



16th Annual ESSD Congress 2026

Poster Guidelines

Leiden, the Netherlands · 21–23 October 2026

1. What You Need to Prepare

Poster presenters are required to provide **two versions of their poster**:

- **Printed poster** — to be displayed onsite on the designated poster board.
- **Digital poster** — a PDF version to be uploaded to the virtual gallery before the conference.

Important: Uploading the digital version does not replace the printed poster. Presenters must bring their printed poster to the conference. Landscape-format posters cannot be accepted.

2. Printed Poster Specifications

- **Orientation & Size:** Portrait orientation, with dimensions not exceeding 90 cm wide × 115 cm high.
- **Material:** The poster should be prepared on a single sheet of material.
- **Legibility:** All text and illustrations should be clearly readable from 1–1.5 metres away. Sans serif fonts are recommended for improved readability.
- **Title & Authors:** The title and author names should appear at the top of the poster and correspond exactly to those stated in the submitted abstract.
- **Printing:** Authors are responsible for printing and bringing their poster to the conference. On-site printing facilities will not be available at the venue.

3. Digital Poster Submission

A PDF version of your poster must be uploaded to the virtual gallery before the conference.

The exact upload deadline and submission instructions will be announced soon.

The digital poster will be available to delegates through the virtual gallery.

4. Onsite Poster Display

- **Location:** Posters will be displayed in the Poster Area on designated poster boards. Each board is numbered. Please attach your poster to the board corresponding to your assigned poster number, as indicated in your communication.
- **Set-up:** Posters can be mounted from 08:00 on 21 October. Velcro, double-sided tape, and tacks will be provided. Staff will be available to assist with mounting.
- **Display Period:** All posters will remain on display from 21–23 October 2026.
- **Dismantling:** Please remove your poster after the final session on 23 October. Posters left behind will be discarded by the Conference Secretariat.

5. Presenter Presence & Additional Materials

- Presenters are encouraged to remain near their posters during breaks to discuss their work and answer questions from delegates.
- You may also wish to provide handouts, contact details, or a QR code linking to additional information about your research.