choose a lighter background colour and appropriate dark or high contrast font colour for a better viewing experience. We also recommend that you choose colour blind friendly palettes. Posters must be printed on paper without any lamination.

**Poster Size:** The poster shall not exceed 90 cm x 120 cm (36” x 48”) and must be in portrait format.

**Title:** Font size should be large enough that it can be read from a distance of up to 2 m. A font size of 72 point is suggested. For author names, a font size of 54 point is suggested.

**Text size:** The main text of the poster should be in a font large enough to be read from a distance of 1 m. Suggested font type is Arial with a font size of 24 point. Text in the Acknowledgements and References sections may be slightly smaller (18 or 16 point) but no text should be smaller than 14 point.

**Figures:** Lettering within illustrations should be large enough to be read from a distance of 1m.

**At the meeting**

All posters will be allocated serial numbers preceded by either C (Conservation) or E (Ecology) (eg. E1, E2…C1, C2). These numbers will be sent to the authors via email. There will be a Poster desk in the poster display area staffed by a volunteer to help. Mounting materials will be provided by the organizers. Information about the venue for the poster sessions will be provided on 2 March at the registration desk.

**Timings:** All posters will be displayed between 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM from 3 March to 5 March. You are expected to put up your poster by 8:15 AM. There will be three poster sessions, as listed below.

3 March, 15:45–16:30

This is a special poster session wherein all the authors are expected to stand at their posters and be available for interaction with the conference delegates

4 March, 16:00–16:30

**Ecology session:** Authors whose posters align with Ecology theme are expected to be available at their posters.

5 March, 16:00–16:30

**Conservation session:** Authors whose posters align with Conservation theme are expected to be available at their posters to present his/her research.