

# GUIDELINES FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTERS

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Thank you for participating in the European Geothermal Congress (EGC) 2025. Whether you are presenting an oral or a poster, please read carefully the guidelines below.

## General information

**All details of your online submission (title, authors, organisations, abstract) need to be up to date with your final paper for the compilation of the proceedings.** You have until **September 1<sup>st</sup>** to update your details. The organisers are not responsible for incorrect details in the online submission.

In case the details have changed since you first submitted your abstract, please contact [info@europeangeothermalcongress.eu](mailto:info@europeangeothermalcongress.eu) directly.

**The presenting author must be present and register to the Congress for both oral and poster presentations.** If you have not registered by August 20<sup>th</sup>, the organisers reserve the right to remove your paper from the programme.

If the presenter differs from the main contact author listed in the online submission, please communicate the name of the presenter to the EGC Secretariat as soon as possible.

Information on registration is available at <http://europeangeothermalcongress.eu/registration/>

## Important deadlines

Registration of presenting person	20 August 2025
Update of online details for conference proceedings	20 August 2025
Submission of power point presentation	1 September 2025
Submission of poster presentation: electronic version	1 September 2025
Mounting of poster presentation	7-8-9 October 2025 10:00-13:00
Dismounting of poster presentation	7-8 October - 18:00 9 October - 16:30

## GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

### Session information

If selected for an oral presentation, you have been allocated a slot of approximately 15 minutes, including discussion (12 min. for presenting, and 3 min. for questions).

Please check the [online programme](#) for the date and exact timing of your presentation. The online programme is regularly updated and contains details of all sessions and speakers.

Each session will be led by one chairperson who is responsible for preparing the session, introducing the speakers during the session, controlling the timing of the sessions and facilitating questions.

### PowerPoint presentation submission

Please submit your presentation by uploading it on the B2Match platform before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

All speakers are expected to produce a PowerPoint presentation in format (16:9). If you wish to deliver your presentation without the support of slides, we kindly ask you to inform the organisers in advance.

Your PowerPoint presentation is required before congress in order to facilitate the arrangements for downloading your file onto the computer in the conference room.

### Back up copy

As a precaution, all speakers must also bring a copy of their PowerPoint presentation to the event on a USB memory stick.

### Changes to your presentation

Please note that you will be able to make changes to your presentation on the day of your session up to one hour before the session starts. If you need to make changes to your presentation before your session, you must bring your new presentation on a USB memory stick to the Speakers' Room no less than 1 hour before the start of your session.

### PowerPoint presentation guidelines

**You may use the provided slide template which is available on B2Match, but it is not compulsory.**

Please follow the guidelines below when preparing your presentation.

#### Graphics

- If your original graphs and graphics are too detailed or condensed they should be converted to a more clear and simple format.
- Limit the use of clip art.
- Be careful with screen shots – when viewed on full-screen they will look different.

#### Layout

- No more than six (6) to eight (8) words per line.
- Ideally a maximum of six (6) lines per slide.
- Try to keep all text horizontal, even with charts.

### Effects

- Use the 'text-build' feature to prevent the audience reading ahead of you.
- Do not include audio sounds such as bells, whistles, zooming sounds etc.
- Any movies (AVI or MPEG files) should be embedded in the presentation.

### Presentation timings

It is extremely important to the success of the conference that speakers respect the time schedule. For standard presentations, **the allotted time is 15 minutes**. Session chairs are requested to cut short any presentations that overrun.

This includes:

**1 minute for your introduction**

**11 minutes for your speech**

**3 minutes for questions**

### Policy of non-commercial content for all presentations

**Speakers should not use their presentation purely as an advertisement for the services or products of their companies.** Only one slide of your presentation may be used to briefly present your company/organisation. Please limit advertising to this slide. The organisers reserve the right to cancel any purely commercial presentation which does not comply with this policy and the speaker may not be invited to future events.

Placing or distributing advertising, informational literature, samples, etc., in session rooms, meeting rooms, corridors or other adjacent areas is not permitted unless agreed by prior arrangement with the organisers.

### Technical requirements

- Power Point presentation in format (16:9). A template has been made available to participants.
- Simultaneous projection of multiple presentations will not be possible.
- We recommend not using active hyperlinks to the internet. If you wish to show web pages, please use screen shots within your PowerPoint presentation.
- If your PowerPoint presentation contains audio, video or unusual files, it is important that you inform the conference secretariat ([info@europeangeothermalcongress.eu](mailto:info@europeangeothermalcongress.eu)) in advance to ensure the necessary technical arrangements can be made.

