

Guidelines for Poster Paper Presentations

2012 Dragon 2 Final Results & Dragon 3 KO Symposium

China People's Palace Hotel, Beijing, P.R. China

25 to 29 June 2012

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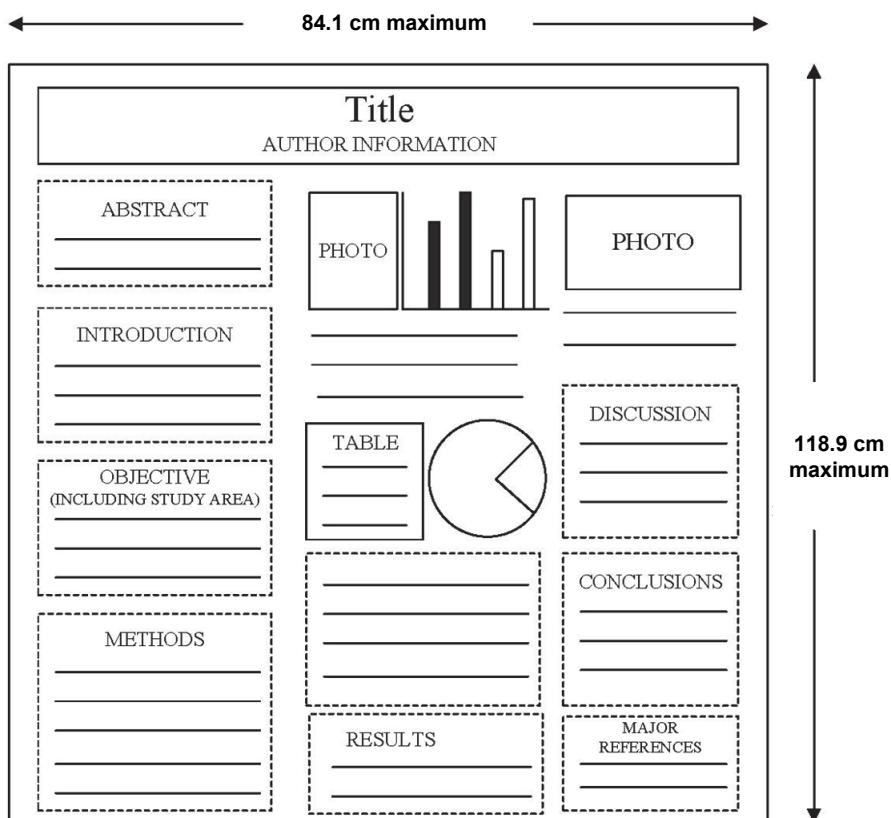
Posters shall present research in land, atmosphere & oceanography topics for which ESA, ESA TPM and Chinese EO data has been provided within the framework of the Dragon 2 programme.

Dimensions of Poster Presentations

[IMPORTANT] To fit the available board space, posters must be no bigger than A0 in dimensions

- Poster width should not exceed 84.1cm.
- Poster height should not exceed 118.9 cm.

See following sample. This is an example and should not be followed too rigorously if the guidelines (below) are followed. The layout of the poster and the details of its content are the responsibility of the authors. Originality, attractiveness and clarity are the most important qualities to demonstrate in the poster.





Design and Format

- Use graphs, charts, with illustrations and photos as much as possible. Minimize the use of text and tables.
- Use large bold lettering for readability (minimum font size 14pt non-serif e.g. Arial).
- Graphic poster presentations should be readable from 2.4m away.
- The use of colour graphics will enhance poster readability and attractiveness.

Content

- Title: **BOLD AND UPPER CASE (see note below)**, followed by author's name and affiliation; include email addresses and web addresses if appropriate. Note: It is widely accepted that, for reading English text rapidly, comprehension is more rapid and accurate with Lower Case lettering (that is why road signs are frequently lower case, perhaps with first letters of each word in upper case).
- Abstract: - do not exceed 500 words
- Introduction
- Objective (including study area if have)
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- Major references (maximum of 5 citations)
- Acknowledgements (research funding, data providers, universities, helpful colleagues etc.)
- Use borders or white space to separate sections.

Mounting

Posters should be mounted during the morning, lunchtime and afternoon of Tuesday 26 June 2012 and ahead of the poster session on the afternoon of that day.

Poster Presentation Session

The poster session will take place in the China People's Palace Hotel on **Tuesday 26 June 2012 from 16:30 to 18:00**. Posters should remain on display for the 5 days duration of the Symposium and be removed no later than 17:30 on Friday 29 June 2012. Dragon 2 young scientists are expected to present their posters to the session adjudicators. The adjudicators will comprise Dragon 2 principal investigators and members of the Symposium organizing committee. There will be prizes and certificates awarded for the best posters which will be decided on the basis of scientific content and presentation, particularly the clarity and conciseness of the objectives and conclusions. **[IMPORTANT] Poster authors will also need to be present to answer questions about their research work during this session.** Poster presenters may want to have business cards available at their posters and also provide A4 paper colour prints of their posters.

Posters will be included in the Dragon 2 final results' proceedings (SP-704). Posters are also to be delivered to the ESA editor in electronic format (.pdf) by email attachment to: esapub@gmail.com. The filename should be as follows: Use the Dragon 2 project id. Number (4 figure) followed by the name of the 1st author and then POSTER, e.g. 5322-smith-POSTER.pdf. Please use press quality when creating the .pdf version and no larger than 10MB in size. PDFs of posters must be delivered by **29 June 2012** for inclusion in the final results' DVD.