

GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

The 8th International Fisheries Observer & Monitoring Conference 2016 Organising Committee welcomes and thanks you for your contribution to the 2016 Conference.

In order to ensure that your presentation runs smoothly, a number of services and facilities will be available to you. Please take the time to **read these guidelines ahead of time** to ensure your presentation is successful.

REGISTRATION

Prior to the Conference

All presenters (including co-presenters) are required to register for the Conference. If you have not yet registered, please visit www.ifomc.com.au and complete the delegate registration form.

Onsite at the Conference

Speakers will need to visit the registration desk when they first arrive at the Conference to collect their name badge and other related materials. From there you will be directed to the Speaker Preparation Room where you must check-in with the audio visual technician.

If you have any queries regarding the program or your presentation, please visit the **registration desk** located on the 5th floor in the Mission Bay Ballroom within the 600 Building, Bahia Resort Hotel, San Diego. Operating times will be confirmed closer to the Conference.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

All speakers are requested to upload their presentation via the online portal by **Monday 22 August 2016**. You will have the opportunity to review and make changes if required whilst onsite. Submit your presentation using your original submissions account at <https://ifomc2016-c10000.eorganiser.com.au/index.php?r=site/login>

To ensure your presentation is checked and tested, all speakers are required to check in with the audio visual technician either

- at least 4 hours prior to their session start time if their presentation was uploaded via the online portal
- or the day prior to their scheduled presentation time if the presentation was not uploaded via the online portal, or if an updated presentation needs to be uploaded

You will be briefed on how to use the system when you meet with the audio visual technicians. PowerPoint Presentations need to be adjusted to fit the projector to avoid black edges on your slides. Please ensure your PowerPoint Presentations are in 4:3 and **not** 16:9. The template is in the correct format. Presentations must be saved as a **.ppt** or **.pptx** file type.

SPEAKER PREPARATION ROOM

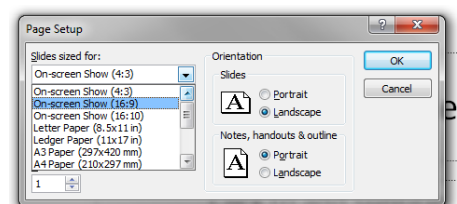
The Speaker Preparation Room is located in Pacific Room on the First Floor within the 600 building, of the Bahia Resort Hotel. The speaker preparation room hours will be communicated closer to the conference.

At the Speaker Preparation Room, you will be able to prepare for your presentation, make final changes to your presentation on available computer stations, be able to view how the presentation area will be set up and receive demonstrations on how to use the equipment.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

Please note: Standard PowerPoint Presentations need to be adjusted to fit the projector to avoid black edges on your PowerPoint slides. Please ensure your PowerPoint Presentations are in **4:3**. To adjust your presentation, please follow these steps.

1. In PowerPoint 2003 Choose File → Page setup. In PowerPoint 2007/2010/2013 choose the **"Design"** Tab then click the **"Page Setup"** button.
2. In the drop down box, select **"On-screen Show (4:3)"**



For any further assistance with removing the distortion of resized images, please visit:
<http://www.hanselman.com/blog/HowToConvertAPowerPointPresentationFrom43RatioTo169WithoutDistortedOrStretchedImages.aspx>

The following Audio Visual equipment will be at the Conference:

- Projection screens and data projector
- One presentation computer with Windows OS, Office 2007/2010 and Adobe Reader
- Microphone attached to the lectern
- Remote Mouse
- Several Q&A microphones on stands

Overhead and Slide Projection will not be available.

No Internet access will be available from the presentation computer.

Should you require additional equipment it is essential that you contact the Conference Managers to discuss your requirements. We will try to accommodate requests, however this cannot be guaranteed.

A technician will be available to handle any problems that may arise.

SESSION DETAILS - CHECK AHEAD

Please visit the Conference website well ahead of time to confirm details of your session within the Conference Program. The Program is subject to change so please ensure you check any changes on the **'Program Changes'** a board is located at the registration desk onsite.

TIME ALLOCATION

The session time allocated is 90 minutes - 45 minutes of oral presentations by 6-7 panellists, followed by 45 minutes of open discussion afterwards. Each oral presenter therefore has 7 minutes to present their talk. Once all have spoken, the Session Moderator will then lead the open discussion session where all delegates are encouraged to ask questions or comment on the points raised by the panellists. So, as an oral presenter, we ask that you, please ensure that you keep to your allocated 7 minutes.

The chairperson will time your presentation and provide you with a warning with 2 **minutes** remaining and when time is up. You may like to rehearse your presentation with slides in advance to ensure your presentation fits within the allocated time.

SESSION VENUE – ARRIVE EARLY

Please assemble in the **session room** at least **10 minutes prior** to the start of the session. This will allow time for the Chairperson to liaise with the speakers, explain the seating, set-up and arrangements for questions/discussion following the conclusion of your presentation.

SPEAKER PROCEDURES

- If you are not familiar with the room equipment, please visit the room earlier or see the audio visual technician for assistance well ahead of your presentation.
- Microphones will be on at all times. There is no need to switch them on.
- In the unlikely event of a technical problem, the technician present will attend to it. The problem will be fixed as quickly as possible. While this is being done you should continue with your presentation.
- Keep track of the time.

LANGUAGE

Please note that the official Conference language is **English**. **All presentations must be made in English.**

Thank you for your help in making the IFOMC 2016 Conference a success.
For further details or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the Conference Managers.