

## 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 sixth annual ASPIS OS takes place in Maastricht, The Netherlands, on 2–3 July 2026 as the satellite event of the [ESTIV 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.

## 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 [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 (*in case of technical issues, posters can be sent to [Julia.Dominika.Zajac@vub.be](mailto:Julia.Dominika.Zajac@vub.be) and [lucia.milec@savba.sk](mailto:lucia.milec@savba.sk)*).

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 3 slides (5 minutes).

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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:

For **ONTOX**:

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For posters and/or presentations showcasing the work of the collaborative ASPIS 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](#).





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## 5. Limits

A **maximum of 40 posters and 6 flash presentations** (2 per consortium) will be presented during the ASPIS OS 2025. Abstracts will be accepted on a first come, first served basis or until **15 June 2026**.



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