

Instructions for posters & flash presentations

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1. General information

The [ASPIS Open Symposium](#) (OS) 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 5th annual ASPIS OS takes place on 17 and 18 September 2025 in Athens (Greece) directly after the [EUROTOX Congress](#).

2. Poster & scientific flash presentation sessions

All **ASPIS cluster members** will have the opportunity to present their research through posters and flash presentations, aiming to engage the attendees in lively and informative discussions. We particularly encourage **young researchers** and **ASPIS Academy members** to display their work.

One poster session will be held on each day of the symposium. The scientific flash presentation session will take place in the evening of the first day to give the opportunity to young researchers to pitch their poster during a 5-minute presentation.



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3. Guidelines

3.1. Posters

Posters should be designed in an attractive way in order to appeal to the audience.

We will welcome posters that are focused on any of the following:

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

Posters should be designed in **A0 portrait** (vertical) format. Authors are welcome to use their own poster template, a project-specific poster template or the [ASPIS poster template](#).

All poster presenters will be asked to deposit a digital version of their poster in the online [shared folder](#) of the ASPIS cluster after the event.

Awards will be granted to the best posters.

3.2. Flash presentations

A template for the flash presentations [can be downloaded here](#). Please be aware that flash presentations should not exceed 5 minutes.

All presenters will be asked to deposit their presentation in the online [shared folder](#) of the ASPIS cluster before the event.



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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 an explicit reference to EU funding to ensure visibility and transparency.

The beneficiaries must display the [EU emblem](#), and include the following text:

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For posters and/or presentations showcasing the work of the collaborative ASPIS Task Forces (former Working Groups), all three projects need to be acknowledged:

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

Project logos and the EU logo [can be downloaded here](#).



5. Timelines

A **maximum of 42 posters and 9 flash presentations** will be presented during the ASPIS OS 2025. Abstracts will be accepted on a first come, first served basis or until **14 August 2025**.

Poster presenters will be invited to put up their posters from 14:00 EEST on 17 September 2025 (day 1). Poster sessions will be held during the coffee breaks on day 1 from 16:00 to 16:30 EEST and on day 2 from 10:30 to 11:00 EEST. Posters will be taken down at the end of the last poster session on day 2.

In addition, the scientific flash presentation session combined with a wine reception will be held from 18:30 to 19:30 EEST on day 1.



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