

The logo for ENVIRON 2019 features a stylized green leaf icon to the left of the word "nviron" in a lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by "2019" in a larger, uppercase, sans-serif font.

Thank you for offering to give a Poster Presentation at ENVIRON 2019 in the Institute of Technology Carlow from April 15th to 17th, 2019. Please follow the guidelines below for preparing and submitting your presentation.

Guidelines for Poster Presenters.

- The poster presentation area is in the foyer of the Central Service Building. When you arrive at the registration desk, please indicate that you have a poster for presentation and the staff at the desk will direct you to the poster presentation area.
- Posters can be erected on Monday evening April 15th or on Tuesday morning, April 16th. All posters should be in place by **11 AM on Tuesday April 16th**. Please do not **remove posters** until the end of the final poster session on Wednesday morning.
- There will be three poster sessions during the colloquium. To ensure the colloquium delegates can meet the poster presenters, poster presenters must be present at their posters for these sessions to answer any questions.
- Each presenter is assigned a **unique poster ID number** (please check the Delegate Handbook given to you at registration). Your poster should be mounted on the poster board assigned to your ID number.
- Each poster is assigned to one of the following themes; posters from each theme will be located in the same area:
 - ❖ Water Quality and Resources
 - ❖ Waste Management
 - ❖ Energy
 - ❖ Climate Change
 - ❖ Invasive Species
 - ❖ Environmental Policy and Communication
 - ❖ Human Health

- ❖ Ecotoxicology
- ❖ Environmental Management
- ❖ Air Quality and Urban Development
- ❖ Marine and Coastal
- ❖ Sustainable Transport
- ❖ The Human Built Environment
- ❖ Sustainable Infrastructure
- ❖ Sustainable Land Use and Agriculture
- ❖ Biodiversity and Ecosystems
- ❖ Nanotechnology and the Environment
- ❖ Smart Technology for the Environment
- ❖ Sustainable Crop Science
- ❖ Nature Based Solutions for Resilient Communities

Student presenters should be aware that a competition is run by the ESAI for the best student posters in a variety of categories and all students presenting a poster (regardless of whether they do an accompanying 1 min-presentation) are eligible. The winner will be invited to submit an article on their research project to the ESAI Website and the ESAI E-Zine 'Environews' and will also receive publicity from their sponsor. The prize categories are below and each prize includes a 12 month subscription to Royal Irish Academy journal 'Biology and Environment' sponsored by RIA. Confirmed prizes to date are below, with more to follow!

- ✓ The ESAI Best Poster Presentation (€250) sponsored by the Environmental Sciences Association of Ireland (ESAI)
- ✓ Best Soils Presentation (€250) sponsored by Soil Sciences Society of Ireland
- ✓ Best Aquatic Environment Poster Presentation in memory of Dr Richard Fitzgerald (€250) sponsored by AquaTT
- ✓ Best Waste and Resource Management Presentation (€250) sponsored by Chartered Institute of Wastes Management & includes 12-month subscription to CIWM
- ✓ Best Water Related Presentation (€250) sponsored by Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Management & includes 12-month subscription to CIWM
- ✓ Best Biodiversity Presentation (€250) sponsored by Chartered Institute Ecology and Environmental Management

Poster Preparation

- Posters should be no larger than **A1 (594 x 841 mm)** and must be portrait in orientation.
- Posters should provide the name of the presenter(s) and their affiliation and contact details.
- Posters should include a short description of the research theme and methods used as well as results and the current status of the research as well as the expected outcomes/output.
- Pictures, photographs and diagrams may be included.
- It can be useful to bring some A4 printouts of your poster to hand out.
- Poster presenters are encouraged to include on their poster a website address (URL) where ENVIRON delegates can find further information about their research. The URL may be in text or QR code format. A QR code is particularly useful as delegates with smartphones can scan the QR code on the poster to link directly with the relevant web site.
- Free QR code generators may be downloaded from websites.
- The image can then be transferred in jpeg format (or similar) directly to the poster before printing or alternatively, it could be printed on a sticker for placing on an existing poster.

Poster Presenters doing a 1 minute oral presentation should adhere to the following guidelines

- At on-line registration stage poster presenters have been invited to do a 1 minute oral presentation.
- The oral presentation should be one slide only. We will not accept more than 1 slide. The one slide should not be one poster!!
- Do not exceed the 1 minute allocation – **the 1 minute time will be strictly enforced.**
- The single slide should contain no more 5-6 bullet points.
- The single slide presentation should be sent to Environ2019@itcarlow.ie by **Wednesday, April 10th. We will not accept presentations after this date or presentations handed in at the colloquium.**
- Files should be in Microsoft Office format. Please test your files for viruses before submitting.

Looking forward to seeing you in Carlow in April!