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## Instructions for abstract presenters

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### 1. General information

The ASPIS Open Symposium is an annual meeting of the members of the ASPIS cluster and the wider scientific community focusing on advancing the safety assessment of chemicals without the use of animal testing. The fourth annual ASPIS OS takes place in Copenhagen, Denmark on 11-12 September 2024.

### 2. Event structure and agenda

Each year, the ASPIS OS agenda reflects the achievements, vision and purpose of the ASPIS cluster. 2024 marks the end of the PrecisionTox chairmanship, the second project out of three to chair the overall cluster after Risk-Hunt3R. The handover of the chairmanship to ONTOX will be preceded by a series of updates from each project at their midpoint, as well as a roundup of status updates given by each of the collaborative ASPIS Working Groups.

The tentative agenda can be accessed through the ASPIS website, and will be subject to updates as more information is confirmed.

### 3. General rules for abstract submission

#### **What topic should the abstract focus on?**

The abstract submission must be in line with the following WG themes:

- Session 1:
  - Chemical Selection WG
  - Database WG
- Session 2:
  - Omics WG
  - qAOP (quantitative Adverse Outcome Pathways) WG
- Session 3:
  - Kinetics & Exposure WG
  - Computational Approaches WG
- Session 4:
  - Communication & Dissemination WG
  - ASPIS Academy

### Who can submit an abstract?

Any member of the collaborative ASPIS Working Group can submit an abstract. We recommend that the group members discuss the focus and format of the presentation first before deciding on the final presenter. The speakers are not limited to WG Co-Chairs and we particularly welcome and encourage other members of the Working Groups to present.

### What is the format of each WG session?

Working Group presentations will be paired into 30-min time slots, followed by a shared 15-min Q&A session. If appropriate, this structure can be amended to allow for a separate Q&A session following each WG presentation. It is up to the WG pairs to agree on the length of the presentations that will fit in the dedicated timeslot (i.e., two 15-min presentations or one 10-min and one 20-min presentation).

### What is the timeline of abstract submission?

Presentation abstracts will be collected through a dedicated form available on the ASPIS website until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. If multiple abstracts are submitted from one Working Group, the WG Co-Chairs will be asked to decide which presentation should be accepted. Alternatively, the presentations may be combined into one if appropriate.

## 4. Acknowledgement of funding

As per [Article 29.4](#) of the Grant Agreement, dissemination of results (in any form), even when combined with other data, must include the an explicit reference to EU funding to ensure visibility and transparency.

If presenting project research results, the presentations must display the [EU emblem](#), if possible, and include the following text:

For PrecisionTox:

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For ONTOX:

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For RISK-HUNT3R:

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For presentations showcasing work of the collaborative ASPIS Working Groups, all three projects need to be acknowledged:

*This project received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme under Grant Agreement No. 965406 (PrecisionTox), No. 964537 (RISK-HUNT3R) and No. 963845 (ONTOX). The work presented was performed as part of the ASPIS Cluster.*

Remember to include additional funding acknowledgements as appropriate if the work was co-funded. Visit the [Online Manual](#) for more information.