### Substitutions

Speaker substitutions after 1<sup>st</sup> September are generally not allowed. If for some reason, you need to cancel your participation after this date, please let us know as soon as possible and ensure that you provide a recommendation for a replacement. The organisers should approve the proposed replacement.

### Speaker's room

The Speakers' Room will be at your disposal during the conference. A Computer will be available should you need to make any last-minute changes to your presentation. In case you have any questions onsite, please do not hesitate to contact the conference programme representative at the Speakers' Room or ask one of the staff for assistance. The exact location of the Speakers' Room will be indicated by the signage and the registration desk onsite.

Speakers' Room opening hours:

- Tuesday, 7 October 8:30-18:00
- Wednesday, 8 October 8:30-18:00
- Thursday, 9 October 8:30-15:25

**Session start and on-site checklist**

You should present yourself to your session chair at least 10 minutes before the start of your session.

1. Bring your USB memory stick with your presentation. If changes have been made to the presentation in comparison with the version you sent to the organisers, please report to the Speakers' Room
2. Bring your speaker notes
3. Collect your badge from the registration desk.

## GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

If selected for a poster presentation you will be required to display a poster in the exhibition hall for the duration of the conference. You will have the opportunity to present your poster in dedicated poster sessions.

Poster presentations should be ready at 9:00 on the day they will be presented, and they should remain intact until 18:00, for poster sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 16:00 for poster sessions on Thursday.

### Session information

Poster presentation sessions are:

- **Tuesday 7 October**                      **13:50 - 14:15**
- **Wednesday 8 October**                **13:50 - 14:15**
- **Thursday 13 June**                      **13:30 - 13:55**

You should make sure that you are next to your poster ready to present it at these times. You are also strongly encouraged to be near your poster during coffee and lunch breaks in order to present your paper to as many people as possible.

### Poster presentation submission

Please submit an electronic version of your poster by uploading it to B2Match before September 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be made available online after the conference.

You are responsible for printing your poster and ensuring the poster reaches the conference venue before your poster presentation. You are advised to bring an electronic back up copy of your poster.

You are also responsible for taking it down after the Congress, according to the indicated times. The organisers are not responsible for retrieving posters left unattended after the Congress.

### Designing your poster

**You may use the provided poster template which is available on B2Match, but it is not compulsory.**

Presenters are expected to produce a poster in **A0 size (width = 84.1 cm, height = 118.9 cm)** in portrait orientation.

The poster display boards are made of melamine, therefore compatible with double side tape and adhesive Velcro. The dimension of a panel is the following:

**97 cm (width) x 147 cm (height)**

Text should be 20 points minimum.

The poster should be easily readable from a distance of about 1m. All posters must to be in English.

If you wish to print your poster in Zurich, these are some of the available printing shops:

- [BüroExpress](#)

- [ADAG Print](#)

### **Mounting and dismounting of posters**

You should set up your poster before your assigned poster session.

On arrival at the congress centre, and after collecting your badge at the registration desk, staff will be available to help you set up your poster. Mounting material will be available. If you have any questions, EGEC and the Zurich Convention Centre staff will be available to help.

You should remove your poster before 18:00, if you are presenting on Tuesday or Wednesday, and before 16:00 if you are presenting on Thursday. The organisers are not responsible for retrieving posters left unattended after the Congress.

### **Onsite checklist**

1. Bring your poster
2. Make sure you have an electronic back up copy
3. Collect your badge from the registration desk.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE VENUE

### Address of the venue

Zurich Convention Center  
Kongresshaus Zürich AG  
Gotthardstrasse 5  
8002 Zurich  
Switzerland

On arrival at the venue, you should pick up your badge at the registration desk.

The registration desk will open on:

Monday 6 October	16:30
Tuesday 7 October	08:30
Wednesday 8 October	08:30
Thursday 9 October	08:30

Information about how to get to the conference venue can be found online at:

<https://www.zurichconventioncenter.com/en/about-us/contact>

### **Contacts**

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Website: [europeangeothermalcongress.eu](http://europeangeothermalcongress.eu)

### **Photographs and Video Recording**

The organiser reserves the right to photograph and video record some sessions of the Conference and to publish the videos in appropriate media. If you have any objections, please inform us in advance by email at [info@europeangeothermalcongress.eu](mailto:info@europeangeothermalcongress.eu)