

# POSTER EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

11th International Renewable Energy Storage Conference (IRES 2017)

## AT THE CONFERENCE

The poster exhibition is open from Tuesday 14 until Thursday 16 March from 09:00am till 18:00pm. It is located in the main trade fair hall next to the forum and the networking area.

Poster presentations are scheduled to take place on Wednesday from 09:00 till 10:30am and from 14:00 till 15:30pm. Authors are asked to stand by their posters on their assigned time of presentation to answer questions and provide further information to the visitors. In addition, poster presenters can choose to be at their poster at any chosen time.

Authors are responsible for bringing their poster, putting it up and for removing their posters. Poster walls and glue to attach the posters will be provided at the check-in counter. Please note, all posters must be prepared in advance and brought to the conference by the presenters. **The conference organizers are not able to print or transport posters.** There will not be facilities for printing or composing posters at the conference.

Posters are suggested to be hung as early as possible, but no later than 15 March at 09:00am. The IRES-team will remove and dispose posters that are not taken down. The IRES-team assumes no responsibility for material left behind.

## POSTER LAYOUT

Poster should be laid out in portrait style. The poster boarder surface is DIN A0 (118,9cm in height and 84,1cm in width). As part of your poster, you need to include a header which is space reserved for the IRES-team to attached ID-numbers. The poster header will be sent to you once you have handed in your confirmation form.

Your poster should quickly orient the audience to the subject and purpose of your research. Here are some hints that may be helpful for the preparation of your poster:

- Your poster should have a clear message, a logical layout and be easy to comprehend in a couple of minutes;
- Make sure that the specific sections (such as the background, methods, results and conclusions) are easy to locate on the poster;
- Design the individual sections of your poster so that they can be quickly read - avoid large blocks of text and long sentences;
- Make sure that the type/font size is large enough to be read. Try to avoid adding too much text to your poster.
- Supporting images (graphs, tables, illustrations, photographs...) can be very helpful and are often necessary to display results. Make sure that the images are easy to understand, and not overloaded with information.
- Make sure there is enough contrast between the color of the type and the poster's background.

Please note that you are allowed to have handouts of your poster and business cards available at your poster in case people want to contact you about your work. If you are making your poster or other materials available online, be sure to include the web address on your poster. It is not possible to arrange additional technical support (such as computer, projectors, tables, power outlets or information stands).

For your convenience, we have created a poster template. You may – but do not have to – use this as an orientation. The poster template can be downloaded from [www.energystorageconference.org](http://www.energystorageconference.org).

### **E-POSTERS**

In addition to the paper poster, presenters are invited to submit an electronic poster via e-mail to [ires@eurosolar.de](mailto:ires@eurosolar.de). The e-posters will be published in the conference proceedings. The posters of the poster award winners will be published on the conference website.

### **POSTER AWARD**

Since its initiation the IRES conference is awarding the Best Poster Award to the most outstanding poster presenting at the conference. For March 2017, all attendees will receive the possibility to assess the poster and note down their three favorite posters.

Posters are assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

- (1) Presentation of the content
- (2) Relevance of the content for the overall conference
- (3) Applicability of the topic in real life

### **POSTER AWARD CEREMONY**

The poster prize will be awarded in the opening of the networking dinner on 15 March 2017. Poster award winners receive a small prize. Their poster will be promoted on the conference website and the topic of the poster and names of the presenter included in the press information on the conference.