

Datablitz Presentation Instructions

If you are invited to present in the Datablitz session you should carefully prepare your slides for the datablitz oral and poster components following the instructions below:

1. Presenters will be given 5 minutes during the data blitz oral session to introduce the data that they will later present during the poster session. Although this seems like a short time, our experience is that it is possible in this time to introduce the main idea behind your work (highlighting your research question), summarise the method and findings and briefly discuss the implications. Part of your task is to entice delegates to come and speak with you at your poster later, but you should use this opportunity to present the main findings from your work to the conference.

*Although there are 6 minutes allocated in the programme PLEASE keep to the strict **5 minute time limit** so that everyone will have time to present and some minutes are left for questions from the audience (at the end of all datablitz presentations for that session).*

2. For the data blitz, presenters should prepare **NO MORE THAN FOUR (4)** PowerPoint slides:
 - The first slide should contain the title, the names of all authors on their poster, the institution(s) where the research was performed and any acknowledgements/funding sources.
 - Three slides for the presentation
3. The poster should be prepared as portrait (100cm wide x 150cm height). **NO WIDER**
4. A reasonable speaking rate is approximately 100 words per minute so if you are scripting your presentation you should aim for around 500 words
5. Your PowerPoint presentation should be loaded onto the conference computer in the break prior to the datablitz session you are presenting in (at least, you may load earlier).