

# International Symposium on Drylands Ecology and Human Security (ISDEHS)

*Perspectives, Policy Responses and Sustainable Development  
in the Arab Region - Challenges and Opportunities*

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*"If you speak the word it shall own you,  
and if you don't you shall own it."*

## Poster Presentation Guidelines

Your poster must be put up and be on display in the venue on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December by latest 15:00 p.m. and remain on display until the evening of December 6<sup>th</sup> when it must be removed by the presenter.

A poster presentation is a graphically oriented summary of your research project and is considered successful if it conveys a clear message to the viewers. The poster should provide clear information on objectives, the approach, the main results and the major conclusions of the research. Viewers should be able to grasp the message in a short time, e.g., less than two minutes.

### Suggested Format:

- Title: Clearly state the title of the poster.
- Abstract: Display your abstract on one frame, accompanied by your name and institutional affiliation.
- Introduction: Specify the objective of your study, provide an overview of what you have done, and point out the significance and value of the research, especially in regards to the issue of human well being in drylands.
- Results: Indicate the conclusions of your research

### Suggested Layout and Design

- Since presenters will be coming from different parts of the world we do not want to impose a poster size (e.g. A0 or A1) – **please bring a reasonable sized poster.**
- The poster presentation should be self-contained and complete without additional oral explanation.
- The poster presentation should clearly indicate the order for viewing.
- Text size should be at least 18 -24 points and be legible from 1.5 to 2 meters away. The title of your poster should be legible from 5 to 10 meters.
- Textual explanations should be kept to a minimum. Be creative in the graphical and pictorial representation of your research. Try to include photos! At least 50% of the poster presentation should be figures (i.e., charts, graphs, illustrations). Try using a variety of figure types. Limit your use of tables.
- Provide clear captions for all figures. The figures should be in pleasing visual proportion to the font size used for captions.
- Use colour to add impact and visual appeal.