

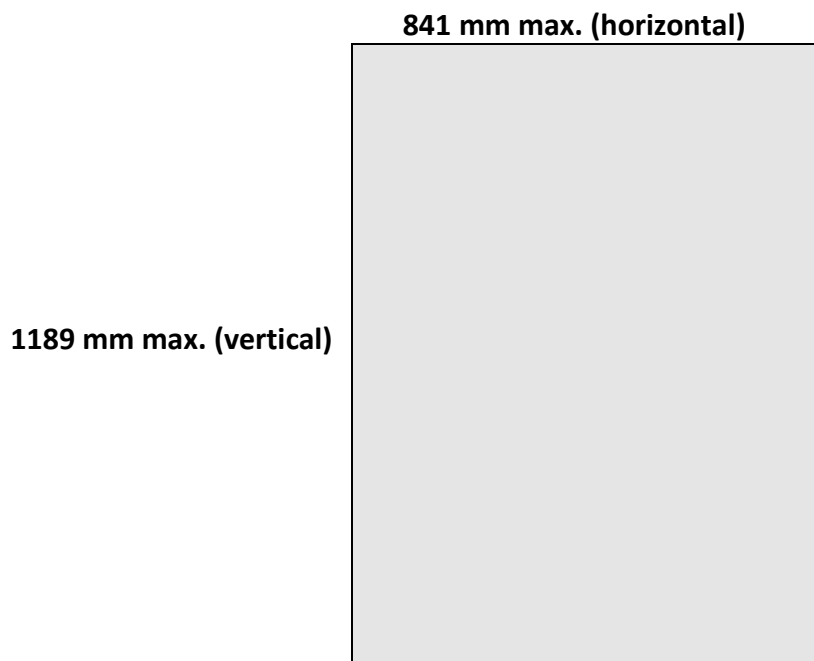


## POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES and DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on being accepted for a poster presentation Ecology Across Borders. Please read ALL of the instructions below carefully to ensure that your poster is properly presented and will fit into the space allocated.

### GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION

All posters should be presented **PORTRAIT (VERTICAL)** and **A0** in size (dimensions: **841 mm wide by 1189 mm tall**).



There is a [2012 BES Bulletin article](#) providing suggestions on formatting, colour schemes and how to maximising the impact of poster presentations. It is well worth reading! Several other journals and societies have similar documents; a quick internet search will reap rewards.

Please remember that you have about 10 seconds to attract viewers to your work. Figures, in association with easy-to-read and concise text make the most impact, drawing people to your poster. Long/dense sections of text (e.g. complete paragraphs) are highly discouraged. Make your research questions and main points clear. They should stand out clearly - readers should not have to hunt to find them!

Choose font sizes carefully, bearing in mind that someone should be able to read the poster from a distance of 1m. Do ensure that there is a visual flow through the poster. Usually this follows the natural reading direction (left to right and top to bottom).

You may also wish to produce a handout of your poster, as this provides a useful 'take-away' resource. Do make sure that this includes your contact details (e.g. name, email address, Twitter handle).

## **AT THE MEETING**

The poster sessions will take place in **Pedro de Gante**, the main Exhibition Hall of the conference centre. There will be two formal poster sessions, as listed below. You will be allocated to one of these (you will be notified separately regarding which session you have been assigned to) and, during the session, you are required to stand at your poster to present your research.

**Poster Session 1:** Tuesday 12 December: 17:15 - 18:45

*All poster numbers with a letter followed by the number 1: A1 – N1*

Posters can be put up from 19:00 on Monday 11 December.

**All posters MUST be in place by 10.30 on Tuesday 12 December.**

Posters must be removed at the end of the first poster session, or they may be disposed of.

**Poster Session 2:** Wednesday 13 December: 18:00 – 19:30

*All poster numbers with a letter followed by the number 2: A2 – N2*

Posters can be put up from 08:00 on Wednesday 13 December.

**All posters MUST be in place by 10.30 on Wednesday 13 December.**

Posters must be removed between 12:30 and 16:00 on Thursday 14 December, or they may be disposed of.

You will receive your programme, name badge, and other details at the Registration Desk when you enter Ghent ICC. Please wear your name badge during your poster session.

## **POSTER MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING**

Your poster will be located according to your poster number. This number was supplied to you in your timetable email from the organisers and will be in the printed programme. There will be a Poster Table in the centre of the poster display area, staffed by a volunteer, who can help if you have questions on the day.

**Please note that the organisers will provide material for sticking your poster to the poster board, which will be available from the Poster Desk. You must not use anything else. Please remove all material from the poster board when you dismantle your poster.**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

The EAB Team loves social media! It is a great way to connect with people across the world, to share ideas and create collaborations. We heartily encourage people to tweet and post about their experiences.

However, we understand that some people will not want their research broadcast. We respect that, so have created a 'do not share' image for people to download (via the link below) to add to their poster/talk presentation. We expect that fellow attendees will also respect such a request. We will explain the meaning of the 'do not share' image on social media, our website and in the printed programme. If people do not include the 'do not

share' image on their presentation, we will assume they are happy for their research to be publicised openly.

[www.britishecologicalsociety.org/EAB2017/PRESENTER-GUIDELINES](http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/EAB2017/PRESENTER-GUIDELINES)

#### **NOTE FOR EAB STUDENT POSTER PRIZE CANDIDATES**

If you have entered your poster for the EAB Student Poster Prize, this will be indicated on your poster board by a coloured sticker. Poster award judging will take place throughout the poster sessions, based on criteria including: visual style, scientific content, originality of research and effectiveness of communication. The winners will be announced after the conference.

#### **ECOLOGY ACROSS BORDERS; PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

Doing science across country borders is almost evident these days. But working across disciplinary borders still deserves further development.

The joint ecological societies BES, GFÖ, and NecoV and the EEF, wish to express their appreciation for scientists that use and promote inter- and trans-disciplinary approaches in science. They wish to promote the joint involvement and cooperation of more than just the classical ecological disciplines in science ("inter"); they are also convinced that involving the non-academic societal environment in science ("trans") is of potentially huge added value. At the present meeting, we therefore wish to award the scientists that show the use of inter- and trans-disciplinary in their approach, and that proof the added value of it.

Delegates will be provided with a ballot paper in their conference name badge to vote for the poster they think should be considered for this prize. Please place your completed ballot paper into the ballot box at the Poster Desk. The winner will be announced at the closing ceremony.

We look forward to seeing you and your work in Ghent!