



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 15th Nov at 9.00 am (CET)** by sending the PDF as an attachment to the following e-mail address: info@era-min.eu.
8. Posters will be showcased in ERA-MIN's website (<https://www.era-min.eu/event/era-min-2-final-conference-and-final-seminar-call-2017-projects>) 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 19th Nov at 16:30**.





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Poster Evaluation Criteria

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





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distracting. Although the poster will be displayed in virtual format please **avoid the use of poor quality micrographs and other images on the poster.**

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



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