Instructions for poster presenters

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.

The first, external-facing part of the event will begin directly after the [EUROTOX Congress](#) on the afternoon of Wednesday, 11th September, and will be open to all cluster members and guests. Day 2 (Thursday, 12th September) will focus on internal audience and participation of external guests will be by invitation only.

2. Poster session

Each year, the ASPIS OS features a poster session full of quality-driven content, aimed at engaging the attendees in lively and informative discussions. The main poster session will be held in the lobby area in the evening of the first day of the conference, following the end of the main agenda. The session will be hosted and coordinated by the members of the ASPIS Academy – network of Early-Stage Researchers, members of the ASPIS cluster. Poster presenters should be by their posters throughout the session to discuss their posters. A democratic vote for the best poster will be held.

3. Poster content

Posters should be designed in an attractive way in order to appeal to the audience. We will welcome posters that are focused on either of the following:

- Research carried out at a PrecisionTox, ONTOX or RISK-HUNT3R partner institution directly contributing to ASPIS;
- Research carried out within the cross-project collaborative [ASPIS Working Groups](#).

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.

The beneficiaries must display the EU emblem, if possible, and include the following text:

For PrecisionTox:

This project received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme under Grant Agreement No. 965406 (PrecisionTox).

For ONTOX:

This project received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme under Grant Agreement No. 963845 (ONTOX).

For RISK-HUNT3R:

This project received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme under Grant Agreement No. 964537 (RISK-HUNT3R).

For posters 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.

5. Timeline

Poster titles and abstracts will be collected through a dedicated form available on the ASPIS website. Poster proposals meeting the quality and content requirements will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until the maximum number (43) is reached or until 31st August 2024.

Poster presenters will be invited to put up their posters from 14:00 on the day of the poster session. Poster session will begin after the end of the main agenda at 17:30 and will last about an hour. Posters will be taken down at the end of the poster session, around 19:00.

6. Additional information

There will be 43 poster stands available for posters in A0 portrait (vertical) format. All posters will be numbered. Means to hang posters will be supplied.

Authors are welcome to use their own poster template, a project-specific poster template or the ASPIS poster template. Project logos can be downloaded from this Sharepoint folder.

Poster presenters are responsible for printing their posters and requested to bring their posters to the meeting with them, as well as retrieve their posters after the end of the meeting. All poster presenters will be asked to deposit a digital version of their poster in the online shared folders of the ASPIS cluster after the event.