



# ERA-MIN 2

RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME ON RAW MATERIALS  
TO FOSTER CIRCULAR ECONOMY

## Final Conference and Final review of Call 2017 projects

### Poster Competition Guidelines

1. There will be a **Prize awarded** to the best poster, which will consist in a **Travel Bursary** for the selected conference of the awardee's choice (including travel, accommodation and registration, up to a maximum of €1000, as long as it is before the 30th November 2022, within the ERA-MIN 2 project duration)
2. The Poster Competition is only directed to young researchers (pre-doctoral and post-doctoral that obtained the PhD less than 10 years ago ) of ERA-MIN2 JTC 2017 funded projects. **PLEASE DO NOT APPLY IF YOU DO NOT MEET THESE CRITERIA.**
3. There is **no limit** to the number of Posters a single project can present (participants can be part of any of the consortium members and even several posters can be presented from the same institution), but there is a limit of **one poster per participant**.
4. The only format limitation is that the poster is on **Portrait format (upright format) A3 (29,7x42cm)** and **includes the ERA-MIN 2 logo right in the bottom footer** (attached)
5. Content: The poster **should have a title** which captures the main idea. The topic selected should evoke interest in the reader/audience. The authors are listed generally below the title. The background, aim & objectives, methods, results should be presented precisely.
6. They must be presented as a **PDF file** with the following File name: **PosterERAMIN2FC2017 - Project Acronym - Name of presenting author - First words of the title of the poster.pdf**
7. Posters must be submitted before **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.00 am (CET)** by sending the PDF as an attachment to the following e-mail address: [info@eramin.eu](mailto:info@eramin.eu).
8. Posters will be showcased in ERA-MIN's website ([www.era-min.eu](http://www.era-min.eu)) and the award will be communicated at the closing of the ERA-MIN 2 Final Conference and Final Seminar of Call 2017 projects on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 16:30**.

### Poster Evaluation Criteria



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The following criteria will be used to evaluate the posters:

1. **Content quality:**

- a. **Quality of Graphics:** It is ideal if a single figure represents the entire concept. Figures should be well labelled and have clear legends. ***Please try to avoid as much as possible text and tables if they can be represented with a figure.***
- b. **Conciseness:** The content of the poster should be technically and efficiently written. ***It should take no longer than 10 minutes for someone to read the poster.***
- c. **Appropriate and Relevant Content:** Careful thought should be put into selection of poster content. ***Redundancy in the presentation of information becomes tedious and exists at the expense of other information.***
- d. **Accuracy of Information Presented and Grammar Spelling:** The scientific content of the poster should be accurate. Models should be free of mathematical error. ***Posters should be reviewed before submission for spelling and grammar errors. Scientific names and mathematical units should be presented correctly.***
- e. **References:** The poster is an opportunity to give credit to contributors, and also to other scientists. ***References should be for key concepts and not details (recommended 5 references up to 10).***

2. **Overall visual quality:**

- a. **Ability to Stand Alone:** The poster should be able to stand alone as a clear communication of the project without the team present.
- b. **Logical Sequence:** The poster content should follow a logical sequence. ***The reader should be able to navigate the poster with ease.***
- c. **Balance:** Excess text should be avoided. Be sure to leave an adequate space around text and figures to avoid a crowded appearance. ***The poster should be a balance of text, figures, and space.***
- d. **Visual Appeal:** Colour and font changes should be used appropriately. There should be a consistent use of colour throughout the poster to represent the same concept. ***A poster with a correct visual appeal stands out among other posters.***
- e. **Legibility:** The poster should be easy to read. There should be high contrast between the text and background. The background should not be busy and distracting. Although the poster will be displayed in virtual format please **avoid the use of poor quality micrographs and other images on the poster.**





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If you have any questions or require further information on the poster competition, please contact [info@era-min.eu](mailto:info@era-min.eu) and [eramin@fct.pt](mailto:eramin@fct.pt).



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